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**President:** - Matt Cook

**Secretary:**-Leanne McArdle

**Vice President:** - Peter Cock

## MINUTES

Minutes of Meeting of Mid West Football League, held Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2017 at the Minnipa Hotel, commenced at 8.04pm

### 1. Roll call & Welcome

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|------|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1.1. | Present             |                               |
|      | President           | Matt Cook                     |
|      | Vice President      | Peter Cock                    |
|      | Secretary           | Leanne McArdle                |
|      | Junior Co-Ordinator | Shane Best                    |
|      | Central Eyre        | Aaron Grocke, Jarod Sampson   |
|      | Elliston            | Jay Williams, Stephen Paul    |
|      | West Coast Hawks    | Nathan Johnson, Nick Schumann |
|      | Western Districts:  | Allen Curtis, Wade Shepperd   |
|      | Wudinna United      | Michael North, Dallas Waters  |
|      | Wirrulla            | Milton Holmes, Darren Mudge   |
| 1.2. | Apologies           | Kelly O'Brien                 |

### 2. Confirmation of Minutes of Last Meeting

- 2.1. That the minutes of the Meeting of the Mid West Football League held on 6<sup>th</sup> March 2017 be passed as true and correct.
- Proposed:** Milton Holmes  
**2<sup>nd</sup>:** Jarod Sampson  
**CARRIED**

### 3. Business Arising from Minutes of Last Meeting

- 8.2 (3. Business Arising)  
*Advised that the minuted item was incorrectly worded.*  
**Proposed: That the minutes be amended to reflect the correct wording as proposed at last meeting and then be resent to delegates**  
**2<sup>nd</sup>:** Wade Shepperd  
Nathan Johnson  
**CARRIED**
- 15.2 Proposed: MWFL Association place a behaviour reminder, similar to the content in the 6<sup>th</sup> September 2016 Grand Final budget in the first 2017 Budget  
**2<sup>nd</sup>:** A Curtis  
A Grocke  
**CARRIED**  
**The letter is to be reviewed and then sent to all clubs with home games, requesting that it be included in their Budgets for the first game.**
- ACTION – to be reviewed** Matt Cook/Andrew Buckham

**Matt Cook in process of reviewing this and then it will be sent to all first round home teams by Thursday for inclusion in their respective Budget publication.**

- 15.4 Forfeit Penalty - The 20 goal penalty will need to be formulated into a By Law,  
*I will do this for tabling – A Buckham*

**ACTION - to be tabled for next meeting  
Has been amended**

**Andrew Buckham**

- 15.7 Yellow Footballs – pros and cons - Central Eyre  
**Proposed: A Grade – All MWFL Clubs be allowed the choice (with opposition approval) of using either yellow or red Sherrin Kangaroo brand MAC footballs** J Sampson  
2<sup>nd</sup> A Curtis

**CARRIED**

*This is no change to current practice or rules of football, where the game ball is to be agreed upon by visiting captain. Red/ Yellow doesn't matter (or any other colour) Is it the intention of the delegates to stipulate use of Sherrin only footballs? – A Buckham*

**Correct – Sherrin Kangaroo Brand ONLY. Colour doesn't matter.**

**A Taheny advised that there used to be a “deal” / agreement with Sherrin**

**ACTION – Follow-up to determine if this is still available** Matt Cook  
**Peter Cock advised that he would contact Andrew Taheny to ask if this arrangement is still available to the MWFL.**

**NOTE:**

**Recommendation re By-law changes submitted by Andrew Buckham relating to Items 8.2 & 15.7 were agreed to and passed as individual items by delegates.**

- 15.8 Current Finals umpiring roster exchange  
Discussion re MWFL umpires not being utilized at MWFL finals due to Roster Exchange with neighbouring leagues – are we committed to this exchange?  
Delegates are to take this back to their clubs for discussion and will need to have suggestions/amendments tabled at MWFL Feb 2017 meeting if required.

**Discussion:**

- **CE – would like to see a mix of all Leagues' umpires**
- **Wirrulla –impartial**
- **WD –impartial**

**ACTION – Take to umpires panel for their thoughts and bring back to the next meeting**  
**Wade Shepperd**

**Response from Wade Shepperd was that this was still ongoing. However, he advised that it was only possible in 2016 due to the different finals dates of Leagues. This does not occur in most years.**

#### **4. Questions on Notice**

Nil

#### **5. Financial Report**

**Proposed: That the submitted financial statement be considered and approved**

**Kelly O'Brien**

2<sup>nd</sup>:

**Jay Williams**

**CARRIED**

#### **6. Correspondence**

All correspondence has been forwarded to clubs, delegates & League officers

## 7. Presidents Report

Matt Cook advised that most items that he had, have been addressed in earlier meeting items, however, he had also been contacted by The West Coast Sentinel to supply a 2017 Season Review on behalf of the MWFL. Andrew Buckham normally provides a review and will be contacted..

## 8. General Business

8.1 Western Districts notification of Minnipa Guernsey to be worn by WDFC in the 12<sup>th</sup> August match vs Wirrulla for the Minnipa 100 year celebrations.

**Proposed:**

**2<sup>nd</sup>:**

**Allen Curtis**

**Wade Shepperd**

**CARRIED**

8.2 MWFL Coaching Positions

A Grade

WCH advised that Jason McEvoy was keen to coach MWFL A Grade again in 2017

**ACTION: Matt Cook to contact him and finalise**

U17

Chad Fleming

U13

Shane Pittaway

U15

**ACTION: Shane Best to speak with Tyler Chapman and advise delegates**

**Training to be Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2017 – 13/15/17/A – Wudinna (larger venue)**

8.3 Shane Best advised that MWFLA will be having Netball selections on 7<sup>th</sup> May 2017

## 9. Umpires Report

Possibly 5 umpires at this stage – looking good

Noted that white shorts apply to 13-16 year olds

A player may play as soon as they turn 13 years of age.

## 10. Club Reports

10.1 Central Eyre

Coaches all done

Auskick 16-18

10.2 Elliston

Still no appointment of B Grade coach

10.3 West Coast Hawks

13<sup>th</sup> May – Pink Day – pink footy, etc

10.4 Western Districts

Struggling for B Grade numbers, 14-15 at this stage, Colts 14/side

10.5 Wirrulla

Struggling for B Grade

10.6 Wudinna United

Struggling for B Grade, but new rule changes re 12/side will assist them

## 11. Next Meeting – Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2017 @ Minnipa Hotel

## 12. Meeting Close

Meeting closed at 9.05 pm

