**Minutes of General Meeting of the Sandbelt Bowls Region Inc.**

**Monday 1st March 2021 at 7.00pm at Moorabbin Bowling Club**

**426 South Road Moorabbin**

**Welcome to delegates -** Bob Baxter opened the meeting, 28 Delegates in attendance

**Apologies –** 10 apologies recorded on attendance list, 1 apology from the floor.

**Minutes of General Meeting 7th December 2020 as circulated**

Moved accepted: Dandenong RSL Seconded: Burden Park Carried

**Business Arising:**  Nil

**President’s Report:** Nothing much to report, pennant is progressing well. I will be attending a meeting with Bowls Victoria on 10 March and will report back next meeting.

**Financial Report –** David reported Net Profit to date of $7369.32 with Total Equity of $31287.21.

Still some money to be received from Bowls Australia for the Championship fees. Upcoming outgoings are green fees to clubs for holding Championship games and Region Championship expenses.

Moved Accepted: Noble Park Seconded: Hampton RSL Carried

**Committee reports:**

Championship – David Crook. Championships are nearly complete. Mixed Pairs, Men’s and Women’s Novice Singles, Women’s Pairs and Men’s Singles to be completed.

Selection – Selectors will have a meeting to select Region teams once Championships are complete.

Greens – Kerry Disney. Received a complaint about rinks on a green at a club being an incorrect width, being that they were too narrow. Reminded Delegates that rink widths on outside greens are minimum 4.3 metre and maximum of 5.8 metres.

Under 18 Development – David Leverett. Nil to report.

Laws and Umpiring – Neil Smillie. The Panel have accredited 13 Markers, 16 Measurers and 9 umpires in this series of courses. It is expected that we will conduct a Measurers course in Aug/Sep, a Markers course in Sep and an Umpires course in Sep/Oct. By that time we will hopefully have 3 new Presenters and Assessors which will relieve the load on our current people. In Aug/Sep I would like to present a Seminar for Sandbelt clubs on the Conditions of Play for Club events. I would expect it to be a 1 day session to develop a pro-forma from which clubs can develop their own.

Coaching – Gary Lasky. Nil to report.

Website & Media – Kerry Disney. Club tournaments, Southern District Light Bowls Club information updates and State Championship updates added to web site since December.

BV Pennant committee representative: N/A Committee abandoned

**General Business:**

1. Burden Park delegate wanted to highlight that after recently playing at Murrumbeena Park, the greens there are running very well.
2. Hampton RSL Delegate raise questions regarding next years pennant format and was advised to contact Bowls Victoria.
3. Bowls Australia Representative Paul Holtschke spoke to the meeting about grants that are available, the opportunity for clubs to host BPL Cup tournaments, School competitions, Bowling with Babies and Roll Back the Clock initiatives. Paul to email information to Sandbelt Secretary for dissemination.

**Next Meeting**  AGM Monday 7th June 2021

**Close of meeting 7.45pm**