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MINUTES BOWLS NT DELEGATES MEETING

Held in office of Bowls NT, 15 Hook Road Winnellie,
Monday 24th February 2020 commencing at 6.05 pm

1. **Attendance** – Mark Malorgorski, Mal Trattles, Anthony Quinlan, Kim Redshaw, Pat Hogan, John Lillywhite, Siobhan Tootell, Pete deGreenlaw, Jill Tiller EO.
Mark Malorgorski chaired the meeting as the President was going to be late
2. **Apologies** – Chris Parsonson, Lyn Derrick, Joan Garner
3. **Confirmation of Minutes:** Meeting held on 27th January 2020
Resolution: Moved Pat Hogan Seconded Mal Trattles
That the minutes of the Delegates meeting held on 27th January 2020 as circulated be confirmed.
4. **Business arising from Minutes:**
 - 4.1 **Bowls NT 2020 Calendar**
Comment:
Calendar completed and has been uploaded on the Website.
 - 4.1.1 **Rum Jungle event participation** – Mal Trattles to report.
Comment:
Mal contacted Rum Jungle and they are still interested in running an event but not sure of timings. Mark Shirley to get back to Mal.
Talked on Rum Jungle participating in Pennant this year. All delegates advised that pennant team numbers to be submitted to BNT by beginning of June.
 - 4.1.2 **Expressions of Interest to Clubs to hold State Events** All delegates advised closing date for expressions of Interest is 2nd March 2020. Clubs to send to EO in writing.
 - 4.2 **Participation Incentive Program** – Delegates to take back to their clubs for action.
Comment:
Mal explained this was a program where Clubs would not pay capitation fees for new members in 2020 and would to be reconciled in August 2020. But as yet no Club has written back to BNT advising they are interested in taking part in the incentive program. If not taken up Clubs would pay capitation fees as normal.
Darwin club explained it wasn't suitable as their membership change-over was in January and could cause problems with having to give money back to members that would fit into this category.
If clubs are interested to write back to BNT stating they would like to participate in the program.
 - 4.3 **Facebook** – Add Pete DeGreenlaw to facebook to upload junior news and photos.
Comment:

Pete is now added to face book.

4.4 Pennant Format - It was suggested Delegates to go back to their clubs and discuss the proposal of Pennant Format (21 ends or 11 ends and change to play other team) and bring back to next meeting to feed back to the Match Committee.

Comment

Darwin voted 21 ends, Nightcliff voted 21 ends. Discussion was held if there was going to be a 2nd division they might play 2 x 11 ends. Darwin agreed at meeting for 2 x 11 ends for 2nd division only, Humpty Doo agreed (by phone after meeting) for 2 x 11 ends for 2nd division only, Nightcliff wanted to re-address the 2nd division issue with their committee. Nightcliff to advise BNT straight after their committee meeting.

5. General Business

5.5 Proposed Funding Program

Emailed to Delegates and Clubs.

Comment:

Mal explained Bowls NT is looking to support NT bowls clubs with funds to develop and run membership and participation programs. An email was recently sent out to clubs with details. Clubs are to consider target groups and put requests in writing to BNT.

5.6 Nightcliff Bowls Club Letter

Nightcliff Bowls Club requested the junior training be alternated weekly between Nightcliff and Darwin Bowls Clubs.

Comment:

This was not considered a BNT issue. Pete deGreenlaw is voluntarily running a junior coaching program at Darwin Bowls Club. Although there may be some merit in running a junior program between Darwin and Nightcliff the location of the present training program is up to Pete to decide. BNT would encourage further discussion amongst the parties involved.

6. Next Meeting – Monday 30th March 2020

7. Meeting Closure – Therefore being no further business the meeting was closed at 6.31pm

Anthony Quinlan

President Bowls NT

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