

## GOULBURN HOCKEY ASSOCIATION MINUTES 29<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2016

**Meeting Opened:** 7:05pm

**Attendance:** Kayleen Pagett, Scott Writer, Marc Calvert, Scott Grant, Conway Bogg, Colleen McAlister, Michael McAlister, Leah Wichman, Nicole Griffin, Jackie McNamara, Alison Skelly, Natalie Craig, Jennifer Brodie, Kristy Robertson, Scott Abbey, Lauren Whalan, Nicholas Craig, Darrell Chambers

**Apologies:** Belinda Calvert, Toni Shawyer

**Minutes:** Moved: Scott Writer                      Seconded: Leah Wichman

**Presidents Report:** A short report from Marc briefed the meeting on the damaged to west field the workers club are still waiting on confirmation from the insurance company Marc informed the meeting he was not happy regarding the press release regarding the indoor championships in October and November, the Capital League teams were confirmed and training in earnest, Darrell was negotiating umpires with the view to getting them from out of town.

**Secretaries Report:** Darrell tabled his report

**Treasurers Report:** No report tabled Toni absent from the meeting. Jenny gave an update on the meeting on outstanding representative fees for the 2015 season confirming Crookwell and Goulburn players still owing fees players will be invoiced and given time to get them in.

**Rep Secretary Report:** Representative teams are full in most divisions except for the under 15 boys Kayleen confirmed with Wagga they would combine with Goulburn and play as Goulburn. There were two under 13 teams and Kayleen was looking for another coach, there were upcoming carnivals for Lithgow for boys and girls.

**Competition Secretary Report:** Jo advised the meeting the draws were out and was doing the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade three weeks until after the grading meeting, the draws were staggered to assist umpires. Jo was looking for the umpires to do 1<sup>st</sup> grade women's.

**Inc Report:** The goals that needed repairing have been, we would need to get the under 11 goals ready on the Friday night ready for the early game on the Saturday morning.

**General Business:** Conway gave a report on the men's masters including the Crookwell 35 team making the indoor semi final there are two 55 teams ready and more updates to be sent to Darrell as they finish.  
Kristy Robertson, spoke of the 5 metre rule and also updated the meeting on the upcoming pre-season umpires briefing with HACT.  
Nicholas Craig, requested GHA look at the field player numbers in the under 11 competition if we were going to play across the field he thought 11 were too many and the game would be too congested.

Alison Skelly, requested GHA look at the fee structure or look at assisting the player playing up a division as the costs were a deterrent for players going. The question was also raised if players of under 11 age just wanted to play under 13 and not under 11's was it acceptable. There by-law is committed to ensuring players trial and play in their age division before playing up an age division in representative hockey.

**Meeting closed at 8.05 pm**