

## **MINUTES OF THE BLACKTOWN ZONE 17<sup>th</sup> March 2016**

Meeting opened at 4.15 pm

**CHAIRPERSON:** Dave Roberts

### **PRESENT:**

Dave Roberts, Renee Meyers, (Marayong), Alan Jordan (Hambledon) Cheryl Lebens, Shanan Wood, Mark Dyer (Walters Road) Matt Van Trier (Blacktown South), Terry Dauw, (Plumpton), Rob Pugh, (Quakers Hill), Kelly Housbey, Alex Bowen (Barnier)

### **APOLOGIES:**

Shawn Parsonage, Jason Duss, Beba Boomgaard (Shelley), Toby Hines (Quakers Hill), Glenda Marks, (Hambledon), Leanne Katon, James Tasker

### **SCHOOLS NOT REPRESENTED**

Marayong Heights, William Dean, Marayong South, Blacktown West, Glendenning, Shelley

## **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

**Passed:** Rob Pugh

**Seconded:** Matt Van Trier

## **BUSINESS ARISING**

Nil

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

**In:** Email satting concern with the number of emails going out to bulk PSSA recipients that were difficult to track

Email stating concern over the late cancellations of Zone team training

**Out:** Zone Swimming Carnival information, Training cancellations

## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

Report tabled and presented

Schools asked to pay affiliation fees and Swimming Carnival fees asap

Please send cheques for payments to PSSA and hand them to Barnier PS coaches.

Financially we are steady.

Moved: Renee Meyers

Seconded: Terry Dauw

## **CONVENERS REPORTS**

### **Zone Swimming Carnival**

1<sup>st</sup> – Hambledon, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Quakers Hill, 3<sup>rd</sup> Barnier

Age Champions are posted on our website

Carnival went well despite a few computer issues

2017 – investigate use of high school students as officials  
Marayong South and Hambledon are asked to send permission notes for their Sydney West competitors

### **Softball/T ball**

Wooden bats are not to be used for softball or T ball  
Amenities are to be kept clean and tidy by competitors  
Ensure you hand in your scores at completion of your game

#### **RULE UPDATE**

- On a wild pitch, with a runner on third, if the pitch passes the umpire then, the ball is called dead and the runner on third cannot run home.
- T ball catchers are only required to wear a helmet. No chest pad or facemask is required.
- In Softball, teams may bring up to 11 players and all of these players are part of the batting lineup.

### **Cricket**

All is running smoothly.  
The old toilets, near the car park, are the ones in use.

### **Rugby League**

Proposal that there be a Blacktown Zone Code of Conduct, for team members and parents, handed out at selection trials.

### **Handball**

Please ensure your schools get to grounds in time to set up for an 11.15 start to games.

#### **RULE CLARIFICATION**

- A corner is only awarded when a defender causes the ball to pass over the **baseline**
- Attacking players are not allowed to barge/push aside defending players
- Defenders must initially defend 1 m away from attacking player but if an attacking player reduces that distance the defender need not retreat

### **Rugby League**

David Baysari visited our meeting. Gala Days have started earlier this year. If this is causing concern please email him with your problems.

Royce S Shield will be held in 2 weeks and schools are still able to nominate for participation

Skills clinics in the form of Backyard League are available for Terms 3 and 4 but schools can apply now. High school students will run these sessions under supervision. There is the option of holding the sessions for Years 3&4 then 5&6 over 1 day at a nearby sporting ground if that suits schools better.

NRL will supply refs for League Tag competition after first couple of weeks

## **GENERAL BUSINESS**

When Zone coaches send out nomination forms for Zone teams they are to include a section for contact numbers and email addresses for nominated students

**An email will be sent outlining a method for turning email 'conversations' off so all emails can be accessed as per old DET system**

**Handball/Football goal** cost was \$400 per set. 10 schools have purchased these goals. Blacktown PSSA will pay a one off subsidy of \$200 to these 10 schools. Schools involved need to send a cheque for \$200, made out to Blacktown PSSA.

A Zone permission note and Code of Conduct notes will be prepared and posted on the Blacktown PSSA website after consultation

All Sports Direct and Zibara will be meeting with Dave to discuss design for tops for PSSA members Sizing will be checked.

Winter PSSA will start Week 3 Term 2

Summer PSSA will be played on Friday of Week 11, Term 1

**Winter coaches meeting will be held at Quakers Hill Inn at 3.45 on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May**

**Next meeting** Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May at completion of coaches meeting

**Meeting closed** 5.17 pm