



## ***Annual General Body Meeting***

**Date:** - January 31, 2010

**Time:** - 4:00 PM at

**Location:** - Unity Sports Club, Dorchester, MA

### **Proceedings:**

Meeting was called to order at 4.30 Pm at the Unity Sports Club. Quorum was established.

### **Board Members:**

Present: Manas Sahu (President), Raja Tummla (Vice-President), Ramesh Naidu (Secretary), Joseph Buffong (Fixture Secretary), Jaideep Reddy (Statistician), Adrian Jordan (Public Relations), Lal Balgobin (Treasurer), Mrs. Clarke (Trustee), Sai Vajha (Trustee)

Absent: None

### **Teams:**

Present: Boston Gymkhana A, Boston Gymkhana B, Boston Gymkhana C, Boston Gymkhana Strikers, Commonwealth A, Commonwealth B, Conway C.C, Guyana C.C, M.I.T C.C, Middlesex S.C, Star C.C, Boston C.C, Caribbean C.C, Caricom S.C.C, CVS C.C, Eagle C.C, Lagaan C.C, Melbourne S.C, United Athletic and Trinidad & Tobago.

Absent: Privilege C.C and Merrimack Valley C.C

### **Approval of Minutes: -**

- Motion – To approve Minutes from the Executive Board Meeting
- Vote – Unanimous Approval
- Resolved – The Executive Body Meeting was approved as corrected and entered into the Association records.



**Introduction of new Executive Body Members:** President welcomes and introduced all the Executive Body Members for 2010/11.

**Introduction of new Committee Chairperson/Chairmen:** President introduced new Chairperson and Chairmen.

**President's Report:**

President Manas Sahu presented his report.

**Accomplishments:**

- MSCL - Has its own Tax ID
- Sponsor – Colored Clothing Sponsor was finalized
- Committees – 2010 Committee for various league activities was formalized and announced.
- MSCL - is now in Facebook

**Misses:**

- Website – The league website is experiencing some technical difficulties. Measures have been taken to take care of this problem

**Chairman Umpiring Committee report:**

Wesley McIntosh - Chairman Umpiring Committee presented his report. He covered the following items.

- Training for umpires is on progress.
- Suggested teams to participate in the training program conducted every weekend.
- Requested clubs to nominate umpires for the coming season.
- Requested league to consider increasing the Umpire fee from \$60 to \$70 for only 40 over games. T20 match fee to remain unchanged. A formal letter will be sent to the League shortly.



### **Chairman Selection Committee report:**

**Raja Tumbla** - Vice President and Chairman of the selection Committee discussed the selection process of MSCL team. The detail of the selection process is being posted on the MSCL website.

**Report by Official Coach:** Adrian Jordan Public Relations Officer and Official coach of MSCL presented his report. He encouraged team presidents and captains to nominate players for league practice and training sessions. He encouraged players to show commitment for practice.

### **Proposals:**

Following two proposals were brought for discussion and voting.

#### Proposal 1:

Introduction of colored uniform and white ball: It was proposed to change the uniforms from white to colored and change of ball from Red to White. League will provide 20 sets of uniforms to each club. Each set will consist of one trouser, one half-sleeve shirt and one full sleeve shirt. Reebok India has agreed to provide each set for the price of \$25. Sai Vajha initiated and headed this endeavor and helps finalize the deal with Reebok. Various members of the league participated in the discussion, discussed on Pros and Cons of switching to colored uniform and white ball. If any team will like to order more than 20 sets of uniforms they will have to pay at the rate of \$25/set.

League has finalized the sponsor who will donate \$7000 towards the uniform for all the teams. To make up for the difference league requested clubs to pay extra \$200 for season 2010. To reduce the financial burden of clubs league has agreed not to charge extra money for the ball.

Vote: The proposal went to floor for vote and passed unanimously.



#### Proposal 2:

It was proposed to allow teams who mutually agree to start the game at 10AM, provided the grounds are available. Various clubs participated in the discussion.

Voted: There were 8 Yes and 11 No votes for the proposals so did not pass.

#### Open Items:

Following two open items were brought for discussion.

##### Item 1:

1st Division Teams should NOT play back to back with each other before playing another team. Various clubs and Executives participated on the discussion. Fixture committee was asked to look into the issue.

##### Item 2:

Teams should not have a disproportionate amount of either SATURDAY or SUNDAY games. Various clubs and Executives participated in the discussion. Fixture committee was asked to look into the issue.

#### Discussion about Sponsor:

It was informed to the members are that League has finalized 2 sponsor so far.

- Navdeep Arora of Oxford Dental group has agreed to donate \$7000 towards colored uniform.
- Narayanan of Cricdude.com has agreed to donate \$1500 for Umpire Uniforms.

#### Haiti Donations:

President encouraged clubs to donate and participate towards Haiti Relief Fund. For more details please contact Lall Balgobin Treasury MSCL.

#### All Star Game:



MSCL will be hosting the All Star game between Div 1 and Div2 on May1st, 2010. Winning Captains of the respective Divisions.

Div 1 Captain - Fazal Alam (Commonwealth) and Division 2 Captain - Sai Vajha (Eagles) will lead the teams respectively. Details to follow soon.

**Closing Statement:**

President thanked all the Executives and Club Members for participating in the AGM.

Meeting adjourned at 7pm. by President.