



Meeting Minutes

27th September 2015

5 pm

AGM

Meeting Called By:	Cycling New Zealand Schools committee	
Meeting Type:	Annual General Meeting	
Meeting Facilitator's Name	Kevin Searle	
Time Keeper's Name	Marie Laycock	
Attendees	Marie Laycock	Cycling NZ Schools Secretary/treasurer
	Kevin Searle	Cycling NZ Schools Chairperson and Canterbury Rep
	Brynn Gilbertson	Cycling NZ Schools Vice chairperson and Auckland/Northland Rep
	Mike Simpson	West Coast North Island Rep
	Andrew Matheson	Cycling NZ CEO
	Sam Elworthy	Takapuna Grammar School
	Liz Goer	Waikato Diocesan School for girls
	Chris Stagg	Villa Maria College
	Cody Simpson	Palmerston North Boys
	Samantha Simpson	Ashurst School
	Wayne Fenn	Auckland Grammar School
Apologies	Waine Harding	James Hargest College
	Chris Ginders	Cycling NZ Schools Patron
	Kristina Spaans	Waikato Rep
	Gary Gibson	Wellington/Wairarapa Rep

Minutes of last meeting and matters arising

Discussion Summary	
<p>Kevin welcomed everyone. There was a quorum confirmed.</p> <p>Apologies were read out.</p> <p>Voting rights were confirmed.</p> <p>Minutes of 2014 AGM had been circulated previously as per constitution, and were available at door. Kevin moved that minutes were accepted as true and correct record of 2014 AGM. Takapuna Grammar seconded. All were in favour.</p> <p>Matters rising from the minutes: Constitution review. Exec felt that this should be taken into 2016 as further consultation was required. This will be a priority. We required everything to be aligned with Cycling NZ which was done in May 2015.</p> <p>Five year plan was done in September and will be published soon, and review of constitution was highlighted in this.</p>	

Conclusions		
Constitution review and five year strategic plan will be published.		
Items of Action	Responsible Person	Deadline
Constitution review to be done	Executive	2016
Publish five year plan	Executive	2016

Reports

Discussion Summary		
<p>Chairman's Report: Will be attached to the website. Seconded Mike. No questions from the report</p> <p>Financial Report: Report was circulated and discussed. Bulk of funding for road nationals has been held by Sport Manawatu, and will be an in and out balance sheet. Accountability of trust funding will be incorporated in next year's accounts as due to changes within Sport Manawatu the figures were not available for 2014. Kevin moved that the financial report be accepted. Seconded by Waikato diocesan School for Girls.</p> <p>Regional reports: Were briefly spoken to and will be emailed out. Kevin moved that the reports were to be distributed by email. All agreed.</p>		
Conclusions		
Items of Action	Responsible Person	Deadline
Publish Chairman's report on Cycling NZ Schools website	Kevin Searle	2016

Election of Cycling NZ Schools Representatives

Discussion Summary		
<p>Brynn Gilbertson nominated by Kings College, Auckland and elected unopposed for the Northland/Auckland rep Kristina Spaans nominated by Southwell School and elected unopposed for the Waikato rep Mike Simpson was nominated by Ashhurst School elected unopposed for the West Coast North Island rep Kevin Searle nominated by Villa Maria College, elected unopposed for Canterbury rep. Nominations for the Wellington area have not been received. Craig Hoskin has expressed interest, but no nomination has been tabled yet. Gary Gibson will be co-opted in. Waine Harding was nominated by James Hargest College and elected unopposed for the Otago/Southland rep. No nominations for Nelson/Tasman area.</p>		
Conclusions		
No representative for Nelson/Tasman		
Items of Action	Responsible Person	Deadline
Nomination to be forwarded for Craig Hoskin	Wellington/Wairarapa region	ASAP

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Remits

Discussion Summary		
	None tabled.	
Conclusions		
Items of Action	Responsible Person	Deadline

General Business

Discussion Summary		
	<p>The way forward had been tabled as an item. No discussion has been generated from this yet. Kevin addressed the floor. Key events were identified for the regional areas. The proposal for periodic moving of the national event to the South Island was outlined and opened to discussion from the attendees. There was discussion that there are many South Island teams that are far stronger than the ones currently coming up and participating at Nationals. Predominantly there was a positive response for periodically moving nationals to the South Island, as long as there continues to be a regional opportunity as well. Possible venues were discussed, and the capacity of regions to logistically support the size of the event. The idea will be circulated wider as well. A representative of Sport Manawatu addressed the floor and advised that their region hosted many high profile sporting events and funded them, and they were keen to keep the championship in the Manawatu. Kevin Searle advised that we needed to grow more new schools and competitors at the events, and this was not happening under the current set up for nationals. A national skills championship was discussed as a further possibility to drive growth in the Intermediate schools programme. Other possible additional events for nationals were also discussed. A blueprint for a mentoring approach for new schools was discussed. We need to break down the barriers for schools that think it is too hard. One in four national champs was proposed to be held in the South Islands. This may also inspire South Island riders and schools and motivate them to come to some of the North Island nationals as well. Other individual events may also appeal to small schools who cannot field a team for the Team Time Trials. This is currently only at the discussion stage. Air NZ may also be able to help with putting extra flights to South Island for schools cycling nationals.</p>	
Conclusion		
	Further discussion and review will be sought regarding moving nationals periodically to the South Island	
Items of Action	Responsible Person	Deadline
Circulation for further discussion	Executive	2016

Meeting closed	6.05 pm
Next meeting	25 th September 2016
Notes:	