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President
Phil Murphy

GENERAL MEETING: 15th July 2024

MEETING OPENED: 8.00 pm.

Vale: Nil

PRESENT: Phil Murphy, President, David Gordon, Secretary, Paul Vassallo, Mark Jeffrey, Steve Shears , Allen Brown , Anthony Agius , Nash Achurch , Sam Sultana , Adam Archer & Nick Kaparos

APOLOGIES: Nil

GUEST: George Ibrahim (Liberation Committee)

GENERAL BUSINESS:

- Secretary began the meeting by asking both the Federation President and George Ibrahim what events transpired the day the incident of Mr Ibrahim's sacking from the liberation committee, The President Mr Phil Murphy explained his decision to stand George down from his role on the liberation committee come after weeks of the Liberation committee not getting along then with George not taking part in the previous week's liberation. After informing George that he will be stood down the President informed the meeting that Mr Ibrahim began to abuse him to the point his wife who could hear the whole conversation broke into tears, the President advised that George had no regard for his wife's feelings and was shaken by the abuse he copped.
- George Ibrahim has a right of reply and informed the meeting that the President has lied and told him he called him and said George you're sacked, and Nash is next, George asked how about Paul he said no not him and hung up.
- George wanted a clarification on why he was sacked and said that the President doesn't have the authority to sack him and claimed that Phil said he is the President he will do what he wants. George also claimed that Phil got personal first and that part of the argument has nothing to do with the Federation. George explained why he voted not to race that weekend and claimed he informed the President that he can be the third person that weekend as he doesn't want to be a part of a butcher race as it wasn't going to be a good weekend and the Federation hasn't had a bad race while he was in the Liberation Committee. George also said that Nash got pressured by Paul to say yes to the race as Paul told him that if he doesn't go, he will put letter into federation and resign. George swore on his kids he was telling the 100% truth.
- Nash Achurch admitted he was in two minds about going to the race that weekend and felt pressured to say yes as the potential letter from Paul frightened him.
- President spoke on the matter and advised that the Committee will vote on it.
- Steve Shears (Senior Vice President) said the process was done incorrectly and if the President felt George needed to be sacked it had to be brought forward at a meeting not over the phone.
- Anthony Agius said that George was unfairly sacked both Allen Brown and Steve Shears agreed.
- Nick Kaparos said to George that he must do his elected job each week he can not just elect out of it if he doesn't get his way and gets out voted 2-1.

- President advised that he wont stand in George's way moving forward but only Paul speaks to liberator and no more 4 way calls from Liberation committee and Liberator.
- Paul asked if John Sowter (liberator) could send all 3 and pictures and videos moving forward. Secretary advised that can happen and will speak with Liberator.
- George asked if they could get a video 360 degrees around the truck 30 mins prior to liberation to assist with the decision process. Secretary advised yes; he will speak with Liberator.
- As of this weekend George will be reinstated on the liberation committee for 2024.
- Secretary advised the committee that the YBD paperwork will all be emailed out this week and all basketing and ring off arrangements will also be emailed this week.
- Committee reminding the members that qualifying races for birds that wish to be entered into the two long races being the scheduled 500 and 600 mile races all birds entered must have has a Thursday night basket race prior this current season with CCF to be eligible to compete, proof of prior race must be shown prior to bird entering the race basket.
- Surplus for the 2024 season is now finished, baskets to be collected at the next basket night at Fairfield Showground.
- The committee would like every club to send their basketing and results sheets in again this week.
- Nick Kaparos spoke on the federation toss from Cootamundra and informed the meeting that he text Paul Vassallo and told him not to liberate the birds before 10am as there is fog around he received no reply and birds were liberated at 9am, Nick informed that there is a member from the Punchbowl club who wants to go to the RSPCA over the poor returns from the toss and wants action taken.
- Nick was informed that he is not to contact the liberation committee in the future.

No further Business, Meeting Closed 9:25pm

Next meeting Monday

David Gordon

Federation Secretary