

WESTON CREEK REDBACKS

DRAFT MINUTES

For meeting held on Wednesday 28th September 43 Mackellar Crescent, Cook

- Present: Philo Saunders, Jayne Torley, Nicola Torley, Peter Caley, Reuben Caley, Robbie Costmeyer, Matthew Griggs, Rohan Lowry
- Apologies: Nil
 - Minutes of previous meeting held on 20 July 2016 were ratified as amended. The reference to the proposed \$10 additional Club registration fee was deleted to allow further discussion at this meeting. Moved Robbie, seconded Philo - Carried
- Business arising from previous minutes - \$10 Club fee
- Discussion resolved the issue of the proposed \$10 additional Club registration fee. Motion to add this fee was moved by Robbie, seconded by Jayne and was carried. Philo to contact the Australian Athletics Office for the fee to be added onto the ACT Athletics website. An email will be sent to all existing members advising them to direct debit the \$10 registration fee - our banking details below:
 - Account Name: Weston Creek Athletics Club
 - BSB: 805022
 - Account Number: 034057645
 - Reference: Members Name
- Updating our website - Brett Anderson has found a way allowing members to login to the website and upload pictures and information in relation to the club. Brett to provide instructions on how to use this feature.
- Fundraising - Write to various outlets for fundraising opportunities, e.g. BBQ at Bunnings. Robbie to get Certificate of Currency by contacting the Athletics Australia Office
- Uniform - free singlet or crop top for new members on entry, subject to availability. If a member leaves before 3 years they need to return their singlet or crop top. Standard price on uniforms \$30. Each year an email will be sent to members to place an order for their singlets and crop tops.
- Open communications between Little Athletics and Weston Creek - Paul, Matthew and Philo to reach out to Weston Creek and Belconnen Little Athletics.
 - Weston Creek Contacts below:
 - Phil Cholewick (president@wclac.org.au)
 - Mark Exall (vicepresident@wclac.com.au)
 - Julia Graczyk secretary@wclac.org.au)
- Promote an interclub Park Run Championship on the 17th of December - Aged adjusted male and female prizes - Burley Griffin Park Run -BBQ at Weston park (egg and bacon rolls) to follow – all welcome.

- Correspondence: Rohan to clear the mailbox and advise of any urgent business by email between meetings please. Action by Rohan

President's report: Philo reported the structure for the club is starting to come together, the structuring of the registration fee and singlets is going to improve the Club's utility

- Introducing training/coaching for the club, \$5 per season, \$10 per week, \$35 month or \$300 per year. The money will be paid into the club and the coaches will use this money for funding reasonable expenses incurred when traveling for the athletes. Rohan moved a motion that travel expenses for coaches be paid by the club, seconded by Jayne - Action passed
- Introducing the ability to make payment through the Weston creek website. Adding PayPal or an eWAY portal to use as a checkout. Brett to advise best option.

Treasurer's report: The meeting ratified the following cheques:

1. Jayne Torley \$163 for the beverages at the Weston Creek life members dinner
 2. Act Athletics Association \$440 for affiliation fee
 3. Rohan Lowry \$500 for the Weston Creek Life Members dinner subsidies for life members' meals.
- Rohan advised we may need to break open the term deposit later if cash flow demands exceed funds in the operating account..

Social Committee report: Jayne reported the Weston Creek Life Members Dinners was a success

Any other business

- 19th of March Weston Creek Half Marathon and 10Km, commencing at 7:30am. Robbie and Peter to request YMCA, ACTVETS, R4YL, etc to include the events in their running calendars, contact sponsors, confirm ACT government approvals are in place and revamp entry form.
- Philo to update Weston Creek's records - Email to be sent to all members if they believe they have broken a record, to email philo.saunders@ausport.gov.au
- Paul introduced members wanting sponsorship by the club, need to publicise the club by wearing the singlet at the event funded by Weston Creek Athletics. E.g. Weston Creek has provided funding for Joshua to run at the Australian National Championships, he will take a selfie post-race in his Weston Creek singlet at the venue.
- Half price membership at southern cross club gym is available for WCAC members
- \$5 per session for Woden athletics oval

Next meeting: 23rd of November, commencing at 7:30pm place, chez Philo Saunders, 78 Davidson St. Higgins.

Nicola Torley

Secretary