

- Senior reps in July and Junior reps in August
- Not have a survey every month – survey TNBL twice a year.
- Interclub
 - Want to run this again hopefully through the association
 - Idea will be it runs during club sessions
 - Shuttles will be 50/50 split between clubs
 - Charge players a couple of dollars to play
 - Clubs would host 3-4 ties and clubs would have trials at the start of the season to select players
 - Men’s doubles, Women’s doubles and Mixed doubles
 - Would be another way for MBA to get money for wages
 - Would give players something else to do other than TNBL
 - Instead of everyone being in 1st Division have multiple divisions based on skill level
 - Could make it a handicapper event – would have to get the weightings right
 - Is this a 52-week thing or a block of 12 weeks in the winter months??
 - Charge nonaffiliated clubs more to play than affiliated clubs
 - James has sent out an example to clubs as an idea of his thinking
 - Women’s doubles would be similar format to TNBL
 - Charge teams to enter that would go towards wages
 - Thinking of \$50 - \$100 per team to enter interclub
- Social Media
 - Posts on website and Facebook was well received
 - Paul Foxall is an amateur photographer and has produced his own watermark to use for photos he takes at events

Financial Report:

- No financial report – will email out this week
- All senior reps’ invoices have been sent out and money starting to come in
- Badminton New Zealand to be contacted this week about outstanding amount
- Bank account is quite healthy now
- Have over 4 boxes of shuttles left over

4. Strategy Update

- KPI Amendment
 - Report in calendar months
 - Callum hasn’t caught up with Josh yet
 - Changed template
 - Want to change in school coaching – not going to be a thing soon, don’t get much funding towards it
 - Funders will fund lunchtime activities etc. but wont fund anything during class time
 - KiwiSport will only fund if its extracurricular activity
 - Want to know why this its shifting regarding funding
 - Lunchtime, clubs and schools’ competitions would be funded but nothing during class time would be
 - Should start an afterschool badminton club

- Can get badges in ShuttleTime so trying to find alternatives for the players to achieve these badges
 - So regional partnership fund would be affected – any government supported charities etc. would be affected by the funding change
 - Josh’s job would be affected by this change
 - Could get funding from other sources
 - School things are still an option just have to find other sources of funding
 - Find out what Badminton New Zealand and Sport Manawatu think and what is happening with other sports
 - Need to start thinking about what this means for Josh and James
- Strategy
- Each board member takes charge on a programme or initiative
 - Haven’t decided what they will be yet
 - What pieces of work we do to support strategy?
 - Example getting more juniors to player, someone take this over and oversee it.
 - Or the board decides on 4 things that we need to improve and Callum would help try to achieve them as strategy person
 - Needs to be a forward agenda for the board
 - New initiative is what we need to be working on
 - Points in engagement around certain things need to occur.
 - We need to do something to try get more players around master’s level – long term challenge
 - Never done anything like a come and play session specifically for 35-50-year olds, clubs could fit in here and fill this gap
 - Clubs should be supplying players for reps, TNBL etc.
 - Take 10-20 mins think tank at meetings on new ideas and any problems that occur
 - Manawatu is the centre of central districts badminton
 - Could pick up players up from the fringes of neighboring associations which don’t have teams in certain age groups. E.g. Feilding have no senior rep teams – procedure stops this happening
 - Needs to assess and evaluate and review this and needs to be set criteria around this
 - Would have to advertise in about August – send out survey about who is returning next year – the sooner the better.
 - Brainstorm reasons why or why not this would be a good idea
 - Discuss this next meeting add to the agenda
 - Have an operational meeting once a quarter which would be based around ideas etc.
 - Devote as much time as we can to the rep policy – discuss in next meeting and August meeting so we have actual information from senior rep survey
 - Would be interesting to survey people who have left Manawatu Association to play for different Associations
 - Entries for inter Association need to be in 30th September
 - Set up a google document of pros and cons.

5. General Business

- Umpire Course 13th – 14th July Palmerston North
 - Need to make it more attractive to younger players
 - One of the key reasons is because there isn't enough umpires and World Juniors are next year
 - Course doesn't cost anything
 - Will be qualified to do local stuff and some NZ events
 - Should be promoted on our website
 - Janice to follow up with Greg and submit blurb to James – use as promotion for this event
 - Need to have photos
- Finance policy – it's not with Wendy – matter arising for Wendy to look at this
- Finance procedure is coming along

The next meeting is set for Monday 15th July at 7pm

Meeting Closed 8:35pm

Action Register				
#	Name	Owner	Due Date	Status

The next meeting is set for [insert time here]