

MWR Minutes

Meeting was declared open at 1914hrs on 29 April 2019

Clubs Present

Foxton/Levin – Marilyn

Huntermville – Hazel

Whanganui – Paula

Rivercity – Renee and Brenton

Taihape – Sheryl and Darren

Feilding – Cindy

SquashGym – Joy

Ohakea/Rangitikei – Heather

Dannevirke – Erana and Jason

Tararua – Kelly and Chris

Apologies

Nil

Minutes from Previous Meeting

These were read.

It was moved that the minutes be accepted as a true and correct record

Moved Marilyn Seconded Cindy

Correspondence

Email received from Pauline Slovak covering the Club report and an increase in Interclub entry fee, limit on how many people are in a team, open interclub for all grades to enter, increase in money given to the hosting club for finals night and an admin fee to be given to Marilyn.

It was agreed that the value given to clubs hosting finals night should increase. Last year clubs were given \$100 and then teams attending were requested to pay on top of that. Some clubs did ask for this money but some did not.

Discussion was held over how much the fee should increase – it was felt that \$100 was too high.

Discussion was also held that Marilyn should also receive a fee for the time and effort and consumables she uses to administer Interclub.

It was move that the fee for Interclub be increased from \$60 to \$80.

Moved Sheryl, Seconded Joy

The fee would be split as follows:

\$50 staying with the zone, \$30 returned to Central. This will increase the funding available to clubs hosting the final and also provide some funding for Marilyn's time and consumables.

A question was raised regarding what Central do with the funding that is given to them and if there is an agreement that it be 50% of the Interclub fee. It was agreed that Central committee members take this question to the next meeting to confirm.

Squash New Zealand change in Super Champs rules – as change in pairing clubs has changed. Players must play interclub for their own club in order to play Super Champs. There is a way around this. Points cut off date is 15th June.

Rules and Referees Nights

These need to happen for each Club. Di Tasker is able to assist with this or lok within your clubs to do.

Ladies Draw

It was decided to run this as a Group of 8 then split into two groups of 4. Finals at SquashGym

Mens Draw

Division 1 – 7 teams finals at Whanganui

Division 2 – 5 teams finals at Tararua

Division 3 – 6 teams finals at Dannevirke

Division 4 – 8 teams finals at Feilding

Finals Nights

It was moved that each hosting club receive \$150.00 for their finals night and then \$10.00 per team. This is to come from the zone funding.

Moved Darren, Seconded Paula

Balls are to be provided by the Clubs hosting each week.

Club Reports

Taihape

50th reunion was held in March. They are constantly receiving new members including Juniors.

Feilding

Due to popular demand, tournaments are being capped. Junior numbers are not increasing due to lack of High School support. Those juniors they do have are having coaching on Tuesdays. Business House is running

SquashGym

A new round of Business House is running – Business House for Beginners and is growing steadily. Membership is steady. New members are being 'buddied' up with existing members. Academy is dropping away and Victor is working on this, Jordon Bell is coaching. C. E and F Grade Ladies have a strong membership and travel away together

Rangitikei

50th Reunion was held over Easter with 100 registrations. Have a large committee with younger players stepping in. Open tournament went well. Membership is steady, some plans in the making for Business House and open days

Ohakea

Numbers are steady. Plan for away tournaments at Red Star and Thorndon with Interbase scheduled for June this year. Reminder to clubs that are visiting Ohakea for Interclub to provide names of people playing to Ohakea Club Captain as soon as possible.

Huntermville

Rocky start for Huntermville with the Clubs affiliation in question. Di and Marilyn attended the AGM. The Club remains affiliated. Having open nights with 6 more people registered to play league. Rod is coming for coaching has 28 registered for this. Charissa is the sec/Tres

Dannevirke

Ticking along well with 5 new graded members. Summer squash for children was ran which boosted family memberships. Juniors squash is running well. Renovations are underway, two tournaments are scheduled along with juniors prince series and Central open.

Whanganui

Season started off with Masters Game in February. Open is scheduled for this weekend along with Veterans tennis. Central Juniors will be held in 2 weeks time. Interclub numbers are low. Woman and Wine series held and has proved popular. 2 Business House programmes are running as well as Club night.

River City

Tournament Entries sat at 58. Woman's squash is strong with 2 interclub teams. 2 Business House programmes are running. Open tournament scheduled for 5-6 July. Also hosting Junior Prince series

Tararua

Due to the tragic loss of their Club Members the Open tournament was cancelled. Thank you for the messages of support that were received it was greatly appreciated. Corban is making good progress at Starship. Juniors start this week for the second term – 10 – 15 new juniors. Business House programme running. Membership is static.

Foxton

No interclub teams were entered, two ladies are starting junior coaching

Levin

Business House programme running. New finance and court booking system is running "Hello Club". Good Easter tournament was run.

Meeting Closed 2038hrs