

- Problems with team selection; need a camp or other mechanism to organize regional squad. Mark Hobson, Parth Patel and others discussed league representation; suggested to form a committee to define the process to put best league teams together
- Teams Updates
 - USC and MCC returning (2006) plus new Morrisville Cricket Club (Shiloh-based)
 - Prolonged discussion about teams leaving the MACC and subsequently rejoining and what the consequences should be
 - Per previous rule, voted on at past AGM, team returning to MACC must pay new team fee which is actually a two year fee (one year plus advance on following year)
 - Motion to have returning team treated as new team carried by majority vote
 - NCSU, SCCA and UICC representatives were not presented. The teams will be fined for not attending the AGM as per existing rules.
- Discussion of budget
 - Motion to increase team fees defeated by majority vote
 - Discussion of alternate fee structure tabled
 - \$100 per box of balls will be \$108 reflecting actual cost. So total fee will be $\$200 + \$108 = \$308.00$
- Discussion of divisions format proposal, specifically changing the existing format to a new four division format
 - motion to change to the new format defeated by a very narrow majority (10 to 9)
- Motion to play finals at neutral grounds defeated by majority vote
- Motion to have MACC organize a pre-season Twenty20 tournament unanimously defeated
- Discussion of tentative schedule
 - Without Twenty20 tournament, MACC season can start earlier
 - Discussion for dividing the teams in two leagues. May be considered for future.
 - Season to start on the weekend of 30 March 2008 and end on the weekend of 24 Aug
 - Playoffs scheduled to start after Labor Day.
- Financial transparency
 - Reports to be maintained on a real-time basis and uploaded to the MACC website following updates
- Deadline for play-off umpiring payments largely rendered moot by previous item
- Deadline for team dues: 15th Jan 2008, \$308 per team
- Discussion regarding umpiring; improving standards, neutrality, etc.
 - no booze, no mobile phones, etc.
 - Teams will send reps to umpiring sessions organized by Ron knight. The reps will educate the rest of the team.
 - other suggestions

- Discussion regarding forfeits
 - Motion to continue current rule defeated by majority
 - Motion to keep current points from games already played but to earn six points when scheduled but not played, including washouts carried by majority
- Discussion regarding number of games for playoff eligibility with consideration for players switching teams as a result of change of residence
 - Motion to increase the number of games to four for players switching teams during one season. Remains two games for a player who has only played for one team in the season.
- Open forum discussion regarding Columbia pitch; not to use SUV or truck to "roll" pitch..... COCC will look into what can be done to improve the pitch condition.
- Open forum discussion regarding limit on number of teams per ground
- Seven teams will be allowed per ground.
- For MOCC, the new team in Shiloh, they may have to travel more depending on ground availability.
 - Number of blackout dates should be limited to two.
 - Saturday/Sunday will be treated as a preferred day only and not guaranteed.
 - All Shiloh teams informed that they will not travel on Sundays.
- Next year's meeting will be held in Research Triangle Park, NC.

TIME LINE FOR 2008 SEASON

- ❖ Deadline for Request by a New team – Jan 15th, 2008
- ❖ Deadline for Blackout dates – Jan 15th, 2008
- ❖ Deadline for Fees and Ball money - Jan 15th, 2008
- ❖ Game Schedule By - February 25th, 2008
- ❖ Umpiring Schedule by - March 15th, 2008.
- ❖ Season Starting Date - March 31st, 2008
- ❖ Ending Date - August 24th, 2008
- ❖ Play-off Starting Date - September 06th, 2008

Meeting adjourned at 4:30PM