**SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS COUNTRY WEEK**

**SCHOOL DELEGATES MEETING**

**MINUTES**

**3:00PM Tuesday 18th July 2023**

**Online WebEx Meeting**

**Attendance**

Jennifer Findlay [Denmark SHS], Blake Kampen [Dalyellup College], Andrew McWhirter [Albany SHS], Jason Reid [Bunbury CGS], Nathan Symons Great Southern Grammar], Mark Longbottom [Bunbury SHS], Jordan Heil [Narrogin SHS], Ryan Walkerden [Our Lady of Mercy College], Kirsten Thomson [Collie SHS], Jake Marshall [Halls Head College], Kylie Rennie [North Albany SHS], Robyn Brierley [SSWA], Stacey Harper [Karratha SHS], Peter Smith [SSWA], Sharon Francis [Christmas Island DHS], Richard Ewing [Australind SHS], James Francis [Merredin College], Matthew Stubbs [John Tonkin College], Matt Welburn [Cape Naturalist College], Chris Kirkwood [WACoA Denmark], Rick Charles [Manea SC]

**Acceptance of Minutes** of the 2012 School Delegates Meeting

Moved: North Albany Seconded Great Southern Grammar

**Business arising**

Nil

**Coordinator’s report**

RAC sponsorship covers all cost and logistics for the Leadership Forum. They also sponsored the prizes for Speech and Debating. The drink station at UWA Sports Park was also funded by the RAC. Indications are that the sponsorship will continue in 2024

JARO results service has improved and was extensively used. Will endeavor to include team duties on the app next year.

Indoor Cricket Trial was successful again with 6 schools competing. Suggestion from the group was to make it a full point scoring sport in 2024

Communication: WhatsApp was well received and WebEx meetings prior to country week were very successful

**Delegates election**

The following representatives were elected:

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| Great Southern | Andrew McWhirter | Albany SHS |
| Kimberly/Pilbara | Stacey Harper | Karratha SHS |
| South West | Jason Reid | Bunbury Cathedral Grammar School |
| Eastern | Matt Lovejoy | Esperance SHS |
| Central | Vacant |  |

**General Business**

Suggested changes to Sport Rules:

Netball – play 10-minute quarters to allow for changeover between games

Touch Football – use Dropoff rule for all games

Volleyball – apply golden point rule to all matches including finals

Hockey – create mixed team division

Strategic Discussion – no new sports suggested. Anticipated more schools will enter Indoor Cricket

PS advised of a JBL Boombox that has been left at HBF Stadium. Albany SHS suggested that it may be theirs

Possibility of pre-event Webex meetings next year with coaches of the various sports

Reminder to all coordinators to complete the online Feedback Form please

General agreement that social media coverage of the event was improved this year.

General agreement that the umpire standard was better this year.

Meeting closed 3:40pm