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## **Minutes**

	Agenda Item	Notes	Actions
1	Attendance	Committee Robyn Kuhl (RK)(BOM) Jason Laverdure (VWA Executive Officer) (JL) Chris Adams (CA) Tara Banks (TB) Marty Bertuleit (MB) Chana Ongwaranon (CO) Nick Wells (NW)	MH
2	Apologies and welcomes	Apology Jayson Fox (JF)	МН
3	3.1 VWA Office & Board update	RK opened the session by informing the committee that Kerri Viljoen, has been appointed by Volleyball WA as an Administration Support Officer. She will with reception and other admin duties twice a week while Jacqueline attends to other operational duties in the absence of Helen Shields. Jen Sadler was originally employed to fill the same position but has since been moved to the participation department to help out service Indoor beach with their Summer series.	RK





















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RK also mentioned that we are still waiting on some dates from Volleyball Australia although there were some dates already in VWA Event calendar but they are still TBC. RK informed the committee that there are also a few camps that will also be added to the 2020 calendar after we receive confirmation from VA.

VA opened the Australian Volleyball Academy which is an integrated Beach and indoor program on the back of getting a newly refurbished facility form the government. They are looking to have 10 to 15 athletes from outside the country and they are also moving towards trying to keep younger people at home. RK also mentioned that AVL is now finished and there won't be any more clashes with the beach tour.

RK mentioned to the committee that Volleyball WA ran a discover volleyball court at the government house for the World of Food Festival 2019. RK attended herself and had a chat with some partners including the CEO of Lottery West and Healthway. From her conversation with Susan Hunt and one of her question was why we allow girls/women to wear bikini and crop top on the beach tour as it is not sun smart and not good for people's mental health and self-confidence. RK mentioned that committee should start thinking about what improvements can be made the uniform and the marketing around it. For instance can we provide something like to be worn under or a branded Rashie that people can wear instead of Crop tops or singlets. TB mentioned that it would have to be a very tight fitting as everything collects inside baggy garments at the beach which makes it very uncomfortable to play in. The committee agreed to

JL To investigate with ID Athletic and get back to the committee.





















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		promote the message of wearing long sleeve and hats for people doing duty who are exposed in direct sunlight and not being active. The committee also mentioned that more shade should be provided especially on non-windy day and when it's very hot.	JL to action this				
		In the long run we hope that the committee hopes that we can					
		provide and convince people to wear rashies, skins or leggings and					
		other sun appropriate clothes while playing.					
4	Brainstorming session	4.1 Perth Beach Volleyball League	RK				
	Beach Survey	RK informed the committee that unfortunately despite Volleyball WA's					
		best effort to bring a few indoor clubs to the table to start discussing					
		the possibility of putting teams in PBVL. The only two clubs that					
		nominated teams where West Coast Beach Volleyball Club and The Hub. Having only two clubs meant that we could not run PBVL. The					
		beach clubs are now running a competition among themselves.					
		RK also informed the committee about the good initiative from The Hub to organise a fundraising tournament to help support the para volley team that his scheduled at Inner City Beach on Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> November. RK asked the committee to encourage the volleyball community to go and support this event. RK also mentioned that Jen Sadler and Ruth Gibbons have met with a group which do sitting volley and we hope in the future to include para volley and sitting volley in our competitions.					

















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		4.2 ATABT Round #1 Recap-	
		TB mentioned that one the feedback around not having enough shade for players who are not on court.	JL to action this and communicate with Set up coordinators to ensure that there are additional marquee being set up for players.
		<ul> <li>The other area of concerns was around uniforms and duty teams and coordinator not enforcing the uniform policy. The committee were asked about the importance of having the uniform policy. It was identified that this was important because it aligns with what the national tour and makes the tour look more professional.</li> </ul>	JL to reinforce the message around uniform policy while sending our fixtures and seed list to athletes
		It was also noted that some information was not passed by the Tournament Director to players on Saturday about a possible forfeit the following day.	JL to follow up with the tournament director on this.
5	National Tour Updates		
6	Planning for 2019/2020	18 November 2019	
7	Participation		
8	Date of 2020 meetings		
9	End time		













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