ESPERANCE HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

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| Time: | 6.07 pm |
| Date: | Thursday 18th August 2022 |
| Location: | Greater Sports Grounds Pavilion |
| Chair: | Ian O’dea |
| Attendees: | Ian O’Dea, Tash McCarthy, Terri Herbert, Amee Macalpine (Furies), Kelsey Govans (Sharks), Suzi Jose (Sharks), Nia Stevens (Condy W), Mark Wheeler(Condy M), Tash Woodhouse (Legs), Jayme Bergman (Emus), Emm Carney (Mallee), Nickee Priestman (Bacchus), Shyanne Schmitt (Bacchus), Gen Redding (Mallee) |
| Apologies: | Niccole Cooper, Tom Edwards, Henry Johnston, Justine McDonald (Bacchus), Heath McDonald (Condy M), Tania Wright, Ange Hill, Matt Ryan |
| Minute taker: | Terri Herbert |

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|  | Item | Recommendations | Summary of discussion | Actions | | |
| 6.07pm | Minutes from previous meeting | Any business arising? |  | * NIL | | |
|  |  | *Minutes of the previous meeting were read by all in attendance. They were accepted as a true and accurate record.* | | *Moved:* | | *Seconded:* |
|  | President’s Report | Attachment 1 | * Womens & Mens Country Week Results * Challenge Cup Results * Narrogin Carnival Results * Great Southern Carnival attended by mixed team | * NIL | | |
|  | Correspondence | As below |  | * NIL | | |
|  | Treasurers Report  (Tania W) | Read by Tash M | * Detailed report to be sent through once completed. * $65,812.11 in General Account * $49,006.43 in Reserve Account * $341.50 on Kitchen MasterCard * Invoice from Ag School to be paid of $3,123 for Narrogin Carnival Accommodation & Food. | * Detailed report to be tabled next meeting. | | |
|  | Women’s Report  (Tash M) |  | Well done to Bacchus on taking out the Challenge Cup last month in traditional chilly and wet conditions. It was a fantastic, fast paced game, and the later Saturday afternoon games and night fixtures I fell worked really well – thanks so much to Fiona for putting on the delicious food & to Fraser for keeping the bar well stocked.  With two weekends of regular fixtures to go, the top 4 for the Women’s competition is set. Congratulations to Bacchus, Furies, Emus and Condingup on your efforts this season to make the finals. A reminder to all teams, there are extra duties to cover come finals time, both in kitchen and bar. As soon as the final ladder positions and subsequent semi-final play-offs are determined, I will work on allocation of these duties and share with delegates.  Finally, I will be stepping down at the end of this season. If anyone wants to put their hand up for 2023, or ask questions about the role, I am more than happy to spend some time and have them shadow me for the next few weeks so they are well prepared! |  | | |
|  | Men’s Report  (Henry J & Tom E) | Ian & Henry via Email | The men's competition continues to be very close with all games being very competitive. With only two weeks to go until semi finals the teams who will be making it through are Condy, Castletown, Rams and Cascade.  Condy are currently top of the table however it's still possible for any of the top four to take Minor Premier.  We took a mixed team to Great Southern this year. Everyone had a great time and represented Esperance hockey very well. Unfortunately we lost in the semi final but it was an excellent effort none the less. |  | | |
|  | Umpire Report | Tash M | We had a great umpire briefing last weekend (13/08) with good attendance. It was particularly good to see some of our up and coming U17’s not only there, but asking questions and bringing up examples from games they have been either playing or umpiring.  Some of the main topics covered included professionalism and preparedness for performing a duty, specific examples of umpiring overheads and short corners, with a few quiz questions included.  Thank you to Sam Stubna for taking the lead on this session – notes from this session will distributed to team delegates shortly. It’s important for both our umpires and players to be on the same page as we head in to finals. Umpires are currently being approached to develop a shortlist for Senior finals, which commence on Saturday 3rd September. |  | | |
|  | Registrar Report  (Ange) | Read by Terri | 415 Members  Quite a few Casual players each week.  As we are coming up to finals, please ensure that all your players have played a minimum of 3 games for your team and are fully financial to be eligible to play in the finals.  The website is up to date with fixtures including duties, results, and ladders. The website also has the Constitution, By Laws and other important documents and game day forms such as the Casual Player form. Please encourage all players/supporters etc to go there first for information.  An Incident Form should be completed for all serious injuries and needs to be signed by the person completing it. Is helpful if the person involved claims insurance. These forms can then be given to me for filing. |  | | |
|  | Junior Report  (Jen) |  | * 27th August * J4/5s Fun games day & Wind-up * J6/7/8s Preliminary Final * U17 Semi Finals * 3rd September * J6/7/8s Grand Final * U17 Preliminary Final * 10th September * U17 Grand Final |  | | |
|  | Tash Woodhouse | Junior Year 11/12 championships  Perth 4th – 6th July 2022  Attachment 2 | * Matt Ryan & Moose coached the boys, Wendy Nell was manager * Tash coached the girls and Mary Rolland was manager * 31 players, 11 supervising adults * All turf games which was a great opportunity and learning experience for all. * Girls team had a goalie and 1 + Yr 12 player from Narrogin through a playing partnership that had been nurtured through Bunbury Carnival. * Girls team had to play in mixed pool due to low number of teams After finals finished 7th. * Strong opposition with up to 6 boys in opposition teams. * Girls played 6 games and finished the round 6th out of 9 teams. * Boys team was strong, played 2 games per day for 2 days then had finals. Finished 3rd * All games apart from finals at same grounds so teams supported each other. * Generous sponsorship from Farm & General organized by Kath Guest, ECTM organized by Wendy Nell, & Harris Dental through Chris & Nicole Harris. Huge thanks to these local businesses which enabled kids to travel, participate and get walkout shirts. * Huge thanks also to Fiona for the lunch packs made for Bunbury which made life easier. * Thanks to Tash for organising in such short timeframe and Tash M for helping make it possible. |  | | |
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|  | **GENERAL BUSINESS** | | | | | |
|  | Amendment to by law 3.3.8 | Justine McDonald  Amend by law 3.3.8 by removing the wording (not including the Challenge Cup) before this year’s finals.  Now that the Challenge Cup is classed as a fixtured game it probably should count towards a player qualifying. | * Current wording   3.3.8 No team may participate in a finals fixture unless all their players are registered and financial and they have played three (3) games for that team during the season (not including the Challenge Cup). All outstanding fines must be paid prior to the scheduled game.   * Possible wording around   “not including the Challenge Cup unless it is scheduled as a fixtured match”   * Future format of Challenge cup was queried, will stay the same fixtured game format as discussed at a past meeting. |  | | |
|  |  | *Motion - No team may participate in a finals fixture unless all their players are registered and financial and they have played three (3) games for that team during the season (not including the Challenge Cup unless it is scheduled as a fixtured game). All outstanding fines must be paid prior to the scheduled game.* | | *Moved:*  Tash McCarthy | *Seconded:*  Jayme Bergman | |
| Passed unanimously | | |
|  | SCC International Hockey 6s Tournament 2023 |  | * Invitation Received * Weekend of 4th March and 5th March 2023 * Tournament briefing and the Managers, Captains meeting held on 3rd March at 6.00 P.M * Entrance fee SGD 1,605 per team (including 7% GST) payable in advance upon submission of the Entry Form * Final confirmation of entry required by latest 31st October 2022. | * Delegates to spread the word, interest players to contact Nicc Cooper or Perrin Guest. | | |
|  | Times for senior Preliminary finals | Liana Darlow   * Ladies game times to be switched around. | * The ESHS Ball is Saturday, the 10th of September along with the Gibson Football end of season presentation night & the Condingup (CDRA) Masquerade Ball. I would like to see if the women’s final could be played at 1pm to allow the Year 11 & 12 girls that may be playing more time to get ready for the Ball. | * Game times to be switched and notice to be made to all club delegates and through other information channels. All in favor, passed unanimously. | | |
|  | Hockey WA Awards Nominations | Due Fri 26th August  Due 2nd September | * Life Membership * Award of Merit * Service to Officiating | * All delegates to pass on to clubs for anyone wishing to nominate someone or themselves. | | |
|  | Canteen |  | * Fiona and her helpers are doing a fantastic job in the canteen with the addition of hot food on cold days which is working well. * Canteen stock will be run down over the remainder of the season with nothing new being ordered. |  | | |
|  | Windup | GOTH Theme  17th September 2022 | * Corrina, Nicc, Caity, Sarah & Tash have been doing most of the leg work and prep for the evening which hopefully will mean less jobs for teams to carry out on the night. * Tickets will be out ASAP | * Delegates monitor their emails for more info. | | |
|  | Award Nominations |  | * Delegates to notify teams to think about nominations for the association awards. | * Terri to email out calling for nominations. * Delegates monitor emails for this. | | |
|  | Club Room Clock |  | * Clock hasn’t worked for years. | * Battery to be replaced. | | |

**Correspondence:**

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| **DATE** | **FROM** | **INFORMATION** | **ACTION** |
| 11/8/2020 | Chris Crosby – Hockey WA | Term 4 Sporting School Grants & Coach Information | Forwward to Nicc, Jen & Tania |
| 11/8/2020 | Clubs WA | The Troupadores performing at the Clubs WA Industry Awards, An Exclusive Offer from Nail Brewing, Financial Advice from AustralianSuper and much more. | Read & Filed |
| 11/8/2022 | Angela Edwards- Hockey WA | Hockey WA Service to Officiating - Nomination Open | Forward to Exec committee |
| 10/8/2022 | Phil – Arcus Refrigeration | Arcus Refrigeration Service are Always Available! | Read & Filed |
| 10/8/2022 | Tash McCarthy | Fundraiser Request - Mallee Hockey Club | Forward to Exec committee |
| 10/8/2022 | Liana Darlow | Request relating to game times in preliminary finals | Forward to Exec committee |
| 9/8/2022 | Zara O'Neill | IDU and Esperance Hockey Association | Forwarded to Nicc |
| 8/8/2022 | Fabian Ross – Hockey WA | Perth Thundersticks Season Launch Event | Forwarded to Exec committee |
| 8/8/2022 | Shayley McGurk Davy – Hockey WA | NOTICE: Hockey WA Life Membership and Award of Merit Nominations are now Open! | Forwarded to Exec committee |
| 6/8/2022 | Containers for Change WA | Let's boost those funds | Read& Filed |
| 5/8/2022 | Sharna Triplett – Esperance Shire | Overdue Account | Forwarded to Tania |
| 5/8/2022 | Containers for Change WA | High-five! A donation is on its way. | Read & Filed, forwarded to Tania for reference |
| 4/8/2022 | Letisha Alderman – Emu’s | Fw: Esperance Emus curry night fundraiser 13/8/22 request | Sent WhattsApp Message to committee |
| 4/8/2022 | Clubs WA | 2022 Conference Speakers, Facility Grants and New Clubrooms for Two Perth Clubs | Forwarded to Exec Committee |
| 4/8/2022 | Rebekah Yeow – Hockey WA | OFFER: Perth Thundersticks Posters | Forward to Nicc & Jen |
| 4/8/2022 | Good Sports | Tips to start your season strong | Read & Filed |
| 2/8/2022 | Rebekah Yeow – Hockey WA | J 7/8 Carnival 20 August 2022 - Nominations Open! | Forward to Nicc, Jen & Tania |
| 2/8/2022 | Chris Crosby – Hockey WA | Invitation: Hockey WA’s inaugural Community Inclusion Workshop-29th of August-6pm Start | Forwarded to Nicc |
| 1/8/2022 | Clara Tan - clara.tan@scc.org.sg | Invitation to 26th SCC International Hockey 6s Tournament 2023 (Men's and Ladies' Tournament) - 4th and 5th March 2023 at SCC Padang | Forwarded to Exec committee |
| 1/8/2022 | Fabian Ross – Hockey WA | UPDATE: Perth Thundersticks Corporate Launch - Cancelled | Read & Filed |
| 29/7/2022 | Game Day | GameDay Update: July 2022 | Read & Filed |
| 28/7/2022 | Clubs WA | For The Clubs Of WA | Forward to Exec Committee |
| 26/7/2022 | Kevin Cockburn -  City Electric Supply Pty Ltd | Lights Ordered have arrived, transport options requested. | Forwarded on to Nicc. |
| 26/7/2022 | Justine McDonald | Change to by law 3.3.8 | Forwarded on to Exec Committee and added to next meeting agenda |
| 24/7/2022 | Natasha Woodhouse | Blank Letterhead Request for sponsors after our j11/12 tournament | Emailed Tash & Nicc copies. |
| 21/7/2022 | Kristen Jerkovich – Hockey WA | NOW OPEN - Healthway Healthy Sports Program now open! | Forward to Exec Committee |
| 21/7/2022 | Clubs WA | Fremantle Ports Grants, Worksafe Codes of Practice News, and Time To Update Your Details | Forward to Exec Committee |
| 21/7/2022 | Priscilla Davies – Horizon Power | Horizon Power Community Partnerships | Forward to Exec Committee |
| 21/7/2022 | Containers for Change WA | Member number is here | Forward to Exec Committee |
| 20/7/2022 | Fabian Ross – Hockey WA | 2022 Perth Thundersticks Corporate Launch | Forwarded on to Nicc |
| 20/7/2022 | The Good Sports Team | Beyond the club podcast featuring Good Sports | Forwarded to Exec committee & delegates. |
| 14/7/2022 | Ian Healey – Hockey WA | 2022 HOCKEY WA COACHING CONFERENCE - 20 TO 27 JULY 2022 - Perth Hockey Stadium | Forwarded to Exec committee & delegates. |
| 14/7/2022 | Clubs WA | Last Chance to Nominate for Awards, Beer for a Good Cause and Free TV Content for your Club. | Forwarded to Exec Committee |
| 14/7/2022 | Hockey WA | Reminder to RSVP: 2022 Perth Thundersticks Corporate Launch | Read & Filed |
| 12/7/2022 | Ian Healey – Hockey WA | HOCKEY WA - ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE 2022 WA COUNTRY MENS TEAM | Read & Filed |
| 12/7/2022 | Associations and Charities Branch, Consumer Protection | Associations Newsletter - Issue 31 | Forwarded to Exec Committee |
| 11/7/2022 | Rebekah Yeow – Hockey WA | RE: J 9/10 Club Championships - 9/10 Girls Umpiring Roster Update | Read & Filed |
| 11/7/2022 | Intern Clubs WA | Clubs WA State Conference and Industry Awards for Excellence | Forwarded to Exec committee |
| 8/7/2022 | Rebekah Yeow – Hockey WA | RE: J 9/10 Club Championships Update | Read & Filed |
| 7/7/2022 | Rebekah Yeow – Hockey WA | J 9/10 Club Championships Update | Read & Filed |
| 7/7/2022 | Clubs WA | Awards Night Nominations Closing Soon, More Clubs WA Events, and an Opportunity to Join the Clubs WA Board | Forward to Exec committee, asking for turf committee details to forward on to for grant application info. |
| 7/7/2022 | The Good Sports Team | How to be a great coach, role model and teammate | Forwarded to Exec committee & delegates. |
| 6/7/2022 | Shire of Esperance | All things Sporty! 🏀⚽⚾⛳🚴🎾🏁 | Read & Filed |
| 5/7/2022 | Rebekah Yeow – Hockey WA | RE: Fuel to Go & Play J 11/12 Club Championships Update | Read & Filed |
| 5/7/2022 | Sarah Armstrong – Clubs WA | Clubs WA Membership 2022/23 | Forwarded on to Tania for payment |
| 5/7/2022 | Research ADF | Reminder: Good Sports & Healthway Annual Survey | Read & Filed |
| 4/7/2022 | Rebekah Yeow – Hockey WA | Re: Fuel to Go & Play J 7/8 Club Championships Update | Forwarded on to Nicc & Jen |
| 4/7/2022 | Hockey WA | 2022 Perth Thundersticks Corporate Launch | Forwarded on to Nicc |
| 3/7/2022 | Rebekah Yeow – Hockey WA | Re: Fuel to Go & Play J 7/8 Club Championships Update | Forwarded on to Nicc & Jen |
| 1/7/2022 | Rebekah Yeow – Hockey WA | Re: Fuel to Go & Play J 7/8 Club Championships Update | Forwarded on to Nicc & Jen |
| 1/7/2022 | Rebekah Yeow – Hockey WA | Re: Fuel to Go & Play J 7/8 Club Championships Update | Forwarded on to Nicc & Jen |
| 30/6/2022 | Rebekah Yeow – Hockey WA | Re: Fuel to Go & Play J 7/8 Club Championships Update | Forwarded on to Nicc & Jen |
| 30/6/2022 | Rebekah Yeow – Hockey WA | Re: Fuel to Go & Play J 7/8 Club Championships Update | Forwarded on to Nicc & Jen |
| 30/6/2022 | Rebekah Yeow – Hockey WA | Fuel to Go & Play J 7/8 Club Championships Update | Forwarded on to Nicc & Jen |
| 30/6/2022 | Clubs WA | More Info on Minimum Wage Increase, Another Work Health & Safety Video and a Perth-Based Alternative to the NBN | Forwarded on to Exec Committee |
| 29/6/2022 | Jill Reynolds - Esperance Shire | Suicide Prevention Workshops | Forwarded on to Exec Committee & delegates |
| 29/6/2022 | Rebekah Yeow – Hockey WA | RE: Fuel to Go & Play J 11/12 Club Championships Update | Forwarded on to Nicc & Jen |
| 28/6/2022 | Geoffrey Poole  ETDP Coordinator | 36 hours | Forwarded on to Exec Committee & Justine McDonald RASP Coordinator |
| 28/6/2022 | Rebekah Yeow – Hockey WA | Fuel to Go & Play J 11/12 Club Championships Update | Forwarded on to Nicc, Jen, Tania |
| 28/6/2022 | accountspayable@dlgsc.wa.gov.au | Department of Local Govt, Sport and Cultural Industries Remittance | Forwarded to Tania |
| 27/6/2022 | Norma Warren | Rubbish | Forwarded on to Exec Committee, & Delegates to remind teams and players/families to clean up after themselves. |
| 27/6/2022 | Kelly Nunn - Volunteering WA | Invoice for Volunteering WA - Corporate Volunteering Program | Forwarded to Tania |
| 27/6/2022 | Kelly Armstrong <kelly.armstrong@dlgsc.wa.gov.au> | RE: Covid 19 Cleaning Subsidy - Information Required | KidSport Junior Coordinator CC’d into email to update bank details. |
| 27/6/2022 | Clubs WA | Clubs WA Electricity Group Tender | Forwarded on to Exec Committee |
| 25/6/2022 | Rebekah Yeow – Hockey WA | RE: Men's Country Championships Update | Read & Filed |
| 25/6/2022 | Containers for Change WA | With so many ways to return... | Read & Filed |
| 24/6/2022 | Shire of Esperance | All things Sporty! 🏀⚽⚾⛳🚴🎾🏁 | Forwarded on to Exec Committee, Mens & Ladies team delegates |
| 24/6/2022 | Rebekah Yeow – Hockey WA | RE: Men's Country Championships Update | Read & Filed |
| 24/6/2022 | GameDay | GameDay Update: June 2022 | Read & Filed |
| 23/6/2022 | Clubs WA | Save on your Rising Electricity Costs, Wage Increase Information, Work Health & Safety Videos, and much more. | Forwarded to Exec committee |
| 23/6/2022 | Rebekah Yeow – Hockey WA | RE: Men's Country Championships Update | Read & Filed |
| 22/6/2022 | Jill Reynolds - Esperance Shire | Community Database Updates | Replied with required updates. |
| 22/6/2022 | Rebekah Yeow – Hockey WA | J 5/6 Carnival Update | Forwarded to Jen, Nicc & Tania |
| 18/6/2022 | Norma Warren | Rubbish | Replied asking for more information on her query/concern. |
| 17/6/2022 | Rebekah Yeow – Hockey WA | RE: Women's Country Championships Update - PHS Parking | Read & Filed |
| 17/6/2022 | Matt Ryan | Request for approval for EHA logo for causal shirts for J 11 & 12 club champs | Approval given via WhatsApp group  Read & Filed |
| 16/6/2022 | Rebekah Yeow – Hockey WA | RE: Women's Country Championships Update - Final Fixtures & General Information | Read & Filed |
| 16/6/2022 | Rebekah Yeow – Hockey WA | Women's Country Championships Permit Request | Read & Filed – Tash notified |
| 16/6/2022 | Clubs WA | Conference Tickets Selling Fast, An Increase to Super Payments, An Increase to Minimum Wages and Beer System Audits. | Read & Filed |
| 16/6/2022 | Jill Reynolds - Esperance Shire | TONIGHT - Supporting YOURSELF & OTHERS | Read & Filed |
| 15/6/2022 | Kelly Armstrong <kelly.armstrong@dlgsc.wa.gov.au> | Covid 19 Cleaning Subsidy - Information Required | Confirmation of bank account details given for grant payment. |
| 14/6/2022 | Research ADF | Good Sports & Healthway Annual Survey | Completed online. |
| 14/6/2022 | David Greene | UGSHA Narrogin Junior Carnival 2022 | Forwarded to Tania, Jen & Nicc |
| 13/6/2022 | Jill Reynolds - Esperance Shire | Connectivity Traumatic Brain Injury Australia - Concussion Training | Forwarded on to Exec Committee, Mens & Ladies team delegates |
| 12/6/2022 | Justine McDonald | Emailing Official Report – Aiden Nell Sportscover | Emailed Exec committee for recommendations, completed form and returned to Wendy Nell. |
| 15/6/2022 | Fraser O’Brien | Re: Cans for change - they will collect and give us 7c instead of 10c | Forward to Exec committee |
| 15/6/2022 | Daniel Lavery | North Kalgoorlie Wesley Hockey Club 70th Reunion | Forwarded on to Exec Committee, asked to put on Facebook page and team delegates |
| 15/6/2022 | Kelly Armstrong <kelly.armstrong@dlgsc.wa.gov.au> | Covid 19 Cleaning Subsidy - Information Required | Forwarded on to Tania & Jen |
| 14/6/2022 | Geoffrey Poole  ETDP Coordinator | The money we'll have to give back - Coaching Development | Forward to Exec committee and asked to pass on to Umpire Panel |
| 14/6/2022 | Rebekah Yeow – Hockey WA | RE: Women's Country Championships Update | Forwarded on to Tash, Ange & Sam Stubna for circulation to Country week members. |
| 14/6/2022 | Research ADF | Good Sports & Healthway Annual Survey |  |
| 14/6/2022 | Jill Reynolds - Esperance Shire | Peak Performance | Forwarded to Exec committee |
| 14/6/2022 | David Greene | Fwd: UGSHA Narrogin Junior Carnival 2022 | Forwarded to Tania, Jen & Nicc |
| 13/6/2022 | Geoffrey Poole  ETDP Coordinator | Wednesday evening's presentation | Forwarded to Nicc, Jen & Justine |
| 13/6/2022 | Rebekah Yeow – Hockey WA | Women's Country Championships Update | Forwarded on to Tania, Tash, Ange & Sam Stubna for circulation to Country week members. |
| 13/6/2022 | Jill Reynolds - Esperance Shire | FW: Thursday Evening - Supporting YOURSELF & OTHERS | Forwarded to Exec committee |
| 13/6/2022 | Kelly Nunn – Volunteering WA | Esperance Hockey Success Story | Forwarded to Exec committee, replied to Kelly |
| 13/6/2022 | Jill Reynolds - Esperance Shire | Connectivity Traumatic Brain Injury Australia - Concussion Training | Forwarded to Exec committee, and team delegates to circulate. |
| 12/6/2022 | Justine McDonald | FW: Emailing Official\_Report.pdf | Forward to Exce committee for approval to sign |
| 11/6/2022 | Fraser O’Brien | Cans for change | Forward to Exec committee to see if anyone can empty? |
| 10/6/2022 | Michelle Barnes | Invitation to join Our Community Club | Read & Filed |
| 10/6/2022 | Robert White | You're a minute away from Good Sports gold accreditation | Read & Filed |
| 9/6/2022 | Clubs WA | Men's Health Week, Multiple Government Grants & A Reminder to Nominate for the Clubs WA Awards. | Forwarded to Exec committee |

**Correspondence out:**

* **15/8/2022 – Email Tash McCarthy regarding Fundraise request being approved.**
* **8/8/2022 – Email Clara Tan acknowledging Invitation to SCC International Hockey 6s Tournament for 2023**
* **8/8/2022 – Email reply to Kevin Cockburn - City Electric Supply Pty Ltd regarding lights ordered and delivery details**
* **23/7/2022 – Emailed Esperance District Football Association regarding rubbish at grounds (Norma Warren Email)**
* **5/7/2022 – Emailed Wendy Nell – Aiden Nells official incident report for insurance claim.**
* **26/6/2022 – Emailed Norma Warren requesting more information on her query/concern regarding rubbish.**
* **26/06/2022 – Tania emailed invoices out to Farm & General, ECTM & Harris Dental for $1,000 sponsorship for Yr 11/12 Club Championships**
* **21/06/2022 – Emailed Nicole Harris regarding medical and player forms for Junior carnivals that I could find on the laptop (quite old) cc’d Jen in to assist with updated more recent forms.**
* **15/06/2022 – Email to Rebekah Hockey WA regarding Women’s Country Week Team Lists.**
* **15/06/2022 – Email to Kelly Nunn regarding Esperance Success Story on Volunteer Day at Stadium, thanking her for her organization and commitment to our association.**

With no further business, the meeting was declared closed.

**Meeting Closed: 6.40pm**

**Next meeting: Executive Meeting Tuesday 6th September 2022**

'These minutes are correct and approved by the executive committee at time of disbursement’

**Attachment 1 :**

EHA President’s Report

August already. This season has truly flown by, with finals just around the corner! Since our last meeting a lot has been happening around our Club.

Our Masters of the Universe Women’s Division 2 Masters Team took out the gold medal at the CBH Country Championships in June. Our Division 2 young guns showed great guts and determination in all of their matches and did us proud with a solid performance.

Two teams also represented Esperance at the Men’s Country Championships the following week and impressed both on and off the field with stick skills and Bogan thrills.

A mixed team attended Great Southern Carnival in Katanning in the freezing temps and had a great time by all accounts.

6 teams of our junior players represented in Narrogin. It’s always a fun carnival and our kids get so much out of it. Our J5/6 Girls finished in second place bringing home the silver medal!

Our Senior Challenge Cup night lived up to expectations – wet and cold conditions, but great skill from all teams was displayed. Congratulations to Bacchus Women and Condingup Men for taking out their respective games.

A big thank you to all involved in the planning and execution of these events – it takes a lot of work from some dedicated volunteers to get all of this happening. We are very fortunate to have a big team of helpers to get these trips happening and we appreciate their efforts!

With finals fast approaching, it is a good time to reiterate that without umpires – there is no hockey. Please remind your teams that our Umpires are volunteers. They are human and they are doing their best. The Association has a zero tolerance for abuse or disrespect toward our Umpires and this will be strictly enforced through the remainder of the season and the finals campaign. Lets all enjoy what is left of season 2022 and I look forward to Getting Our Goth on at the Senior Windup on September 17.

**Attachment 2:**

Junior y11/12 Club Championships in Perth in July.

The Junior Year 11, 12 Club Championships were held in Perth from the 4th to the 6th of July. I enlisted the help of Matt Ryan to coach the boys and Moose to co-coach the boys and I was coaching the girls. Wendy Nell was the amazing manager for the boys. Mary Rollond was the amazing manager for the girls.

I felt that it was important for the year 11,12s to attend the Club Championships as they had missed two years of tournaments in Perth, Narrogin and Bunbury due to COVID19.

In Perth at the Club Championships, all games were to be played on turf which was an exciting opportunity and great learning experience for all players.

A total of 31 players and 11 supervising adults were taken to Perth to form and support 1 boys’ team and 1 girls team. There were two younger boys taken to Perth who were available just in the case of illness or injury.

The girls team welcomed a goalie and a year 12 player from Narrogin through a playing partnership that had been nurtured in The Bunbury Carnival prior to the Tournament.

Two days before the beginning of the tournament, we were advised that the girls’ team had to go into the mixed pool of teams as too many teams had pulled out of the girls’ pool. This was disappointing news for the girls’ team.

It initially increased the tension in the team, as the girls now had to play against teams with up to 6 boys in them.

The girls played a total of 6 games and by the end of the round, they entered the finals in 6th position (out of 9 teams) on the ladder. This was very impressive as they had had to play against very strong teams with strong male players in them. After the final, where we were missing 3 of our players, the team lost and finished 7th.

The boys’ team was very strong and had a great coach in Matt Ryan and co-coach, Rhys Bratten, who became the mascot and provided much humour. The two coaches worked smoothly together to support the players in their tactical knowledge and their skills. The boys had 2 games per day for 2 days then they had a final on the last day. They finished third on the ladder.

Boys and Girls teams played all games, except the finals at the same grounds. This meant that the teams could support each other when not playing.

To enable the two teams to travel to Perth they received generous sponsorship from 3 local businesses. I was very grateful to Kath Guest who enlisted Farm and General to come on board, Wendy Nell who enlisted Esperance Combined Tyres and Mechanical (ECTM) and Chris and Nicole Harris who supported through their business, Harris Dental. This sponsorship enabled the players and coaches to be provided with walk-out (non-playing) shirts and made the total cost of the tournament accessible to all families involved.

Thanks also to the amazing Fiona Ryan who set up lunch packages for the three days for each player. It was beautifully organised and included options for those with different dietary needs.

In summary, it was a great fun tournament, with hockey during the day and fun activities for the teams at night Important so that they didn’t get tired. It was a golden opportunity that could not be missed, I had a short time to organise it (2.5 weeks), but I wanted the players to have an opportunity to play on turf in Perth, an opportunity that they’d missed out on for the last 2 years. It finished as a success! We are looking forward to attending the Club Championships again in 2023!!