

**AIF SWIMMING ASSOCIATION MINUTES**  
**MONDAY 12th DECEMBER, 2016 AT CLUB BONDJUNCTION**

**PRESENT**

Kerry Ryan (Gosford), Sean Henly (Wentworthville), Margaret Fairbrother (Wentworthville), Judith Watts (South Sydney Juniors), Helen Little (by Skype), Peter Bain (by speaker phone - Wentworthville), Michael McMahon (Coogee Randwick), Wally Northcott, Don Johnston (Bondi Junction Waverley), Pat Kinghorn (Bondi Diggers & Bondi Junction Waverley).

**APOLOGIES**

Peter Payne (North Bondi RSL)

There were no new delegates.

The meeting was opened at 7.20 pm by Kerry Ryan reciting the Ode. He dedicated the reading of the Ode to the memory of Mark Davis (Southport) who recently passed away. Kerry has sent condolences to Mark's family and to the Southport Club on behalf of the AIF swimming assoc.

**MINUTES**

The minutes of the last Meeting were accepted as read. Proposer: Margaret Fairbrother, Seconder: Pat Kinghorn

**CORRESPONDENCE OUT**

Minutes of the last meeting

Affiliation forms request and reminders

Request for recorders at Grafton

**CORRESPONDENCE IN**

Minutes for Victorian branch meeting

Letter from Hornsby Club saying they will no longer participate in AIF due to low numbers

Email from Noel Radburn requesting that names of reserves be put on championship list.

Emails from Steve Donnelly

Email from Bob Degenaars (Twin Towns) and Southport in response to requests

Correspondence accepted: Proposer Margaret Fairbrother, Seconder Michael McMahon

**TREASURERS REPORT**

On receipt of the report from Bob Kelsall, who was unable to attend the meeting. Balance currently \$17,101.30

## **GENERAL BUSINESS**

**Hornsby** - Kerry will ask Helen to write to Brian and Janette. Hornsbys association and help over the years has been appreciated and the association are sorry to see them go but wish them all the best for the future **Trophies – Towels** are now in Grafton. All swimmers qualifying for a final will receive a towel even though there is only room for 7 swimmers.

**Mugs** - Now ready. Kerry has them.

**Plaques** - Will be ready on Monday. The company Bob Price Trophies is changing hands. We may have to find another supplier.

### **AIF Carnival**

Starting time of Carnival will be 8.30am in this 7 lane pool.

Workers - Ed Simmons will not be there.

Marshalling will be OK

Recorders - Richard (Maroubra) and Burt Degeneras (Twin Towns) have volunteered along with AIF committee members to help out as well. Kerry will get their contact details so Peter Bain can correspond directly with them. Helen reported that she met with Steve Donnelly (Grafton) and the following points were discussed and resolved.

- pool entry will be about \$4.50- pool hire \$175 - to be paid by AIF?
- shade - being currently sorted
- judge and an announcer from Grafton
- runners (older teenagers)
- starters (Southport)
- Venue will hold 500 and an extra room is available if required.
- working on applying for sponsorship and grants

**Shirts** - will be supplied to those officials on the Pool deck so those people are easily identified.

**Raffle presents** - Wally asked about this, is alcohol OK? Helen to check with Steve. If gift wrapped, it's more acceptable. AIF may have to supply money to provide for better prizes.

**Presentation at the function** - Peter Bain said trophy organisers will be given a list. This list will be ordered from 1 - 51 (with no event numbers on it).

**Heat Indicator** - Margaret asked if this will be available at the carnival. This will be investigated.

**Dress Code** - Wally asked if there is a dress code for Grafton. Helen replied that this information will be sent out beforehand along with times of all functions. There will be a Meet and Greet on the Friday night where there will, as usual, be the opportunity to collect relay cards, submit times for relays, pick up programmes and notify regarding any withdrawals from races.

Don Johnston (Bondi Junction Waverley) attended the Wentworthville function recently along with 9 - 10 other clubs. It was an excellent day all round. There was discussion about why some of those clubs are not in AIF (Castle Hill, Blacktown, Gladesville). NOTE: Blacktown and Gladesville are members of the AIF – and Blacktown have sent club members to recent AIF carnivals.

**Suggested that Castle Hill be approached to join the AIF and enjoy the great carnivals!**

**NOTE: Entries for nationals close on February 20<sup>th</sup>!! Please do not be late as it makes it very difficult to do the programming and Peter has left the closing date as late as possible!**

**Next Meeting will be held on 27th February, 2017 at 7pm.  
Meeting closed at 7.50pm**