



**Minutes**  
**Suburbs Piako Committee Meeting**  
**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2020, Gallagher Stadium**

**Present;** Aaron Barnsdall, Rob Alley, Kim Martyn, Toby Pratt, Allyson Gofton

**Apologies:** Ethan Hohneck, Jerram Clulow

**Absent:** Luke Forbes, Jarrod Thorne

**Minutes from the Last Meeting**

Moved to be accepted – Rob Alley

Seconded = Aaron Barnsdall

Accepted and signed

**Matters arising from the Last Minutes**

**Awards Night**

Location

- Kim presented the proposal to go to the Good Neighbour Brew House. Minimum \$2000.00 spend / suggested platter and pizza menu plus dessert. Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> from 1pm or Friday 16<sup>th</sup> a possibility.
- Toby asked that we look for a second option. He offered to find a location and discuss with Allyson, who will send out details to coaches to seek feedback.

Survey

- Aaron had sent out a DRAFT of the end-of-year Club survey for awards and sought input from coaches and managers of teams and of committee. No responses had been sent in.
- Kim asked for the draft to be editable and to change the details of their team's manager. Both done.
- Aaron will send out the Google docs survey in the next week to get responses for the awardees for 2020

**Timeline**

Responses back by 20<sup>th</sup> September

All confirmed 16<sup>th</sup> October

Trophies

- Allyson to review 2019 Awards running sheet to ascertain where the trophies are and to contact the recipients and have the trophies returned.

Evening events

- To keep this year casual, it was agreed that there would be no guest speaker and that the coach or manager of each team make a small presentation of the year's best memories.

### **Uniform Update**

Allyson updated members, presenting the sign-off sheet from Admor with a colour image of the new look.

Those present reviewed the Hoodie order which was to be confirmed the following Monday. 34 hoodies in total had been ordered along with the Prem Team's 15 or so.

### **2021 Muster and Trial Dates**

With still no dates for the 2021 season from the WHA, it was agreed that Suburbs should move on with booking, or at least trying to book, the Muster and Trial dates for the club. These to be held at Gallagher.

Dates

Muster: 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2 hours, both turfs

Trial: 21<sup>st</sup> February, 1 hour, both turfs

Allyson to book these dates with the WHA.

### **Coaching Forum**

Toby updated those presented on the concept of the Coaching Forum. Toby will establish a Google doc Classroom doc., from which the Forum can work from. The Forum will aim to improve communication and coaching skills for the club. With this to hand, the Club can then look to seek funding assistance for the forum. The committee discussed at length the importance of this group to the long-term success for the Club, and for it to be a major goal for 2021.

### **General Business**

Allyson advised the Club that St. Peter's School, Cambridge were moving ahead to replace the sand turf with an international standard turf ready for next year, and, that she had been shoulder tapped to help with the project. The school will be establishing a Hockey Academy and the wish is to have a Club base itself at the school. Allyson has had initial discussions with the school that SP be that club. It would require the Club to train at the turf and to possibly be involved at some level with the 1<sup>st</sup> X1. Allyson sought feedback as there has always been reluctance from members to travel out to Cambridge for practise. Initial feedback was middling, due to the travel issue. Other ideas were for Allyson to seek the Premier team's free gym time. Allyson will report back after her first meeting.

### **Treasurer's Report**

No report given

### **Meeting Close**

7.15pm

### **Next meeting**

23<sup>rd</sup> September

6pm at Gallagher