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Minutes

Agenda Item		Notes	Actions
1	Attendance	<p>BOM</p> <p>Chair Person Robyn Kuhl (RK)(BOM)</p> <p>Committee Marty Suan (MS) Chana Ongwaranon (CO) Beth Morris (BM) Jacqui Sawle (JS) Ryan Kennedy (RK) Peter Meers (PM) Irene Alonso Chartier (VWA Executive Officer)(IA)</p> <p>RK welcomed Peter Meers as a new member of the VWA Beach Committee.</p>	
2	Apologies and welcomes	<p>Apology: Susan Diver-Tuck (SD) Bernard Cousin (BC) Ben McRobb (BMc) Nick Wells (NW) Jayson Fox (JF)</p>	
3	Previous Committee Meeting Minutes	<p>Minutes from the previous meeting held on the 15 February 2016 were approved.</p>	

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<p>4</p>	<p>Matters Arising from the previous meeting</p> <p>4.1 ATABT Objectives of the tour Review</p> <p>4.2 Committee Terms of reference –Review</p>	<p>Discussion arose regarding the inclusion of social level volleyball into the ATABT. MS made the point that 2x2 competition doesn't help social players due to level of skill required.</p> <p>It was agreed that for the 2016 / 2017 season the Change to that the VWA Beach Handbook discuss the implementation of the following categories into the ATA Beach our ' elite, competitive and developing athletes (in line with the FTEM model). It was agreed that MS would convene a VWA Handbook Review Group meeting shortly and that RK would ask SD if she wished to co-chair this group in conjunction with MS</p> <p>The meeting discussed the Committee's terms of Reference and agreed that there are no changes required.</p> <p>MS noted that if there was room for an additional Committee member we should approach either Shelby Maher or John Hunt (as an elite national athlete representative). IA and SD to follow-up.</p>	<p>It was agreed that MS would convene a VWA Handbook Review Group meeting shortly.</p> <p>RK to discuss with SD her involvement in regards to the VWA Handbook Review Group.</p> <p>IA and SD to address the possibility of an additional member for the VWA Beach Committee.</p>
<p>5</p>	<p>Priority Areas</p> <p>5.1 Participation</p>	<p>Each provided an update on their current activities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Esperance VA (NW) is currently discussing the coordination of a Master's Beach competition for summer. At this stage the majority of playing activities in winter revolve around Indoor volleyball. • SandSports (CO) is currently operating about 30% capacity which is 	

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	<p>5.2 Other Beach Competitions</p>	<p>normal for this time of year. CO also noted that they are moving to using Spalding balls.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PBVS (MS) noted that they are planning to still be running in 2016/17. MS will commence a conversation in August with VA about becoming a recognized Australian Centre of Excellence. • Indoor Beach Volleyball Federation – as JF was not in attendance , RK noted that there has been a Change of President. The new President is Ross Minney (Canning Vale centre) • Inner City Beach (RK) noted that Drop in and play / train has good numbers. VWA has hosted two successful corporate competitions. The meeting provided feedback about raking the courts to help sand consistency. RK to follow-up. • Sorrento Stingrays (PM) noted that they have finished their first season. There is no interest to play in winter although Tuesday night drop at North Beach, showed 12-15 people to be interested. PM noted that they were looking to become Incorporated and affiliate with VWA. <p>RK noted that a number of areas were being investigated / followed up. These included the Equestrian Centre (Bullsbrook), Scarborough Beach and Sorrento Beach.</p> <p>RK also noted that DSR had recently released their new SD6 document that incorporated a number of challenges including Public open spaces. This over time will involve conversations with Local Government authorities in relation to about installing posts in parks or beaches which are permanently set up. The</p>	<p>PBVS to speak to VA about becoming a Centre of Excellence (August 2016).</p> <p>RK to investigate the requirements for raking the courts at Inner City Beach.</p> <p>PM and Sorrento Stingrays to look to affiliate with VWA.</p>
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		<p>primary focus is in getting people playing regardless of the format.</p> <p>BM noted that there is a grass volleyball competition in Perth managed by Corporate Sports. The contact for this is David Myers – BM to provide the contact details.</p>	<p>BM to provide contact details for David Myers.</p>
6	<p>Foundation Programs</p> <p>6.1 Opportunities for young players</p>	<p>The meeting discussed the opportunities for young people and agreed that overall the sport needed to offer more opportunities, particularly for those below the age of 12 years. After discussed the following was noted;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Beach Junior League in T1 as it is too close to the commencement of the school year and PSA and IGSA run during this time. It was agreed that this should once again be coordinated in Term #4. • There is still not enough coaches to support new programs, it was agreed that there was a great deal more work to be done in this area. • Some of the Indoor Beach venues have junior competitions on Friday nights. It was agreed that a discussion should be held by all parties to collectively grow these opportunities. • Clubs and Associations should be approaching schools and attending the school assemblies. It was agreed that as there was only one beach volleyball club (PBVS) and that UWA VC also hosted a social beach competition that there was still a great deal of work to be done in this area. RK noted that she believed that VWA must take the lead in this area and assist the schools and clubs through this process. Overall it was agreed that the personal touch would always pay dividends. 	

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	6.2 Support for the Development Squad	The meeting felt that competitions should be held in the last 2 weeks of Development squad, and that the main objective was to cater for training.	
7	National Ranking System	It was agreed that the VWA Beach Handbook working group should look at the National Ranking System (NRS) and provided feedback to the next meeting.	The VWA Beach Handbook working group to look at the NRS and provide feedback to the next meeting.
8	AJBVC U23	<p>RK (BOM) raised the feedback as provided from Volleyball Australia in regards to this age group participating in AJBVC. RK (BOM) noted that most states did not believe that this age group should play at this competition as the age difference was too great and there were often behavioral issues. The meeting decided that it was important for the age group to compete and at this stage the AJBVC appeared to be the most appropriate competition. The meeting noted that the WA State teams did not have behavioral issues.</p> <p>RK (BOM) noted that VWA will be tendering to host the AJBVC for the next three years, with the view to host at either Bunbury (first preference pending funding) or Scarborough Beach.</p>	VWA to tender to host AJBVC 2017 - 2020.
9	2015 / 2016 ATA Beach Tour report	<p>The meeting discussed the results from the telephone phone survey undertaken at the end of the season. It was agreed by the meeting that the main causes were as listed from the survey;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Injury / Health concerns • Playing partner issues • Work commitments • Travelling • Having children / child minding problems 	RK (BOM) to provide the feedback information to the VWA Board.

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		<p>After discussion the meeting made the following recommendations;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VWA to continue to provide an environment for a well -managed 'Risk Management' event / tour. • That a Facebook page be set-up for those individuals looking for a partner to play with. • That consideration be given to having one of the Regional events prior to Christmas and / or in any given season only two Tour event are hosted. • In relation to children that a Spikezone court be set up at the beach so that children can play volleyball. 	
10	2015/2016 ATA Beach Tour end of Year Season survey	<p>It was noted to date that there has only been 39 responses to the survey. After discussion it was agreed that VWA should recirculate the survey. The VWA Beach Committee would then review the responses at the next meeting.</p>	<p>IA to recirculate the ATA Beach Tour survey. The VWA Beach Committee to review results in next meeting.</p>
11	Volunteers and Paid workers (TAFE Courses)	<p>IA noted, that the contact no longer worked at TAFE SA and thus at this stage no further information was available.</p>	
12	Date of next meeting	<p>25 July 2016</p> <p>RK (BOM) noted that the following items would be included on the meeting agenda;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning for 2017 • How many events for next year. • How many regional events. • Formats per competition. Are they correct for the different levels of players? 	<p>Planning items to be included for discussion at the next meeting.</p>