

AQUINAS COLLEGE RUGBY CLUB MEETING

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 19TH APRIL 2010

PRESENT: Marty Lee, Paul van Kol, Shane Wilson, Grant Robertson, Brigid McArthur, Mike Langdon

APOLOGIES: Mark Fransen and Michael Sharp

AMENDMENTS/MATTERS ARISING FROM LAST MEETING: Nil

FINANCES:

A cheque for \$400 was handed in for the car park duties done by U/14 and U/15s at the Aquinas Fun Day. The money will be divided between all the kids. A letter thanking the PTA for the opportunity to raise the funds, will be sent out by Brigid.

We need to apply to various trusts for sponsorship for equipment. Marty and Peter will put a list together of what is needed and Shane will submit the applications.

It was suggested that it would be a nice idea to put mouth guards into each registration pack for the kids.

First Aid kits and ice packs will be organized for each team and handed out by the end of the week.

SUBS FOR THE YEAR

We want to reduce the amount from last year so Peter had a look at the break down and it was decided that the Seniors would be set at \$140 and the Juniors at \$90. Socks and shorts would be taken out of the subs and sold separately. A letter will go out to all the parents informing them of the fees and a breakdown will be available to those who request one but will not be sent to every parent. This will go out with a newsletter this week. The new socks have not arrived yet but should be here by the end of the week. If they do not arrive then the boys who don't have should just wear their winter school socks.

TEAM / COACHES UPDATE

U/14 and U/15 battled to get all the boys to practice during the holidays but will continue to email and hopefully now that school has started more of them will be available for practice. Everyone is happy with the new U/15 coach Mark Fransen and feel that he has a good rapport with the boys. He struggles to get off work for the training but the managers are willing to help out where they can. Anyone wanting to help coach will need to do the Rugby Smart Course.

Info packs will be handed out by Marty to the team managers to get the boys registered as soon as possible. Team sheets must be filled in and given back to Marty. Coaches/managers need to download forms for players who need dispensation.

Need to give photos of players along with info sheet to opposition team at each game.

REFEREEING

This continues to be a problem for us as the home team has to provide a ref for the game. We are sending out another letter to the parents to see if anyone will volunteer for this.

FIXTURES

Status quo will remain for now, there will be no changes to divisional fixtures.

NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON THE 24TH MAY 2010 IN THE STAFF ROOM

**PLEASE ADVISE BRIGID IF THERE IS ANYTHING YOU WANT ADDED TO THE AGENDA, AND
PLEASE ADVISE IF YOU CAN'T MAKE THE MEETING**