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# *S. trathclyde* **League** *B.asketball* **Association**

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Jack Bugge  
Jim Anderson

**Executive**

Secretary  
Chairman  
Vice Chairman  
Discipline Officer  
Web Site  
Committee Member

Mike Webb  
Alan Turner  
John Campbell  
Johnny Walker  
George Williamson  
Jim Thompson



## **Minutes of the AGM 6<sup>th</sup> July 2003** **Held at Linwood Sports Centre approx 13.45**

**Present:** G.Williamson, S.McCranor, M.McNeill, D.Hogg, D.Taylor, J.Thomson, A.Hunter, M.McNish, S.Birch, K.Semple, C.Smith, W.Wilson, P.McTaggart, J.Duncan, J.Campbell, S.Boag, S.Banks, J.Connor, M.Fulton, R.Muir, A.Chalmers, I.McManus, M.McFarlane, M. McFarlarne, D.Mark, A.Sinclair, R.Mather, J.Bugge, S.Gibb, J.Anderson, A.Turner, J.Campbell, J.Walker, R.Millar, Plus others not named!!

**Apologies:** (Verbal) Glasgow City, Troon.

**Clubs Not Represented at the Meeting:** Glasgow City, Troon, Bellahouston, Bellshill, Glenboig

### **Minutes of Previous AGM**

Accepted and seconded - Meeting/unanimous

### **Secretary's Report**

This was enclosed in the AGM booklet and highlighted the high's and low's of the season. The meeting generally agreed with the league secretary's report and expressed concern over

- Delay in SLBA percentage payment of nationally registered players from Basketball Scotland. Mike expressed his struggle to receive the cheque from the National Office who gave the reasons as administration problems. Alan asked that the league secretary write to Basketball Scotland for assurance that this will not happen in the future. David Taylor also expressed his intention to raise the matter at the next meeting at the National office. The meeting agreed.
- Lack of sportsmanship and problems with team followers. This was discussed later in the discipline officer's report.

Proposed acceptance of Secretary's report / and seconded – meeting accepted unanimously and thanked the league secretary.

### **Presentation of Trophies**

Our Hon President Jack Bugge presented trophies and medals to all the winning teams.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Jim passed a summary to the meeting and explained that we spent a lot less than previous seasons and considering what was achieved with a smaller budget. This enabled the league to finish financially stronger. Again Jim highlighted the concern over the delay in the receipt of the SLBA % share of the registration monies from head office. A copy of the financial report was passed to the member clubs.

### **Discipline Officers Report**

This was passed to the members. Johnny explained to the meeting that the occurrences of disqualified players were no higher this season and one particular player created a lot of the seasons discipline problems. However the amount of feedback regarding poor sportsmanship and the "Team follower" problems highlighted by the league secretary in his report gave cause for concern. He stated that overall most long serving members of the league have expressed concern over the lack of respect being a growing problem. The meeting agreed that this was a problem in today's society not just our sport. Some members felt that extra punishment would be the answer. The league secretary explained that we have rules in place but referees and club officials must make reports on incidents and give feedback to the league. Alan Turner suggested that club officials should report instances to the league secretary that gave concern and if certain clubs are not controlling their members they will be approached by the Executive to increase their control and if need be club representatives may be asked to attend a meeting. The meeting agreed unanimously with this framework and all agreed that we must step back from this disrespectful behaviour.

## **Nominations for the Executive**

Before the Nominations were taken – Chairman Alan Turner suggested the league should look to the future with each Division having a secretary and representative on the committee. This would allow the league secretary to administer the league and cups. The meeting discussed this and as the idea was felt to be progressive it would require a lot of input from a lot extra people. At this time there were no offers from the floor.

League secretary Mike expressed his thanks to last season's committee but expressed his proposal for a slightly different formation of League Officers. The meeting accepted this proposal which means a change to the Constitution – "Election of Officers"

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League & Referees Secretary	Mike Webb
Chairman	Alan Turner
Discipline Officer	Johnny Walker
Vice-Chairman	John Campbell
Web Site / Committee	George Williamson
Committee Member	Jim Thomson
League Treasurer (Non Exec)	Jim Anderson

**All accepted posts and all were proposed/seconded and voted in unanimously**

## **Proposals**

Alan Turner – Proposal 1.

Senior National League players only allowed to play in Div1 (Men & Women) and no Senior National league players allowed to play in the Consolation Cup.

Proposed/Sec            Votes 18 for - 1 Against            Passed

Alan Turner Proposal 2

No Senior player can play for more than one club in the SLBA. Any Junior or Cadet player wishing to play in another club in a different division must apply to the league Exec.

Proposed/Sec            Votes 18 For - 1 Against

Proposal League Sec

Amendments to Senior Men's Semi Finals games

Proposed/Sec            Voted Unanimously

Proposal League Sec

Changes to Officers on the Exec

Proposed/Sec            Voted Unanimously

Proposal League Sec

That top two clubs be allowed into Div 1 Men's and no relegation to allow balance between divisions

Proposed/Sec            Voted Unanimously

## **League Format**

The format would be the same as last season with the exception that the cadet man may be 2 divisions. This would be decided at the Fixture Meeting

## **AOB**

Some members expressed wish to be involved in referees and table officials courses.

The League Secretary explained he would be contacting the National Development Officer.

The Treasurer and Discipline Officer asked that the league sec leave the room with regard to an increase in the Honorarium. The league secretary expressed his wish that there be no increase and the meeting was asked if they agreed

Voted unanimously to remain at the same amount as last year.

Vote of thanks to Chairman Alan Turner

Meeting Closed approx 3.45pm