



Junior Management Committee

Looking after our kids today: for a better BL&GFA tomorrow.



BL&G JMC Minutes

11th August 2014 @ Vine Inn – 7.05pm

Attendees:

Anthony Westbrook (JFO & JMC Pres); Meredith Dixon (JMC Sec.); Karen Dunn (JMC Tres.); Anthony Harvey (A); Gary Searle (A); Wayne Rosenboom (B); Robert Hartley (F); Mick Woods (K); Matt Gerlach (N); Stuart Roennfeldt (N); Russell Smith (SG); Craig Smith (T); Darren Heidenreich (T); Nigel Palk (W); Paul Schmidt (W) Mick Brian Director BL&G; Sarah-Jane Jameson (Ump); Todd Thorne (RDC);

Apologies:

Wayne Rosenboom (B); Steve Redden (F); Nick Wutke (K); Wayne Sheahan (N);

Confirmation of Minutes:

- **Moved:** Robert Hartley (F) **Seconded:** Gary Searle (A) **Minutes Carried**

Business Arising from Previous Minutes: Nil

Correspondence: Nil

Financial Report: as at 11th August 2014

Society Cheque Account

Opening Balance as at 7th July 2014 \$3576.42

Credits:

2nd Instalment Umpire Fees \$2152.00
Carnival Team registrations \$400.00

Debits:

Barossa District Football Club \$16.00
(Reimbursement of overcharge on Umpire fees)
**Meredith Dixon (reimbursement of stationary) \$10.00
Closing Balance as at 11th August 2014 \$6112.42

** Cheque not presented.

Still waiting on two cheques to be presented from Junior Carnival \$80.00

Business Access Account

Opening Balance: as at 7th July 2014 \$1692.58

Credits:

Interest July 2014 \$3.56

Debits:

Closing Balance as at 11th August 2014 \$1696.14

Karen Dunn (Treasurer)

Junior Football Officer Report:

Westy reported that there were some issues but they were being resolved by clubs. Umpiring has been good and that there has only been one umpire not show up for a game. Carnival fliers have been emailed out and the carnival program to be emailed out by Friday. Goals need to be set up on the Hoffmann Oval. Umpires are confirmed as organised. The Caravan Park is to allocate more bins for the day.

Central Regional Football Coordinator Report (Todd Thorne):

Firstly, thank you to the Junior Executive who allowed me to put this meeting back a week so that we could conduct a very important Footyweb seminar with the BLGFA last Monday night. I will detail the seminar further in my report.

Schools

Last school term I & Jackson Potter (CDFC JDO) coordinated the 6 week Top Dogs program at Roseworthy Primary, Gawler College & Redeemer Lutheran School at Nuriootpa.

This term the Top Dogs program will be running at Tanunda Primary & the Tanunda Lutheran School, with each schools senior student's.

As previously mentioned, the kids not only do football skills, but also get information in relation to nutrition, hydration, & fitness.

The Barossa Primary Schools 9 a side carnival will be held at Nuriootpa Oval on Wednesday 24th September. This will involve senior students, both boys & girls, representing their primary schools playing 9 a side football. This will be the 8th year this carnival has been run.

CDFC School Holiday Coaching Clinic

During the July School Holidays the CDFC Development Staff, along with me, conducted a 2 day Specialist Clinic at Playford Alive Oval (Elizabeth).

The clinic involved about 32 kids & they received 8 hours of coaching, a CDFC Training Top, CDFC Footy Bag, full access to CDFC training facilities including the pool & gym, prizes & healthy snacks during the clinic.

Coaching Courses

A reminder that if you had coaches attend one of the Level 1 Coaching Course that the CDFC presented in April at Elizabeth that they need to return their course workbooks as soon as possible.

They do not complete the course until the completed workbook is returned. Therefore if they do not return the workbook your club's cannot receive a subsidy for a proportion of the cost of the course.

If any clubs have any current Level 1 Accredited Coaches that would like to attend the Level 2 Coaching Course that the SANFL will coordinate in February 2015 can you please contact me & let me know the coaches name. At this stage I am just seeking interest from coaches & will get back to them with the nomination forms etc. in the off-season.

Footyweb Training Seminar

On Monday 4th August, Tony Costanzo (AFL National Footyweb Manager) conducted a seminar with representatives from the BLGFA clubs in relation to the National Registration System for 2015.

Due to changes in the Privacy Acts, from next season all players or their parents will need to self-register on Footyweb.

At the seminar Tony went through how clubs can manage this process & how clubs can utilize the Footyweb system more with collection of subs & selling merchandise, etc. Willaston spoke at the seminar about how they currently do this & it has dramatically reduced the workload in relation to collecting subs from players.

The main point, at this stage for clubs, is that to simplify the self-registration for your players & your club for next season you need to make sure that you currently have accurate records in relation to email addresses & mobile phone numbers for ALL players.

From Tony, I have forwarded out to each of your clubs the information that he presented at the seminar. Please use the representatives from your clubs who attended the seminar to drive this process in your clubs.

If anyone has anything they feel I can assist them with please contact me & I will endeavor to help out.

Junior Umpire Co-ord:

There is 1 new umpire to start.

Umpire feedback: only received 3 feedback forms. There have been a few issues raised behind the scenes and after the game.

Junior Carnival: 15 umpires confirmed to help out.

General Business:

Junior Carnival: Brief overview.

Other Business:

Direction Paper Analysis:

- Open discussion about opening up other age groups for greater competition.
- Review of recommendations by club representatives regarding Direction Paper.
- Min 14 players per game- coaches to make sure that both teams are evened up. Clubs should be ensuring both sides are even and kids are not sitting on bench while other team is short of players.
- Tackling correctly- big kids tackling smaller kids (U9 & U11) modified tackling. Two touches = free to kick to opposition as a suggestion to prevent bigger kids running straight through or dodging around play.

First Aid at carnival: Clubs to provide trainer or first aider per club. Each club is to have their own first aider to look after all club players.

Meeting closed at 8.20 pm

Next Meeting: AGM

Monday 1st September 2014 @ 7:00pm, The Vine Inn.