

GOULBURN HOCKEY ASSOCIATION MINUTES 29th FEBRUARY 2016

Meeting Opened: 7:10pm

Attendance: Nicole Griffin, Leah Wichman, Colleen McAlister, Michael McAlister, Francis McAlister, Alison Skelly, Marc Calvert, Scott Writer, Belinda Calvert, Toni Shawyer, Lauren Whalan, Scott Abbey, Darrell Chambers

Apologies: Kayleen Pagett, Jenny Patton, Andrew Woolner, Conway Bogg

Minutes: Moved: Scott Writer Seconded: Jo Gulson

Presidents Report: Marc updated the meeting on west field advising of the meeting GHA, Hockey New South Wales, Goulburn Workers Club, Goulburn Mulwaree Council although it is early days he hoped something would develop sooner rather than later, The Goulburn Workers Club informed us the insurance claim had been lodged and were waiting to see what they may be paid towards another turf. During the meeting it was said that Council would be able assist but that fact is we need to be on Council owned land to be able to obtain grants and funding, the Council can't justify putting money into privately owned premises. Darrell had suggested the Council take a 99 year lease out on the Workers Club area hockey uses and although it may be able to be done it's not the correct approach. The City Manager and Mayor insisted on GHA preparing a business plan and lodging with the Council, Darrell Chambers and Toni Shawyer have been handed that assignment.

Marc is not happy with the newspaper article and Council signing an agreement with Hockey New South Wales to hold more indoor championships without first contacting GHA and finding out where we sat with supporting and assisting with further championships. Marc felt strongly that our bargaining power with future funding stood with the indoor championships and feels GHA may have lost out.

Marc spoke on the use of one turf and hoped everyone would work together on this to get through the starting of the season. The competition would stay pretty much the same as it had in the past through the week, but the big change would be on weekends with the women and men's 2nd and 3rd grade team alternating from Saturdays and Sundays. Marc realized we had to as other sporting clubs had to compete and we may lose some players.

Treasurers Report: Moved: Belinda Calvert Seconded: Scott Writer

Toni tabled the auditor's report and reiterated the associations position with outstanding representative fees being a fair portion of the budget, clubs have outstanding representative players with outstanding fees were advised and the names given to their representative. Toni has made provisions for the old signatories to be removed from the account and the new signatories added.

Secretaries Report: Darrell tabled the incoming and outgoing correspondence and briefed the meeting on the on the hockey fields and the council meeting saying we have a lot of work ahead of us to get this off the ground.

General Business: Belinda Calvert, wanted everyone to ensure that their club had booked their training hockey inc, as they will be the only clubs allowed on the turf. Once all of the training dates were established Darrell will post a notice in the dugouts. Toni Shawyer, offered the services of Kayleigh Hadlow and Hanna Shawyer to assist with goal keeper training for representative goal keepers. Marc Calvert, Spoke of a proposal from the IMB regarding loans from GHA members where GHA would get an amount back if it was over a certain amount further follow up from Marc will give us more information.

Meeting closed 8:10pm

