

## MINUTES OF THE BLACKTOWN ZONE 12th October 2017

Meeting Open: 4:19pm

**CHAIRPERSON:** Matt Van Trier

**PRESENT:** Alex Bowen, Kelly Housby (Barnier) Matt Van Trier (Blacktown South), Alan Jordan (Hambledon), Brendan, Nicole Phillips, Cath Graham (Marayong), Rob Pugh (Quakers Hill), Jason Duss ,(Shelley), Cheryl Lebens, Jodi Warner (Walters Road) Evan Douglas (William Dean)

**APOLOGIES:** Dave Roberts, Glenda Marks, Rachel Lennon, Justyna Lupa, Shawn Parsonage

### **SCHOOLS NOT REPRESENTED:**

Glendenning

Plumpton

Blacktown West

Marayong Heights

Marayong South

### **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

Thankyou to all that were involved in the Winter PSSA grandfinal. Thankyou to all convenors for making the season a great success, grandfinal night was well organized with certificates, patches and shields, presentations worked well under the PSSA shade shelter.

Zone athletics ran very well, extremely organised and successful. Thanks to Glenda (Hambledon) and Cath, Brendan (Marayong) as well as Rob (Quakers Hill) for making the da a huge success. Also to Dave Roberts (Relieving NSW Chief Executive Officer) who also attended the carnival.

Gala Day feedback after discussion with Principals:

**William Dean** being a small school believed that gala days could work for their school

**Walters Road** discussed the high cost of buses, staffing – the school would be able to evenly distribute infant and primary staff to gala days. Walter Rd Principal Jodi Warner would make a decision with her staff and let Blacktown PSSA ASAP.

**Barnier, Marayong, Shelley, Quakers Hill, Blacktown South and Hambledon** all agreed to continue the weekly PSSA competition.

Russell Hawkins Principal Barnier took the motion of notice to the PPA re gala days or weekly PSSA – minutes of these minutes to follow.

*In regards to the 2017 Summer PSSA competition 4 rounds will be enough to have grand finals **IF ALL** games are played.  
However if we miss 1 round there will be **NO** semifinals as we will play on week 5 and the top 2 teams will go through to the grand final.  
If we miss 2 rounds **NO GRANDFINAL.***

Passed: Kelly Houseby  
Seconded: Brendan Hall

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

**In:**

- Sydney West looking for Golf convener if you are interested please see Sydney West website.
- Principals sent invite to attend the State Carnival 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> October.

**Out:**

## **TREASURERS REPORT**

Updated ledger presented - all outstanding monies to be paid ASAP.

Passed: Jason Duss  
Seconded: Allan Jordan

## **CONVENER'S REPORTS**

### **Cricket**

- Draw and map of ground handed out to ensure school know where they are to play for the next 4 weeks of PSSA.

### **AFL:**

- Mouth guards are **COMPLOSURY for all players.**
- All schools to meet before the game begins to go over rule changes
- Correspondence also sent out re significant rule changes for this season.

### **Softball / T-Ball:**

- Softball convener not present at first round – a replacement teacher will be sent. Softball and T-Ball please meet in front of the amenities to have a quick meeting

### **European Handball**

- A new convener needs to be discussed as Steve Plumb is not returning for 2017. Allan Jordan will be convener tomorrow for first round.

### **Athletics**

- Zone carnival ran smoothly
- Sydney West carnival went well with many students to represent NSW at the state carnival on 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> October. Students are as follows:  
**Marayong Public School:** Albert Litisoni, Odesza Toia, Alianne Toia, Royal Noble, Emmanuel Patrinos –Eid, Ryan Ferguson and Marleya Elekana

- **Barnier:** Tia Matthews also achieving 10yr old age champion.
- **Blacktown South:** Amber Reveley and Kaitlin Nash
- **Walters Rd:** Richard Rossiter
- **Blacktown West:** Mapa Kata anad Madeline Horvarth
- **Shelley:** Atugonza Omuhereza
- Some concerns raised from the Sydney West Carnival were that students need to have their names marked on and and must not leave before having their names marked off or checking results – especially if the students are in relay teams!! Marking off students name on arrival and departure issue may needed to be added to the note.

## **GENERAL BUSINESS**

- Website issues with rules – Shawn is aware of the issue and will rectify it ASAP.
- Email distribution list Jason has updated the latest version please try and use this one. Next year looking at having 2 representatives per school to distribute emails to their school staff to eliminate this issue again.
- Life memberships for Blacktown PSSA – if you have anyone that has been a convenor or on the executive committee for 10yrs there must be a nomination from their school and to be nominate at the AGM.
- Friday the 3<sup>rd</sup> November is the conveners meeting to be held at Quakers Inn at 4pm. This will be to discuss Summer PSSA semi-finals.
- Sydney West general meeting held a Rooty Hill RSL on October 25<sup>th</sup> at 2pm AGM at 4pm. All invited to attend to support our Blacktown representatives going for positions.
- Meet Manager workshop Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October would be great if schools

**Next meeting** Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November (Week 5)

**Meeting closed** 5:09pm