TASMANIAN SQUASH RACQUETS ASSOCIATION INC MEETING NOTES

Date : October 15, 2017 via Phone link

1.Present

Leon Barnett, Julie Smith-Kingston, Michael Brown, Anne Collins, & Kent Harbutt

2.Apologies

Di Kinghorn, Leigh Mitchell & Robert Clyde

3. Confirmation of Minutes

The minutes were accepted

Moved: Michael

Seconded: Julie. Carried

4. Business Arising

Mike Brown offered to do more work for the Clubs on the website.

Julie advised about courts in the North West: Deloraine 2, Latrobe 2, Railton 2, Smithton 4, Burnie 0

Kent in the South, Eastside 8, Parsons to sold has currently 7 (big loss) , Kingborough 4 , University 4, confirm with Mike about balance.

5. Declaration of Interests

None declared by committee

6. Reports

No written reports tabled.

Kent advised that the Kingborough Open attracted 42 entries. Great event run with assistance of David Mulcahy. Pushing next year to raise to over 50 participants and keen to re-establish the Doubles. The inaugural trophy, dedicated to Max Moorhouse was announced.

Chris Doig about racquetball-Leon met with Leigh Mitchell to talk about exhibition games at Eastside. This is scheduled for Saturday 11th November as a ‘Come and try’ day. Mark Hudson is involved and will promote this event.

Anne had a call from Ross Barnden, showing interest in racquetball.

Mike Brown has had no information from Leigh Mitchell about affiliations yet?

Leon spoke about AJC. There is -ve feedback about seeding and ratings. Robert stated that it was the worst run to date.. no 1 seed knocked out in the first round. Tassie was 5th overall best effort – problem with uniforms, needed to be re badged. Zac and Terry provided great support for our Juniors.

After AJC next year we will lose 3 good players. How do we increase Junior numbers?

7. Correspondence

Nil

8.Treasures Report

Julie $125? Tracey Beveridge- she withdrew in the middle of the year, should only have to pay 50%

Question about the outstanding sales invoice, Mike replied that these were only raised last Thursday.

Mike reported that the Bendigo Bank a/c with online payment working well.

Leon advised that $4000 balance left in Grant. Mike indicated that The State Grant was allocated as follows:

$6000 schools programs

$2000 coaching

$2000 referee etc. Mike Palfreyman sent a claim for $1000.

The Treasures Report was accepted and claim by Mike Palfreyman was passed for payment, Moved by Anne, Seconded by Kent Carried

The Masters Games was discussed, it was raised that numbers are falling. Julie commented that in Darwin teams matches on 1 day worked, even with lack of courts. Mike talked about the Games in Hobart September next year. Squad from New Zealand could potentially be 12. We can expect grant assistance for this event. Ballarat had 18 divisions.

9. Items of General Business

Kent re our State Grant submission. Leon and I met with Al Adams as preliminary measure prior to our submission. We spoke about modest targets and Al encouraged us to set these to be achievable and we are hoping to secure around $12000. Leon indicated that he had spoken with Al Adams since, and all appears to be positive.

Next meeting Sunday 3rd of December, 7pm

Meeting closed 7.50pm.