

Blue Gum Squash Club (Inc)



Monthly Committee Meeting

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When 13-08-2018 at 03:00

Location: Squashworld Brentwood, 33 Moolyeen Rd, Brentwood WA 6153, Australia

Chairperson Steven JONES

Minute taker Steven JONES

Present Jordan HUGHES , Steven JONES (President), Frank LUPIS , Barbara MILLS , Steve TAPLEY , Madeleine (Maddy) TUSHINGHAM

Apologies Jeremy CLAUDIUS , Jan INGRAM , Irene PETKOVICH (Deceased)

Minutes

1. Bills Received / To Pay

Accounts Paid since last meeting.

- Steve Tapley - Website template (\$91.65), domain name, 2 yrs (\$16.17) & hosting fees, 1 yr (\$65.34) - \$173.16
- Entertainment Books - \$420 for additional books

Accounts received, for payment

- WA Squash - Spring Day Pennants fees - approved for payment - \$219.00

2. Centre Improvement / Plans

Please refer to the minutes from April for more detailed information. Following is a summary of the progress made in the past 4 weeks.

Lights - All installed and working well

Kitchen - Work has commenced, appliances have been purchased. Kane waiting for NBN to be moved, plumbing & electric work

Vents - no further action on this issue at this time, vents seem to be coping ok during winter months with steam etc

Outdoor area - no further action

Defib machine - Masters squash have agreed to have the defib machine available at the centre, when it is not being used elsewhere. CURRENTLY THIS IS BEHIND THE COUNTER SHOULD IT BE NEEDED.

Junior program - Damon is taking over the coaching role next term due to Sue Hillier being overseas. Numbers are growing with 17 last week, and hopefully this will continue through to the end of the year.

Promotion of the courts - still looking at ways to continue to get squash out into the community and attract more players.

3. Calendar of Events

Events planned:

August 4th - Archery (9.30am to 11.30am), and lunch (Leeming) - HELD, 16 people attended.

September - Club Champs - 3rd, 4th & 8th - entry form to be sent out by the end of July

Oct - Casino Night (7.00pm to 10.00pm) - possible joint event with tennis club (TENTATIVE ONLY)

December - Xmas function - 16th Dec, Cockburn Power Boat Club - meals and drinks over the counter, band from 4.00pm to 7.00pm, no venue fee.

4. Logo

Steven has provided Ale with feedback on the two designs that were supported by the committee and is waiting for final proofs to be provided. Once these have been received then we will take these designs to the membership for a 'vote' and feedback before deciding the next step.

5. Membership

As at 13th August we have 105 members.

1 Social (non-playing), 1 Junior, 7 Life, 37 Social (Playing), 59 Pennant

There is only one player with outstanding fees for the Winter season, a reminder email was sent out last week.

Fees outstanding - Paul Sawyer

Spring Day League has commenced, fee reminders to be sent to those players paying by season. Bob Vivian & Alison Butler only players who are paying each season.

Some members have overpaid fees for 2018, this has mainly been due to players paying in advance and then being injured, refunds, or credits to be provided.

6. Pennant Teams

Winter pennants commenced 11th June, we have 13 teams for Winter Pennants. 3 - Monday, 2 - Ladies / Tuesday, and 8 - Tuesday. Finals commence this week for four team draws, all other finals commence next week. Blue Gum have several teams in the finals this year, so hopefully this will translate into a few pennant wins!

Autumn Day Pennants has finished, with Natalie Arindell being in the winning team for Div 1.

Spring Day Pennants has commenced.

7. Website - bluegumsquash.org

Steve has been updating this, and working to get the website functional for day to day use. Aim to 'launch' this to members shortly. Still need to link to our Facebook page, and ensure content is dynamic.

Maddy to start to gather history information. Anyone with old photos, please send them through, preferably with names, dates etc.

8. Newsletter

Newsletter for June has been sent out, updated format, with a sponsor profile, and also our current club champions. Next newsletter will be at the end of the September and will cover the Club Champs, and the highlight the new committee.

If anyone has any articles or suggestions for future newsletters, please let Steven know.

If anyone would like to take on the creation of the newsletter, again let Steven know.

9. Grants

We have applied for the following grants:

1. Bankwest - \$1000 - for purchase of dishwasher

2. Giving 4 Grassroots - \$4000 for development of junior program, and advertising **(Advised that this was unsuccessful)**

3. Community TAB - \$2000 for development of facilities

10. Movement of Committee Members

We are at the end of the current year for the committee, with this meeting in being the final one before the AGM. Committee members were asked to consider whether they are interested in nominating for the committee for 2018-19.

AGM to be held after the Club Champs finals on Saturday afternoon. Steven to advertise to members as per constitution.

The following committee members have advised that they will nominate for the committee for 2018-19:

Irene Petkovich, Jeremy Claudius, Steven Jones, Frank Lupis

11. Sponsorship / Shirts

This has been put on hold in recent months as it would need to tie into any new logo, and we need to ensure that we have enough support to progress this. The aim is to have a new shirt run sometime in the future, maybe now as a launch for next year. We are looking for 3 sponsors who are willing to contribute \$400-500 each to have their names on the shirts, with the aim to make shirts affordable for all members to purchase, but in particular, our pennant teams.

12. Club Sponsorship of Juniors / State Team

Hannah Slyth is currently our only junior member and has been selected for the State Team to travel to Darwin. The committee would like to support Hannah, and this needs to be considered in relation to potential other juniors that may need support.

Currently the club provides support for Juniors who are playing night pennants - Juniors pay the club fee (\$25) and the WA Squash fee (\$25), and all pennant team fees are covered by the club.

With regard to State Team selection, we have the choice of providing direct funding to the player, or supporting the player and wider State Team via WA Squash, or a combination of both.

Decision

Committee will support juniors playing pennants by not charging pennant team fees.

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End of minutes.

Summary of matters arising are tabled on the following page.

Minutes of Monthly Committee Meeting on 13-08-2018

Summary of Matters Arising

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