



TASMANIAN SQUASH RACQUETS ASSOCIATION INC MEETING NOTES

Date

February 28 2016 via Phone link

Time 8pm.

1. Present

Leon Barnett, Diane Kinghorn, Michael Brown, Julie Smith-Kingston, Robert Clyde, Kent Harbutt, Mike Palfreyman

2. Apologies

Leigh Mitchell

3. Confirmation of Minutes

Accepted: Julie Smith Kingston

Seconder: Di Kinghorn

4. Business Arising

None

5. Declaration of Interests

None declared by each committee member

6. Squash Australia Workshop Report

Kent spoke to this report and outlined the weekend workshop.

7. Correspondence

There was an email from Mike P indicating we should all move forward (see General Interest)

8. Treasurer's Report

No one questioned it. A couple of carry over invoices he suggested should be scrapped for the present, just leave Smithton club in limbo. TSA now has the Tasmanian Govt. Grant to be used for 2016 plans.

Accepted: Mike P

Seconder: Kent H

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10. Items of General Interest

1. The sport and Rec Grant of \$11,000 can be used in a more flexible manner . referee and coach training, Juniors, Squash in Schools. Kent made it clear that a report must be sent to the administration so Leon undertook to do that quarterly.

2. The response to advertising that was run in the 3 regional main newspapers were:

Penguin and Wynyard -some

Parsons . quite a few

Kingborough . 3

Eastside . none

Launceston . 1or 2 inquiries

3. Suggestion was to use the same advertisement as a flyer to be distributed in schoolsnewsletters and other community institutions. Each region use the advert and highlight what is available.

4. Referees and Referee assistants.

Mike P and Andrew Strugnell wish to be exposed to tougher matches so need to go to Victoria and NSW for mentoring or be mentored during the Tas. Open and then test their knowledge interstate. To do this, financial assistance is needed from Squash Tas. Leon would like a proposal from Sport and Rec. to utilise the available National and State personnel.

Leon would also like Mike and Andrew to take on board a plan to mentor others in each of the 7 clubs and any payments

5. Squash in Schools

Kent will have a meeting with Max Moorehouse soon to collect the paperwork and propose a plan for a new Coach Educator.

6. Planning for the AJO is coming along nicely and shouldn't cost Squash Tas.

7. 2017 Australian Masters Games in Devonport.

The TMSA won't be participating. An email will be sent to Squash Tas. outlining the reasons which are essentially pragmatic. The Confederation of Australian Sport will decide if Squash will be included in the Games program.

8. Mike P proposed that TSA members take more ownership of actions and work on a solid KPI's and a plan to implement them.

Leon asked in response that members have some SMART goals ready for the next meeting. Kent suggested that firstly, the website be updated.

11. Close and Set date for next meeting

Close: 8.50pm

Next meeting 3rd April, 8pm. via phone link.