

MINUTES OF MEETING - Ladies Mid-Week

Date

24th April, 2003

Meeting Opened

9.52am

Present

10 ladies
Sylvia Ramsden, Chris Uzelac, Rosie Leggat, Pat Butters, Liz Blake, Del Campbell, Dale Murphy, Di Currie, Margaret Cairns, Helen Newmark.

Chaired By

Sylvia Ramsden - President

Apologies

Pat Urquhart Kerry Porter Margaret Groves Marilyn Brooks Fay Boyd
MISSING IN ACTION
Pat Davis Joy Hughes

Purpose of Meeting

General

Minutes of Previous Meeting

Were read by Chris Uzelac in lieu of Fay Boyd.

Amendments to Minutes

1. (page 2)

"Dale Murphy. (Phone Calls) \$15.00 *should read*

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2. (page 2)

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Passed

Di Currie

2nd

Dale Murphy

Business Arising from Minutes

Julie Spare was last month approved to Sandra Jones' team "Butterflys". She is no longer a member of this team; having returned to work.

Rosie Leggat gave thanks, tried in vain to blush, and told Committee members not to mention hobbies again for the sake of her image.

Correspondence Outward and Inward

Sympathy cards were sent to Jan Rochford/Norma Russell/Jodie Johnson
Thinking of you notes were sent to Pat Healy and Stacey Kayser
A letter of reply was sent to Kerry Neal regarding wet weather court transfers.

A thank you card was received from Pat Healy re. her illness.
A thank you note was received from Jan Rochford and family re. passing of her mother.
A thank you letter and receipt was received from Gosford Hospital regarding our \$300 donation.

Liaison Officer's Report

Rosie did not actually attend the previous Main Body meeting; but LMW Committee was thrilled to look out the sliding door to see that the net on court 12 had indeed been replaced by the Grounds Committee.

A note has appeared on the back of Fanatics Card (Div. 5) asking AGAIN about the issue of some kind of separation between courts 10 and 11. LMW are aware that this issue has already been raised with the Main Body, but are passing on a query from members who are continuing to ask for this. Apparently there was some mention of there not being enough space between the two courts, but apparently there is more space between courts 10 & 11 and 12 & 13 which is separated by a fence. It was mentioned that a fence may not even be necessary, just some kind of interference to stop balls rolling from 10-11 and vice versa.

Treasurer's Report

is available on file. It was noted that the number 1 account still has an abundance of funds. This is due to cheque not yet presented from our registration intake.

Passed Chris Uzelac
2nd Pat Butters

Officeworks Account was paid on invoice	\$ 63.35
Del Campbell's petty cash float was topped up with	\$100.00
Dale Murphy presented voucher for \$10 stamps and \$1 phone	\$ 11.00

Passed Rosie Leggat
2nd Liz Blake

Competition Secretary's Report

Pat Butters mentioned that we were still having problems with members not abiding by "official tennis attire". She suggested that instead of Committee members approaching individuals; a letter could be written to the Captain of the member's team, and the Captain could have a quiet word with the member. Rosie again brought up the subject of what the professionals are wearing on the tour; ie Serena

Williams and even our own Pat Rafter with no collar on shirt and board shorts. She also said that the description in the Book are not specific enough if we are wanting to "clamp down" on attire. Nothing is said about cargo shorts or any shorts that have any pair of shorts that are being worn with a Nike or adidas logo.

Dale Murphy re-iterated that when "our ladies" go to country week each year, it is commented upon, each time, how well attired GDTA LMW are compared to every other district. It was resolved that the matter must be left as is, as we do probably have 98% of the women following the dress code rules, and the others are not exactly breaking the rule.

Grading day will be held on 15th May 2003 from 9.30 - 11.30. Dale Murphy has volunteered to put up notices at the Erina Courts and the Wyoming Courts. The LMW Committee meeting will be held following the grading morning.

Social Secretary's Report

Del Campbell reported that we raised \$235 from the Easter Raffle for which we laid out \$4.30. Obviously a raging success.

She has 55 people registered so far for Nunsense at Laycock Street Theatre. \$\$\$ for this outing are due next week.

Mid Year Presentation will probably be a daytime event again this year. It was held at night last year so as working members could attend to pick up their trophies, but this did not seem to make much difference. We are considering alternating mid year presentations between evening and daytime. It has not been decided where to hold this function. Iguana Joes, Sailing Club, Taj Mahal and Japanese Gardens were suggested. A tentative date has been set for 23rd July. TBA.

Night Competition Secretary's Report

Has ended well. Dale has enjoyed running it and members seem to be more than happy with communications back and forth. She had written a letter to each team Captain enclosing the newsletter with all their results.

Division 1. Conmen defeated Lets Do It.

Division 2. Something Wicked defeated Scorpions

Division 3. FJ's defeated Mixtures

Division 4. Easyriders defeated Margueritas

Dale thanked Committee members who came in and helped out with umpiring.

Some members were disappointed with not being offered Gift Vouchers as Prizes.

LMW Committee had decided to not offer them this comp as we are trying to use the prizes we have in stock. End result was 23 Towels and 20 pairs of socks.

Dale is still explaining to Monday night teams that the summer competition runs by LMW mid week rules and not by the rules that Rod runs with his winter competition.

This seems to still cause confusion amongst a few each night competition.

"Please Explain" letters are to be sent to Ros O'Toole and Sharon Christiansen.

Dale had asked for any comments to improve competition etc. A letter was received from Wendy Galea asking why they could not borrow from their own division as they do in mid week comp. Dale replied that you may not borrow a player to strengthen your team. The rest of the committee commented on the the fact that even though players were within the same grade, an individual grading is placed beside their names & you may only borrow a player with the same ranking as you ie 5 for 5 or 2 for 2 etc.

Publicity Officer

Had nothing to report!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

General Business

Margaret Cairns was advised on Wednesday by Mary Gordon during a match that there is a hole on court 9. It was suggested that if the Umpire's Chair was moved back to the side where it was originally, the hole would probably be covered over. The hole is big enough to fall down and twist an ankle. Rosie to address at Main Body Meeting.

Liz Blake asked if we would still be giving out Rule Books to ALL members as opposed to only 1 for Captain and 1 for Basket. A resounding yes was the answer to this query.

It was decided that a "fare well glass" be sent to Helen Grainger for a "goodbye and best wishes in your new abode and best of luck finding a new competition to join and enjoy."

A reminder was mentioned that the open meeting is approaching on 31st July at 10am.

Dale suggested that it might be a good idea to at the next AGM to put in a motion to perhaps facilitate a format change for the summer Monday Night Competition; in much the same format as in the winter night comp. ie. 3 players per team etc. and therefore competition would be over and done by approximately 9.30 - 10pm instead of it's usual 11.00pm finish which can prove difficult, as most women who play Monday night comp are in the work force and need to be up at early hours the next day. She also feels that this may encourage new players to participate in the Competition who may not have wanted to previously play until such a late hour. Pat Butters read the rule book and the format is one of "at Committee's discretion" = so it was voted upon and is most likely that next summer comp, which will commence in October, will follow this new format as a trial. In Monday night competition, the same rules abide as Wednesday, only the format is different on some levels; ie 8 games not 10 and change ends after 4 serves etc.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 12.10pm

Rosie Leggat
for Fay Boyd
(Secretary LMW)