



THE AUSTRALIAN MODEL POWERBOATING ASSOCIATION Minutes of General Meeting held at Sydney International Regatta Centre Penrith NSW 20/4/16

Meeting Opened at 5.13 pm

Attendance: As per attached attendance sheet.

Committee in attendance:

- Craig Knight – President
- Daniel Yarrow- Vice President
- Tony Jones – Treasurer
- David Jones – Secretary
- Frank Jones – Committee Member

Apologies:

- Paul Stirton
- Danny Bull
- Nikki Cronk
- Geoff Marshall
- Eric Arlitsch

Welcoming address made by meeting chairperson Craig Knight thanking all in attendance

Minutes from 2015 Meeting were read by David Jones.

Moved to Accept: Daniel Yarrow

Seconded: Glen Gibson

Passed: Unanimously

Matters arising from previous minutes:

1. Kevin Morris disagreed with self scrutineering for general scrutineering for boats prior to racing, after discussion it was agreed that the Pitman along with the driver should perform this action.
2. A list of perpetual trophies still needs to be created and maintained to be posted on the Associations website.
3. Brian Mckellar raised that entry forms should have listed in their conditions the minimum number of boats that will be required to form a class. General discussion was that this was at the Host clubs discretion.



General discussion:

1. Kevin Morris asked about sub committee reports, confusion arose as to whether or not a subcommittee was formed to investigate the inclusion of members under the age of 8 into competition within our association.

Craig Knight reflected on the US System and Tony Jones suggested an Ozzy Joeys Class could run in a similar nature within Australia.

Insurance cover clarification to be sought and also procedures put into place to ensure the safety of all children at all times. Kevin Morris suggested contact be made with Pine rivers as they have experience with young boaters.

2. Kevin Morris addressed the low entries of the national titles and what could be done to encourage greater attendance to our premier event of the racing calendar.

General discussion between the attendees of the meeting made the following observations and suggestions as it was felt that it is a question for the greater membership to be involved with.

- Should the event be shortened?
- Is two days practice and 5 days racing too long?
- Should the rounds be pushed through faster, more racing less time?
- Should the weekend be utilised to run racing in an attempt to lessen the impact on time off work?

All in attendance agreed that the current format provides a relaxed and enjoyable atmosphere. The best form of advertising is to let all know how enjoyable the event is and encourage others to attend.

Meeting closed 5.48 pm

Minutes taken by: David Jones AMPBA Secretary