

Minutes - ABF Youth Committee Meeting, January 14th, 2000

Sunday, January 14, 10:45 – 1:30 pm

Committee Present: DS, PG, DL, DJ, Apology: KR

Observers Len Dixon, Michael Wilkinson

1. Apology Recorded from Kylie Robb. Len Dixon and Michael Wilkinson were invited to attend as observers.

2. Minutes of November 12 meeting accepted.

DL to post minutes on Website.

3. 3.1 Age Limits for ANC still in abeyance but approved by TC as "born on or after 1/1/75 for the purposes of 2001 ANC.

PG to check and advise age limits of major international events.

3.2 Net Caching in stasis -- no response to DS application

DS to try again in Feb

3.3 PABF Age limit 99.9% firm according to PG. Assume o o a 1/1/75 for PABF

DL to vet flyer and post to State Youth Coordinators and to Website

3.4 Resolved that we will send a colts team to Hamilton (o o a 1/1/81)
Flyer prepared and produced for AYC asking for expressions of interest.

DS To investigate external funding
DL to prepare press release with ruff and discard defence

4. Awards

4.1 **Helman-Klinger** MPs – Tony Nunn

4.2 Helman-Klinger Achievement -- Kylie Robb

4.3 **Hills-Hurley** Accepted – Nunn – Robb

DL to coordinate presentation with Scudder

To be presented at the same time in SF as last year

5. **Gold Coast Junior Individual**

Hoping for 3 tables minimum. Emails to J Butts and Qld players has yet to produce any response. Laurie Kelso has agreed to direct.

PG to contact by phone and email

6/7 **Australian Junior Championships**

6.1 2001 will accrue a loss = cost of director + approx \$300

PG to prepare accounts/profit/loss statement.

6.2 Tie break recommendation that 1st tie-break for AYT playoff be on overall results including non contending teams. Resolved that that be 2nd behind head-to-head result and that 4 board matches be third. P. Gill wished that his strong dissent be recorded as he believed that the overall results should be first.

Regulations to be made available to players (done).

6.3 Non-smoking and drinking regulation in AYC playing area approved.

6.4 Brochures for under 16 need to be prepared earlier in 2001

6.5 Brochures for 2002 AYC to be included in SF mail-out

PG

8. E bridge Tournament for young players to partner world experts.

Agreed to pursue this opportunity but that it would need to be organised at state level.

DJ to send summary of tournament to **DL**

DL to then send circular to state coordinators
And promote in ABFYB

9. Organisation of OKB World Inter-Collegiate Championships.
Joshua Wyner to be asked to coordinate details and teams

PG (Done)

DL to assist Joshua where required.

10. NPC of AJTeam. P. Newman unavailable but agreed that the standard has been set. Names considered but determined that team should be consulted once playoff has been settled.

11. Bert Forage's Schools Bridge Society (Hobart).

9.1 Confirmed that Bert has initiated a programme in Hobart and that DL has sent some materials.

9.2 DJ has agreed to advise and encourage.

9.3 12 Packs of cards to be sent via Tas Youth.

DL to send Bert's Address to **DJ** (forward emails)
DL to advise Bert of ACBL and WBF teaching materials

PG/DS to send cards

12. AOB

12.1 Quarterly under 16/ Under 14 Teams Championships

Jan -- Canberra April -- Sydney July -- Canberra (ANC)

Acknowledged that this is likely to be a NSW/ACT thing with VIC a possibility.

DJ/PG

12.2 Letter from Len Dixon tabled

PG to discuss with MA first then CC.

12.3 ABF Website not being updated promptly.

12.3.1 Suggested that C Cummings take over whilst she is at home.

12.4 Next Meeting -- Lunch break on Tuesday, Jan 23 at Canberra Workers' Club.

DL to prepare short agenda (if time)