

CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS SPORTS ASSOCIATION

CSSA General Meeting 2012 Minutes

Thursday 15th November 2012

Mamre Anglican School

In Attendance:

Amanda Butterworth	Acting EO	Julie Kennedy	Mamre AS	Glenn Pyne	Australian CC
Wade Parker	Coffs Harbour CCS	Greg Batten	Illawarra CS - Tongara	Troy Dixon	Inaburra
David Haes	Loquat Valley	Ken McCarron	Greenacre Baptist	Simon Wadds	Mt Annan
Beth Dunbier	Nepean CS	Amy Bardsley-Smith	Nepean CS	Peter Reid	Northcross
Lisa Mallard	Nth Beaches CS	Stewart van Bentum	Norwest CC	Meredith Harvey	Oxford Falls GS
Rachel Needham	Oxford Falls GS	Justin Cox	Pacific Hills	Andrew Waters	Pacific Hills
Andrew Hutchinson	Penrith CS	Lachlan Cowling	Richard Johnson Ang	Kristy Horton	Richard Johnson Ang
Andrew Mellor	Sutherland Shire CS	Rob Archer	St George CS	Michael Capilli	Summerland CC
Terri Ziebots	Toongabbie	Greg Orr	Toongabbie	Gordon Bromhead	Tyndale CS
Rebecca Dillon	Tyndale CS	Alex Jennings	Regents Park CS	Daniel Nixon	Regents Park CS
Glenda Brander	William Carey CS	Rachel James	William Carey CS	Andrew Stewart	Wycliffe CS

9.40am - Devotions & prayer - Karen Pack (CityWest Church)

- Read the story of the man with the shrivelled hand (Mark 3). The Pharisees were looking for something to accuse Jesus with. They tested him with healing on the Sabbath.
- There is a problem when we come to the point in our lives where the most important thing is whether or not we fulfil the rules and lose focus of Christ and the bigger picture.
- There 2 sets of mentality we can have towards Christianity:
- **Bounded set mentality** –the mindset that there is criteria that you need to meet to fit in the ‘Christian’ box. If you don’t meet the criteria then you are not in the box. This causes people to be judgemental, less focussed on Christ and more focussed on deeds.
- **Centred set mentality** – our view is centred around Christ and whether or not we are moving towards Christ or away from Christ. With this view, even those who seem further away from Christ may still be more focussed on him than someone who appears to be at his feet but are moving away.
- We need to stop thinking with a bounded set mentality. We need to be continually asking ourselves do I have my eyes set on Jesus? Is he the centre of my life? Am I moving towards him or away from him? How can I help others to be moving towards Christ?

CSSA General Meeting - opened 10am

1. Cricket NSW Presentation

Nathan and Jared (Part of the cricket NSW game development team – grass roots and development)

- Offer all inclusive programs to develop knowledge, skills and enjoyment of the game.
- 2 main programs they would like to introduce to CSSA for primary:
 - **T20 blast school cup** – super 8’s gala day currently being run in some schools through PSSA. Would like to extend this competition within the CSSA schools. Would also like to setup regional gala days as well as metropolitan gala days.

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- The days would be run completely by cricket NSW – including all umpiring and running of the day. Teachers would just need to attend in a supervisory capacity.
- Aim is to encourage participation at all levels – girls as well.
- 4 games would be played throughout the day allowing many opportunities for participation.

- **School heroes program** – pay for use program (more details available from Jared and Nathan)
- Links in with syllabus outcomes and so could be run as part of a PE program. Can be adjusted and tailored to your schools needs. Very flexible. All equipment etc provided. Great for up skilling of staff as well.
- Expression of interest sheets available. See Julie Kennedy.

→ Level 1 coaching courses for staff also available.

2. Treasurer's Report 2012

- No report to present as Neil Wescombe was unable to attend.
- Amanda: Accounts are not accurate at this point in time. Invoices for the 4 months of Linda's absence have not been sent out to schools, as a result the accounts look reasonably bad at this point in time. These will level out when Linda returns, invoices are sent and payments come in.
- Please be reassured that CSSA is not under any financial pressure.

3. CSSA Budget 2013, CSSA Fees 2013, CIS Fees 2013

CSSA Budget

- 26th November – Linda is back!
- Budget will be sent out when Linda is back.

CSSA Fees 2013

- Fee structure for 2013. More information will be sent out when Linda Returns.
- Basic overview of fee increases for 2013:
 - Tier 1 – \$4.14 (+ GST) to \$5.50 (+ GST)
 - Tier 2 – \$3.00 (+ GST) to \$4.00 (+ GST)
 - Tier 3 – \$1.00 (+ GST) to \$1.75 (+ GST)
- The decision for this fee increase was made based on a review of the accounts. The premise of CSSA is not to make money but to provide opportunities for students to play sport and to provide a pathway for representative sport.
- Neil Wescombe presented several options for fee increases for 2013 at the COM Budget Meeting.
- The above reflects the minimum increase that CSSA could sustain.

CIS fees

- Payment for 2013 is already underway. Invoices have been sent to all schools. If anyone has missed out or needs another invoice please contact Amanda via e-mail and she can send out a blank invoice. Will not contain a school name etc but you can fill in the required details.
- Payments were due on the 31st of October. Please pay as soon as possible if you have not done so already.

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4. CSSA Calendar 2013

- 21st October – draft was sent out.
- Confirmation: Secondary athletics carnival is on the 29th of August.
- Changes:
- **Touch Football:**
 - Carinya CS will not host the touch football. Format will remain the same but a new convenor and venue will be organised.
 - Julie and Amanda will organise the touch football. Most likely will be at Werrington at the Kingsway playing field.
 - Michael Capilli – put forward an offer to run it in Coffs Harbour.
 - Offer accepted.
- **Volleyball:**
 - Proposal to move the volleyball gala day to term 1 week 6. CIS trials are on week 1 of term This would allow for more time for team selection and training etc.
 - Suggested date between the 25th -28th March. Preferred date would be the 27th.
 - This would also allow a greater opportunity to develop the game.
 - Concerns raised with it being so close to the touch gala day and also in the period where trials are being run. This may mean that Year 12's may not be able to participate.
 - Proposal to use the CSSA gala day to select a team for CIS.
 - Question raised: Why is there mixed gender comp? Answer: in the past there seems to be that there has not been a great interest from the girls
 - Suggestion to offer nominations for coaches – as opposed to just appointing a coach.
 - Glen Pyne - Australian Christian College – proposed as convenor for 2013.
 - Need to collaborate to decide on a date for 2013.
- **Super 10's league –**
 - Matt Drennan from primary as convenor. As it is new, coordinators would like some more information?

5. CSSA State Conveners 2013

- Convenors listed on the calendar.
- If anyone would like to assist a convenor with any of the days please contact Amanda and Linda
- Positions that need to be filled:
 - Junior Basketball: David Haes withdrawing
 - Gymnastics: David Haes withdrawing
 - Secondary AFL: Dan Warren withdrawing
 - Hockey: Paul Sloan withdrawing
- Possible replacements:
 - Gymnastics: MAG coach from Inaburra who may be interested. Tracey Deal has contacted someone who may like to fill the role. Simon Wadds – parent in NSWISS who may be interested.
 - AFL: Tim Johnson may have someone.
 - Hockey: Michael Capilli – Coffs Harbour??

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6. CIS Sub-Committee Members 2013

- Every single sport must have a representative from CSSA on each CIS subcommittee.
- Positions to be filled:
 - Primary Rugby Union: Simon Gough –has gone overseas as so may need to withdraw.
 - Tennis – girls and boys – Richard Thomas cannot fill position.
 - Hockey - Paul Sloan may need to be confirmed.
- Possible replacements:
 - Primary Tennis: David Haes - possibility.
 - Primary Rugby: Tim Johnson – may have someone.
 - Triathlon 2013 - Rebecca Zakhia (Richard Johnson)
- Issue from 2012: Mina Lee - RPCS - was unaware that she was appointed on the CIS subcommittee for Athletics .
- A letter will be sent out to confirm positions for 2013.

7. National Christian Schools Games update

- Apologies for the lateness of the letter to principals – there were issues with the mailing list.

Basketball

- Basketball has gone very smoothly. Teams have been selected and e-mails have been sent out to confirm student's places on the team.
- Waiting to hear from 3 girls but all the rest have replied.
- All U15 boys have paid.
- Opens – 2 boys waiting on.

Athletics

- Apologies for the lateness as it was supposed to be decided on the day of the CSSA carnival. The job was much too large to be done on the day.
- Selection process for Athletics: Each student finishing in first place automatically gains a place on the team. The difference in age categories has caused some difficulties. The 14 year age category has caused complications for 12 and 13yr olds. Also complications in the 16 and 17 year girls –due to the age grouping for next year.
- Many parent enquiries were fielded and Amanda was able to explain the selection process.
- Amanda went through every single event to determine who the best candidates for the remaining places were.
- **Past the date for payment.** Half of the students have not responded and not paid. Please chase them IMMEDIATELY as we need to know their intentions.
- 44 girls and 42 boys were offered positions.
- Schedule will not be handed out until Linda returns. Basic outline of the days was e-mailed on the 15th of October.
- Students invited for multiple events will only be required to pay 1 deposit. Cannot do basketball and football.

8. Uniform

- Going very well. Partnership with Costsmart has been very positive. All stock is clear cut and well accounted for.
- Jersey introduction was well received. Will be looking to introduce a new item next year.

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9. Mobile Canteen for state carnivals

- Mainstreaming of first aid has been going for a few years which has worked very well. As it reduces the amount that the convenor has to organise.
- Proposal to use a standard mobile canteen for venues that do not have facilities. Mobile canteen is already being used at some events and has been well received.
- No objections raised.

10. Proposal for an increase to 2 relay teams per Zone for Primary State Swimming & Athletics Carnival:

- 2 relay teams per zone run/swim at state carnivals – only for those relays that go through to CIS.
- Provides for better competition and ensures our best teams are getting through. Also allows us to be in line with what CIS do.
- Concerns: Limitations for time . However the addition of another team will not add on much extra time.
- Feedback has been positive.

11. Proposal to move relays to the beginning of the day:

- To allow for students who are only in the relay to go back to school etc.
- Concern: may be that schools may run late
- Concern: may need to change the running of the day.
- No real objections.
- Will be left to convenors and Linda to explore further in 2013.

12. AOB:

- Still waiting for the CIS team list for Tennis to be sent. Will come ASAP. Sharon has been unwell.
- Possible removal of the 400m track event at primary – to be discussed in primary meeting
- Junior Primary (Yr 3-4) boys football (soccer) change of format proposal – to be discussed in primary meeting

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CSSA Primary Meeting 2012 Minutes

1. **Junior Primary (Yr 3-4) boys football (soccer) change of format proposal**
 - Primary Metro Cup
 - Resources and logistics have prevented us falling into line with the FFA regulations of running SSG for 3/4 's
 - Convenors are ok to re do the draw etc to run with the proposal
 - Motion to change for 12 months and review – Carried

2. **ATHLETICS - 400m & 1500m** Rob Archer: ST George CS
 - Why does CSSA have 400m and 1500m when CIS & PSSA do not.
 - Discussion about peoples thoughts.
 - No decision made.

3. **Cricket – Gordon Bromhead: Tyndale CS**
 - Super 8's in Term 1 – 16 schools still interested
 - Milo Cup (early year)
 - 20 Over (Term 4) – possibly change to a 'gala day' where kids get 3 games similar to Secondary
 - o Discussion about the future direction of cricket...
 - o Gordon will ask Cricket NSW to help in the framework decided at this meeting
 - o Inclusion of boys in softball – still no. Query of Boys Softball Gala Day???

4. **Open invitation to ALL schools re: Primary weekly sport on Fridays**
 - Term 1 & 4 Run by Maria Keehan@ Lakes CC
 - o E: sport@thelakescc.nsw.edu.au
 - Term 2 & 3 Run by Julie Kennedy @ MAS
 - o E: julie.kennedy@mamre.nsw.edu.au

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CSSA Secondary Meeting 2012 Minutes

1. Touch football

- To be held in Coffs next year – Michael Capilli will explore whether or not this is an option and confirm the dates and venues.
- Terri Zeibots will run in Sydney if it does not work in Coffs.

2. Volleyball

- Easter is 2 weeks earlier. May be more feasible to run the volleyball earlier. Will need to check the dates and confirm. To be confirmed with Linda.

3. Nationals

- Teams need to be confirmed ASAP. So please talk to your students and let Amanda know of your students intentions. E-mail sent on 13th of November with students who have not paid.
- Deadline to be set for next week. If a student cannot make the payment then they must still contact Amanda and maybe apply for an extension. Must make their intentions clear or they will miss out.
- Would be easier if the team list was organised into school based lists as it was easier for students to be missed.

4. Convenors 2013 –

- AFL – Greg Orr – Toongabbie to convene for 2013 (may put together a team to organise?)

5. Selections:

- Encourage students with a decent talent to attend trials for the experience. Some sports are just not getting the numbers. They don't have to be elite players.
- However: Secondary netball and soccer. We need to be more careful in who we send to these sports which are a lot more popular as there were a huge amount of students that attended and it was hard for all students to be seen.
- Always beneficial to have assistance when selecting a team. If you are interested in assisting please speak up. May be necessary for the organiser to put out an e-mail
- Also utilise the associations. Most associations are happy to send out someone to assist with selections with enough notice.

6. Cross country

- no issues with the swap of primary and secondary

7. Calendar

- CIS draft calendar is up. Please check while confirming your dates etc.

8. Basketball

- Ran well with the trials after the gala day etc.
- Selection process for CIS has been raised as being quite unfair? General consensus that in most cases it is reasonably fair BUT it is extremely important for our subcommittee members to be active. We need to be assertive in our involvement at the selection trials, to be involved in the selection panels as opposed to be involved in just settling down the kids etc.

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9. Volleyball

→ May need to explore the options of running similar trials to basketball. ie taking nominations or running barbarians etc.

10. Hockey

→ Put out an e-mail to ask for a convenor.

Closed in Prayer 12.15: Andrew Hutchinson

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