

AIF MEETING Monday March 2nd

PRESENT

Sean Henly (Wentworthville), Margaret Farebrother (Wentworthville), Peter Bain (Wentworthville), Wally Northcott (Coogee Randwick), Michael McMahon (Coogee Randwick), Craig Middlebrook (Seven Hills), Frank Bawden (Seven Hills), Brian O'Keefe (Hornsby), Kerry Smith (Hornsby), Don Johnston (Bondi Junction Waverley), Peter Green (Cronulla Leagues), Pat Kinghorn (Diggers), Helen Little (Skype).

APOLOGIES

Barbara Urquhart, Bob Kelsall, Kerry Ryan, Mick Pearce

The meeting was open at 7 pm by Sean Henly reading the Ode.

He was standing in for our President, Kerry Ryan.

Kerry's heart valve replacement operation has gone well, and he expects to be up and active very soon.

MINUTES

Minutes from the past meeting accepted as read. Moved Brian O'Keefe Sec. Margaret Farebrother. No business arising.

CORRESPONDENCE IN: Carnival entries

CORRESPONDENCE OUT: Letter of support from Kerry Ryan for Southport Sharks application for 2016 nationals to local council.

Correspondence Accepted: Proposed Craig Middlebrook. Sec Wally Northcott

TREASURERS REPORT: Via email from Bob Kelsall. Current balance \$13690.37

Accepted. Moved Margaret Farebrother Sec. Michale McMahon

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Michael McMahon asked about timekeepers for nationals. Helen replied that when the heats are sent out, the information will be included as to which lane, and who else will be timekeeping that lane. It was suggested that clubs bring watches.

Margaret asked Helen to check club addresses when sending out information. Helen replied that as soon as registration forms come in the emails are updated. Unfortunately some clubs have not yet completed the registration form – or given information about any changes.

Peter Green asked about the meet and greet on the Friday night – 6.00pm - all information is also available on the website. Also a question about the pool opening time - 8.00am?

Peter Bain asked about carnival workers – at that time marshalls and recorders were needed. Since then we have been fortunate enough to have clubs and individuals volunteer to help – thank you to Gosford (as usual), Cronulla Leagues, Coogee Randwick, Southport, Terry Dray, and Maroubra who are all volunteering.

Peter Bain mentioned that there are over 300 swimmers, with 37 heats of the 30metres etc. He was also very pleased that clubs had entries in on time, and all attempted to use the forms – it made it so much easier!

As treasurer was unable to be present, Pat Kinghorn collected the dinner cheques and posted them directly to Albury, and then posted the swimmer cheques to Bob Kelsall.

Don Johnston mentioned that programmes were not ready yet, and as he and Barbara were both flying, asked if there was anyone who could take them down. Since then Nicki Vinnicombe is helping out.

Margaret asked about a flip counter to show heat numbers. It has since been confirmed that one will be available.

COULD ALL CLUBS PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING A RAFFLE PRIZE FOR THE NIGHT

Next meeting 11th May

Meeting closed 7.20pm