

GOSFORD DISTRICT TENNIS ASSOCIATION

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 08/05/96

The meeting opened at 7:42 pm.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Steve Gibson, Mavis Slingsby, Megan Healey, Dennis Stimson, Matthew Roberts, Tony Stuckey, Pat Healy. No apologies received.

MINUTES: Previous minutes had been distributed and it was moved by Megan Healey, seconded by Pay Healy to accept the minutes of the meeting held 27/3/96. Motion carried.

MATTERS ARISING: Minutes of 27/3/96 - Tony queried whether any response from Snauwaert re courts 14-17. Mavis advised that letter had been sent however no response as yet.

Sydney I/district coordinator for 1996 will be Vicki Dowse. Hunter Valley I/district coordinator for 1996 will be Matthew Roberts.

It was reported that 160 children are playing Friday Night Comp. To be discussed later in meeting.

Tony queried whether the association had joined Advantage Receiver. Mavis advised that we had however our members have not been joined up yet. Steve advised that when all the membership information has gone into our data base we can then proceed to sign up our members. He will check with Jamie Byrnes as to status of data base.

Mavis advised progress on Court 13 and also the request to hold the CHA National Teams event in December. She is discussing with Greg Doyle however firm dates have not yet been set.

Minutes of meeting 23/4/96. Moved by Matthew and seconded by Dennis Stimson to accept the Minutes. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE: (Incoming)

- 1) Information re Sports Personality Nominations from Newcastle Herald. Mavis to look into the matter.
- 2) Advantage Receiver Membership Certificate. Frame needed.
- 3) Letter from Greg Doyle re hire of courts for the National Schools Teams Tennis Carnival. To be discussed in General Business.

- 4) Letter from Gosford Council re lease.
- 5) Letter from Illawara Suburbs LTA re Advantage Receiver meeting to be held.
- 6) Letter from Dunlop Slazenger offering ball sponsorship program. Moved by Tony Stuckey and seconded by Megan Healey that GDTA accept ball sponsorship program offered by Slazenger. Motion carried.
- 7) Letter from Alinta offering ball sponsorship program. Steve to reply to Alinta.
- 8) Letter from Junior Committee re their concerns with regard to Friday Night Comp. Discussion followed. Dennis to reply to Jr Committee.
- 9) Letter from CCTA requesting approval to install two additional drink machines. Mavis advised that as answer was needed prior to meeting, approval had been given.
- 10) Check from CHS for \$1230.00 for court hire and telephone.
- 11) Insurance proposals from Dennis Meyer received. Mavis to complete.

**CORRESPONDENCE: (Outgoing)**

A number of faxes and letters regarding the insurance briefly discussed. Mavis to query Tennis NSW as to whether or not we need to ask our outside courts for currency certificates.

**TREASURERS REPORT:** None given as Treasurer not present.

**SOCIAL SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT:** Megan advised that the working bee was disappointing. Only three people turned up to help.

**Interdistrict BBQ -** They will be catering for 200. Discussion followed.

**LADIES MIDWEEK REPORT:** Minutes of meetings held on 18/4/96, 29/2/96 and 31/3/96 were tabled. Discussion re non-payment of advertising on draw books. Competition and Junior subcommittees to follow up re payment of advertising on draw books.

Mavis to find out if \$500 signage received from CCTA.

Matthew advised that the Hunter Valley Interdistrict teams have been organised and that there are 9 teams, 3 boys' teams and 6 mixed teams which will begin on 19/5/96.

October Long Weekend Tournament. It was reported that the tournament resulted in a "profit" of \$2,007 which was figure realised after the \$2,000 sponsorship. Steve discussed the possibility of having an Open tournament in February instead of the October Long weekend. There was a possibility of a "circuit" being planned which might provide the opportunity for Gosford to host a tournament which might increase participation and revenue. Discussion to continue when more information is to hand.

Meeting closed at 11:50 pm.