

Committee Meeting – Wednesday 12th February, 2020

<u>Attendees:</u> Brett De Le Garde, Dean Williams, Todd Stanford, Amanda De La Garde, Danielle Jobson, Danielle Kopp, Michael Wade, Gary Lear, Cameron Sibbald, Craig Campbell, Jim Tutton, Shane Cini, Lea Travis, Peter Hancox, Nathan Duke, Jackie Baragry, Alan Bush, Craig De Carle, Amanda Cassar, Simon Cassar

Apologies: Shane Bell, Jason Biag

<u>Meeting Chaired By:</u> Brett De La Garde (President), Danielle Kopp (Co-Secretary), Danielle Jobson (Co-Secretary), Dean Williams (Temp Treasurer)

Minutes: Amanda De La Garde

Meeting Opened: 7:05pm

Last meetings minutes were accepted by Lea Travis and Alan Bush. There were no issues.

Presidents Report:

Under 6 to Under 12 are to have a minimum Green Shirt Trainer Under 13 to A Grade are to have a minimum Blue Shirt Persons taking photos inside the fence are to have a Media Accreditation form to be completed also need WWC No card No Photos. You must wear a Club shirt. Finals – you must wear a Panthers Shirt – bought by yourself. All information is on the Panthers website. Dean Williams is ordering the Raffle Tickets. Dino's Pizza, Bakers Delight and McDonald Vouchers are being sorted Vacant Position - Treasurer No Nominations

Accepted: Peter Hancox and Allan Bush

Treasurer's Report:

Dean Stressed he cannot do the role of Treasurer this year, so we really need someone to take on the role. Finances are back from the accountant.

\$15,000 loss for 2019. We had 3 sponsors do not pay their sponsorship from 2019. Some of this money has been recovered.

We currently have \$69,514 in the Clubs Investment Account. There is no Outstanding Cheques. Clubs Accounting System is being updated.

It cost \$394,000 to run this Club. We have a major concern with lack of Sponsorship. It's not overpriced, and all the money goes back to the kids. We don't have the financial baking like St. Mary's and Windsor. St Mary's gets 2.7% of the Leagues Clubs profit. At the end of the day we need more sponsors.

Under 6 Co-Ordinator: Under 6 are fine, bit quiet.

<u>Secretary's Report:</u> Team nominations are due Friday. Will submit same as last year and add or delate teams as needed. Check FB for upcoming Coaches/Trainers Courses.

<u>Registrar's Report:</u> Registrations are down, most likely due to the wet weather and no training. Rego pricing goes up \$20 1st March. Coaches remind parents.

Sponsorship Report:

All confirmed as Major Sponsor (Shorts)

- Dino's
- K&A Quality Meats
- The Shed GP
- SRSC Roofing

All confirmed Individual team sponsors

- A-Grade Grey Gums Hotel
- 6/1's Sydney CBS Jersey
- 9/1's Christie's Dental Jersey
- 12/1's SRSC Roofing Jersey & Polo
- 13/2's Baker's Delight Jersey
- 14/2's Fire and Iron Jersey
- Under 21's Grey Gums Hotel

Individual team sponsors yet to respond

- Mt Druitt Vet Clinic
- GP Chemist
- Metcash
- Coles
- Abel Fire Protection

Majors with proposal's still open

- ABCOE (Sleeve)
- Garton Group (Sleeve)
- Western Weekender (Sleeve)

Still yet to speak with

- Star Partners
- Domino's pizza Awards
- Bakers Delight Awards

<u>General Business</u>: Jim Tutton addressed the meeting on why he has left the Club. I have been with the Club for 10 years; I've been a Coach/Trainer/Committee Member. Is not happy with the Coach appointed for this year. He told his Son would not be picked in the Team. The Coach appointed previously left Glenmore Park and took 5-6 kids with him. Same Coach has been to at least 4 different Clubs over the last 5 years. Jim's son Blake is a Div 1 player, he was picked in the Cubs Team. Not happy Blake didn't' get to even trial with the team. Jim stood down as Junior Secretary.

Clubs Response: Jim didn't want Lachie Attwood as the Coach. Jim wanted Ronnie. Ronnie was always a package deal with Brian Weightman. Club back's their Coaches. Ronnie did not tell Jim the truth.

Shane Cini asked why the Club let Brian back. Response: Lachie resigned

Craig Campbell – I was away when this all started but I think a decision for a Coach not to let a player trial is wrong. I was in the same position 10 years ago.

Jackie Baragry: Years ago, we had a grading Committee/Selection Panel that went around and watched the kids, maybe Club should look at getting this back.

Meeting went back and forth for a while – Finally Question Was asked to Jim – What is the outcome your after – Jim's reply was for this to not happen to any other kids and it was noted the situation could have been handled better.

All kids to trial from Under 10 to A Grade.

Under 14 – Can they trial for the 1st Team – Yes – it should be that way. Any child can trial for the Div 1 Team

Next Meeting: Wednesday 16th March at 7.30pm – Grey Gums Hotel

Meeting Closed: 7.50pm