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General Meeting
West Leagues Club
23rd January 2023

Members Present: David McMurray, Hayley Bullock, Renae Madams, Jo Ridgewell, Andrew Ferris.

Apology: Brad Smith.

Meeting commenced 7:37pm

David: The topic of focus is summer ball, we had good interest last year and worth looking at it again.
Hayley: Would like to give it a run.
David: What format would we like? Club based or mixed into teams.
Hayley & Jo: Either is fine.
David: Lets advertise and see what we can get for teams from clubs. Costs to be covered by TBI so will be $0 to play for all players.
Hayley: Lets look at 3:30pm on a Sunday, 1 and a half hour games, 6 weeks 19th Feb – 26th March. We could look at incentive to get team – Bring a team and get $200 donated to their sporting club or workplace. Would be great to get 2 grades and open to men and women, teams and individuals. 12th Feb cut off date and will need to set rules prior to start of the comp.

David: Next focus is a Junior development officer. We need to start moving with this. I will contact BNSW to see what training aids we can get.
Hayley: Brock is interested in the position & Richie may be able to assist depending on his shifts. We will need to develop a plan and go to Brock then the schools. Junior baseball is declining, so much so Newcastle & Central Coast are merging. BNSW needs to step up and give back to association to make sure baseball survives.
David: Will chat to BNSW and see what we can do.

Hayley: June: Do we need to start moving with this?
Andrew: Can we hold some rooms for teams?
David: No, we are best to get teams to do their own bookings ASAP
Renae: I can update website with current information, send a reminder to book accommodation with the motel list from last year and note there is more information to come soon. The website will be ready to take nominations as soon as you need it to go.

Renae: We received an email from BNSW regarding women's nationals tryouts, I will get this to all clubs and the Tamworth women's players from last year.

Jo: I have a hard drive for your Renae, it have the senior docs on it, Brooke has the one for June and Hayley the one for Juniors.

Hayley: Country Music Gates: We covered 50 shifts, Can we send a thank you to all clubs for providing the volunteers. As soon as we get word on the money we will distribute out to the clubs & umpires.

David: We received an email from an apparel guy in Melbourne, I am going to say no as we will stay with local suppliers.

David: We need to do a working bee at the fields before the summer comp starts. We will aim for Sunday 12th at 2pm. Cut-outs and mound isn't looking very good.

David: Leonie and I donated an air fryer to the canteen.

Next meeting: Not yet set.

Closed: 8:26pm