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Meeting Notes

Agenda Item		Notes	Actions
1	Attendance	<p>BOM Chair Person – Matt Hodges (MH) CEO – Robyn Kuhl (RK)</p> <p>Committee Tara Banks (TB) Chris Adams (CA) Marty Bertuleit (MB) VWA Executive Officer – Jackie Tamburri (JT)</p>	
2	Apologies	<p>Committee Regional Representative - Nick Wells (NW) Indoor Beach Representative - Rod Taylor (RT) SandSports Representative – Jono Wilson (JW)</p>	
3	Office Updates	<p>3.1 Debrief and update about the accident with Lawson Read at Round #7 - Mandurah.</p> <p>3.2 2021 AVL Dates – The committee agreed to move Round #1 of the 2021/2022 season to avoid a clash with an AVL round. New date on Round #1: 27-28 November and Round #2: 11-12 December.</p> <p>3.3 AJBVC Update – Informed the committee that VWA was making a decision on 22nd March about whether or not to send WA state teams to AJBVC given COVID-19 developments.</p>	



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4	Volleyball Activities	<p>4.1 Committee Updates</p> <p>NW provided the following update about Esperance Volleyball Association:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are coming to the end of our beach season with semi-finals being carried out on Tuesday & Wednesday and Grand Finals, Presentation and Windup this Friday. The season saw 19 x 4 a side teams over 3 grades and 11 x 2 a side teams over 2 grades compete over a 12-week season. • Esperance is not on the table for 2021/2022 season as EVA missed a major funding opportunity. <p>4.2 4v4 Junior Beach Series</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 events occurred, 1 more to go for 2020/2021 • 3 different clubs as the host for each round (HUB, West Coast, Reds) • 181 participants (ages 9-18) and 46 teams across the first 2 events • MB noted that the WCBVC round was successful, it broke even after paying their club coordinator, and there wouldn't be a need for a VWA coordinator next season now that it has been run before. <p>4.3 Perth Masters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hosted by West Coast on 24th January • 29 teams (14 female, 15 male) • MB noted that this event hosted by WCBVC was successful and broke even after playing their club/tournament coordinator. • It was noted that one or two more competitions before the AMG in October would be good for master's community – to be discussed at the next AMG Committee Meeting. • Recommendation to host at least one masters event in WA each year. 	<p>TB to bring to the AMG Committee.</p> <p>JT to consider in next year's planning.</p>
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5	2020/2021 ATABT Review	5.1 Season Overview What went well? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The whole atmosphere/energy was positive this year. • Participation numbers were up, and the level of competition was also up especially in Elite. • Majority 2-day competitions were good for Elite, and majority 1-day competitions were good for Competitive (we saw a big increase in competitive numbers) • There was a good variety of events/formats • Wildcards were smooth and easy this season. • TD and set-up/pack-down crew were great. • King & Queen of the Court was our most well attended event organically. What didn't go well? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We learned that Regional rounds should not be a graded/limited format as we had to turn away too many teams for Mandurah. • Geraldton beach location was not a good location for visible promotion of the sport, but it was the only viable option. • Tournament staff were great, but it is too hard to hold onto a consistent group for multiple seasons. Possible changes for 2021/2022 season? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We should investigate running King & Queen of the Court as a separate entity/stand-alone tour, instead of hosting as an actual beach tour round. • If numbers remain the same/increase again next season, we will need to look at adding more divisions again (AAA, AA, A),, however this will depend if there is a club league/system underpinning the beach tour. 	JT to consider in next year's planning, MH to inform us of a possible sponsor.
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6	Round 8 - City Beach	<p>6.1 Format Update – committee agreed to change Round 8 from a graded format to an open format to not leave out any teams for the final round when we have enough court space at City Beach.</p> <p>6.2 Post-event gathering to take place at Hamptons City Beach on Sunday 28th</p>	
7	Date of Next Meeting	Monday 19th July	JT to send meeting invites.