

Squash Central Committee Meeting held on Sunday 1st October 2017, 7.30pm via Skype.

Meeting opened 7:52pm

Present: Tom Lumsden, Marilyn Dolan, Kelly Faint, Mike Jack, Kaye Carter, John Laurenson and Pauline Slovak (minute taker).

Apologies: Dianne Tasker and Emma Burnell and Rod Bannister.

Previous Minutes: Received by all.

Moved by: Mike Jack, Seconded by, Marilyn Dolan and Carried.

Matters arise: 4 teams pulled out of Super Champs Districts. Marilyn asked if Rivercity paid B grade extra fee, Pauline advised yes.

Correspondence inwards & outwards – Pauline advised about complaints and also that all AGM and Awards info has gone out.

Pauline Slovak moved that inwards is approved and outwards is noted, Tom Lumsden seconded, Carried.

Administration Report – Received by all.

Have started the AGM and Awards process. Hopefully you are all thinking about your end of year reports if you are a convener. Kent will be presenting the awards. Champion of Champions went well. Full team this year could have sent two teams as all the runners up want to go as well which is great. Hopefully the other districts support it well. Any volunteers to manage the team?

Ohakune has been awarded the hosting of the Nationals of this event for the next 3 years.

My contract is up for renewal, you were all happy for this to happen so Rod has a copy to sign. This takes affect in a few days.

Not much else to report everything has been flat out lately. Hope you are all encouraging people to make award nominations.

Kelly asked if any had received and completed the SNZ survey, most had but none had completed as yet except Kelly.

District Coach Report – Rod Bannister – Received by all.

5th – 27th of September. 2017.

7/9/17: Feilding Squash Club – club coaching as part of our District Club Development focus.

13/9/17: Hawera Squash Club – coaching of coaches.

14/9/17: Rangitikei Squash Club – club coaching as part of the District coaching delivery.

21/8/17: Newbiggin Shield. 2 hours admin. Finalizing team lists, distributing player orders, liaising with Marilyn, Grant & SquashGym management re on the day prep.

18/9/17: Taihape Squash Club – overseeing junior squad coaching & team coaching. **20/9/17:** Waimarino Squash Club – club coaching & meeting to discuss their plans going forward including module delivery & up skilling club coaches.

24/9/17: Inglewood Squash Club - junior squad training, meeting with club coaches to look at a program plan going forward, club coaching of members.

26/9/17: Ohakea Squash Club - Quick-fire coaching sessions with club members, informal meeting with key club committee to discuss potential coaching delivery going forward.

27/9/17: Tararua Squash Club – coaching of club members & planning for the next few months,

Miscellaneous:

District coaching conference – poster out for our inaugural event at the Whanganui Squash Club on the 14th of October, sourcing workshop deliverers, working closely with Sport Whanganui to sort and agenda. Getting poster out to key contacts around the District for registration.

Junior Development Camp – delivered this at Squashgym on the 17th of September from 10a.m. to 3 p.m. along with Grant Watts, Kaitlyn & Richard to 20 invited kids throughout the District, something that hasn't been done since the 2008 talent ID camps. A raving success according to parents / kids & plans underway to do a 2nd one prior to Xmas in Whanganui. I've set a date & sent the poster / invites out around the District for a Junior E – C grade Camp in Whanganui on the 22nd of October. Sport Whanganui – Met with key staff to make a plan to deliver Squash in Schools to the likes of Taumaranui, Rangitikei, Whanganui, Ohakune, Raetihi in 2018, similar to what was delivered to 7 schools recently. Initial invites have been sent out to these clubs to get on board with a letter of support so we can meet the end of October Kiwi Sport funding timelines.

Taranaki Region – New Clubs have been spoken to such as: Inglewood and Waitara around coaching support & delivery going forward, initial discussions are under way with how we can work closer together going forward. Squash Ball Machine: Asked a couple of suppliers to provide me with costing's on this as it would be an invaluable coaching resource to have, Stratford have one & it's an excellent coaching tool.

District Coach Funding: Suggested to Pauline that we look at getting a funding application a.s.a.p. so we can build upon the last 2.5 months of work done with the Clubs, from feedback it's a valuable resource that needs to be continued from early 2018 onwards. I've asked Sport Whanganui to give feedback on how the best way to go about this going forward.

- Report excludes planning & communication with the above parties to set up meetings / coaching / suitable days.

John asked why Tamaruanui comes into our area?

Finance Report – Dianne Tasker – Received by all.

Nothing of any concern. Invoice report sent out and received by all.

Marilyn asked about Taranaki Interclub and Pauline advised it runs exactly like MWR now with Central invoicing and giving 50% back to zone.

Juniors Report – Kelly Faint

Nothing to report about to go to Nationals. Juniors at two different clubs. John asked about Central Juniors date? Is May still a good time? Hawera, Tararua and Wanganui have asked for it. Since Levin had it we will send it up north more – Hawera chosen

Girls top seed for Nationals.

MWR and District Captain – Marilyn Dolan

Interclub Play offs are on Labour weekend at Rivercity. Only 4 match ups out of 6. Oct 20th 2018 for next year scheduled in, venue to be chosen later. D grade Hawera girls won Super Champs title.

General Business

Patea calendar event nothing received but they want the same as last year. Just one early in the year. They need support.

Master National's complaint - Kaye said that Melville and Min were quite rowdy Friday night and disturbed the peace. On the Saturday there was a group of us there and the Motelier came and told us off even though we had only been there 10 minutes. Kaye asked if Rod has spoken to Melville about it. Unknown.

Kaye said he did a good job as Manager he just needs to be told that there's been a complaint and that it's the Managers job to rein in the team.

SquashGym Palmerston North complaints – Club has been advised of complaints and has responded.

Resolution to apply for funding to Infinity Foundation for Admin and District coach contracts to plan and manage coaching programmes in 2018 to the value of \$10,000. Moved by John Laurensen and seconded Mike Jack. All agreed.

AGM and Awards - Spoke about awards. Pauline asked what to get Grant for Life Membership. Suggestions silver cup. Pen engraved and nice bottle of what ever he likes to drink. Decided on Pen and bottle, Pauline to organise.

Discussed how to choose nominees at club level.

Discussed possible Presidents. Asked if Kent had been asked, Marilyn advised yes but he said no.

COC – teams entered we could have entered 2 teams all were keen. Spoke about that next year we needed to remove guaranteed 3 games off of the poster.

Calendar – Kaye said Super Champs falls into Calving season could it not come earlier. John said we could bring Districts earlier but National is up to SNZ we can suggest it.

John advised we will send draft to clubs soon.

Hosting of COC – requested by Dannevirke, Levin, Waitara and Hawera. Needs to be in MWR as Taranki club had this year so Dannevirke or Levin. Marilyn said Levin would like it. John asked if they support it. John wants to give Waitara something but maybe Super Champs they have asked for D first. Levin chosen for COC hosting.

Central Open – SPN has asked for it will ask SPN to combine otherwise too many tournaments there and Open would be 2 weeks after PSA again which affects entries we felt this year.

Central Masters – Levin and Inglewood requested – Inglewood chosen as Levin has COC.

Doubles – Wanganui and SquashGym have opted for it. – Wanganui chosen

Junior – Hawera Tararua and Wanganui – Hawera chosen

Super Champs hosts spread around as fair as possible John to advise before draft sent to clubs.

Meeting closed 9:29pm

Next meeting Saturday 9th December AGM at 4:30pm please RSVP by 1st December with numbers.

Minutes certified as true and correct

Signed _____ Date _____

Action List

1.10.17	Rod to speak to Melville about Masters complaint	Rod	ASAP
1.10.17	Speak to SPN about Central Open being combined with another event	Pauline	done
1.10.17	Contact Inglewood about combining Master with their B and below	Pauline	done
24.6.17	Speak to Shelly Kitching about coaching programme format	Rod	