

**MINUTES OF D.R.D.A. Inc**  
**COMMITTEE MEETING**

DATE 18<sup>th</sup> January 2010

VENUE Roleystone Country Club

MEETING OPENED 8 pm

PRESENT J Coelho (President) in the chair.  
D Westrup (V President) G Scott (Secretary) B Reiling (Treasurer) A Summers  
(Recorder).

W Walton (Gos) J Reiling (K9) S Gosstray (Kal) O Jenyns (Kelm) C McClay (Les)

F Van Elswyk (Pb) R Meadows (Rcc) & G Bush (WAPO).

Also present was –J Harrison

APOLOGIES Nil.

CLUBS NOT REPRESENTED Nil.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The Minutes were accepted as a true record.

Moved by W Walton

Seconded by O Jenyns.

**CARRIED**

BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

There were 2 items that the Treasurer (following a conversation with the Recorder) thought he might have missed off the Minutes.

- 1) No one club to have more than two teams in any one grade.
- 2) Player registrations not allowed on night of play giving time for the Recorder to seek an average.  
Both items will come up under General Business.

CORRESPONDENCE

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- 1) A letter from Kelmscott Dart Club out of courtesy explaining that one of there members has been expelled for alleged sexual discrimination, this issue was dealt with by Kelmscott themselves and the letter was for information only.
  - 2) A letter from the “South West Games Inc“ explaining that the entry fees mentioned in their flyer at the AGM were incorrect they should read \$10 Registration Fees and \$5 Sport Fees, anyone wishing to take part please take note.

OUT Nil.

TREASURERS REPORT

The Treasurers report was read out and the balance given.

Moved by D Westrup

Seconded by W Walton

**CARRIED**

BUSINESS ARISING FROM TREASURERS REPORT

A one off Invoice for the Summer Competition will be issued to each club at the beginning of March and will be due before the finals.

RECORDERS REPORT

Recorder presented a written report, the main points are as follows: -

A good start to the season with 6 teams in the A Grade 5 in the B Grade & 5 in the C Grade.

Forrestfield and Gosnells 3 withdrew after not being able to get a team together.

I would like to mention the good sportsmanship of Kelmscott and Lesmurdie both in the A Grade giving it there best, one would expect they would be better players for it.

I also want to mention that one of our younger players **Lee-Anne Watkins** (K9) was picked in the W.A. State Juniors Team that played in Queensland this past week at the Australian Juniors Championships.

Check it out at <http://www.dfadarts.org>

GENERAL BUSINESS

1) PRESIDENT

John wished to thank Rosco for all he has done as the past president he did a great job and it is good to see he is still involved as Roleystone’s Delegate, also thanks go to the Recorder and the Committee for a job well done. He went on to say that with the backstabbing going on with the Recorder the Committee needs to back him up, it is a job no one would like and you are always at the brunt of someone’s tongue so I expect the committee to back him up.

President went on to say that the Delegates need to make sure that their clubs are following the correct procedures I e: - Registering new players, Ringing in the results, Completing the score sheets, & filling out the Dart Board verification forms etc.

2) HEADQUARTERS

This year there were 3 clubs put forward for the DRDA Inc 2010 headquarters.

- 1) Lesmurdie .....Proposed C McClay ..... Seconded G Scott ..... Votes 4
- 2) Roleystone CC..Proposed Rosco..... Seconded Allan ..... Votes 6
- 3) WAPO .....Proposed Darryl ..... Seconded (no seconder the nomination was withdrawn.)

Roleystone hosts the DRDA Inc headquarters for 2010 by 6 votes to 4.

3) LOSS OF POINTS-ROLEYSTONE

Allan (Rec) said that during the AGM Tony Donohue asked to have checked Roleystone’s loss of 2 premier points and the loss of 11 game points for last season which cost them a place in the finals.

Allan said at the time that he would have only taken points if they had broken the rules, he has since checked and the loss of premier points was correct for a breach of the rules but they did not lose the game points.

He forwarded to the RCC Delegate the ladder prior to the offence and the ladder after showing only the loss of the 2 premier points.

4) MINUTES

Barrie (Treas) said (as mentioned in the Minutes of previous meeting) he was informed that he might have forgot to write up 2 items from the last meeting

- 1) No more than 2 teams in any one grade, after the minutes were checked this issue was decided back in the minutes dated 21<sup>st</sup> January 2008, Item 4 General Business Rule 7, It was defeated then and has not been brought up again.
- 2) Registering a player on the night of play, this one although was not brought up at the last meeting generated a fairly long discussion at this one.

In general the problem is arising where Allan is getting calls on his mobile whilst at the game sometimes doing the book; he can not find an average at that time and therefore can not give a handicap.

This is awkward for a player who played the previous season let alone impossible for a player coming to the DRDA from another association.

At the end of the discussion where things were mentioned like Registering 24 or 48 hours in advance and then problems with new players V old players and players coming up from a lower grade, it was decided to leave it as the playing rules say (Rule 5 Para 4 and 5) and that leaves it up to the Recorders discretion whether or not it is possible to register the player in question giving the player history and the time of the request.

5) THANKS

Owen (Kelm) Thanked the Committee for changing back the number of games required for the B Grade BO3 singles only and the C Grade one game right through.

6) LOSS OF POINTS-KALAMUNDA

Stuart (Kal) requested a meeting with the Protest and Disputes Committee regarding the loss of points for Kalamunda due to playing an unregistered player; it was felt that the issue could be sorted at the Committee level. Kalamunda had received penalties for playing an unregistered player (Gary Hunter) the Recorder said that they did not register him even after Allan told Gary to get himself registered before he plays, Stuart said that they thought Gary was registered because his name and handicap was on the handicap sheet.

This however was done as a courtesy as Allan knew that Gary’s registration was a matter of time, however after being told to register him before he played Kalamunda did not, so they lost the points.

After discussion the committee voted to uphold the Recorders decision and the points deducted from Kalamunda stand.

GENERAL BUSINESS Continued

7) HANDICAPS

Chris (Les) asked why the handicaps are not posted for the A Grade. Recorder replied as the A Grade play BO3 in all games and the handicaps are different for the Triples, Doubles & Singles they are too complicated to publish them on the Web Site

Chris also wanted to know how the averages are rounded up or down in regards to the score sheets when using a calculator? Recorder replied that if the scorer if you came up with an average of 49.71 and it came in as a say 270 handicap but you wrote up 269 that would be okay it's if the difference was 30 or 40 then that would be a problem.

8) ADVERTISING

Darryl suggested that with the amount of money in the bank and with not being a profit making organisation we could advertise for new up and coming players.

What I am suggesting is that I head up an open day hear as it is our headquarters probably on a Sunday, not just for the adult players but for the juniors as well.

Darryl said he would get the legalities sorted with the club and the under age players.

What I am asking the Association to do is to advertise in the community paper that circulates in all the areas that we play in and just start to build the clubs up.

Rosco (Rcc) said that an incorporated body is allowed to make money as long as it is put back into the operation of the incorporated body, we don't have to spend it all or throw it away.

John (Pres) said that he thought that it was the individual clubs who should be gathering new players in their area and not the association; although it is a good idea it should be the individual clubs.

Darryl said he was thinking of advertising this on behalf of the association, not the individual clubs, we could put into the add the suburbs of the clubs that we play in and draw attention in that way.

We could be looking at around \$1500.00 for the add.

The Committee thinks it could be higher, with this in mind Darryl is going to approach the newspapers and get a quote to bring to the next meeting.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING CLOSED AT 9.22 PM.

DATE & VENUE OF NEXT MEETING 15<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2010 AT ROLEYSTONE CC STARTING AT 8PM.