Waikato Hockey Umpires Committee Meeting

6.30pm

GHC Innes Common

Present Rhys McLachlan (Chairman) Tim Woods, Peter Calkwell, Peter Addison-Krippner,

Ryan McLachlan, Bruce Rosemergy (Sec)

Apologies Des Meads

Minutes of April Meeting Approved Rhys McLachlan, P Calkwell

Matters Arising

1 <u>Head Injuries.</u> No major head injuries reported, so there has been no reason to invoke the new head injury regulations adopted last season.

2 <u>Mentoring Accreditation</u> - Now ready for trialling

3 <u>Mentoring</u> The notes to support the presentation by Colin French (of HNZ) to Waikato umpires in April have been received and are available to be utilised. Colin is to return to Waikato WHA in July.

Comment: These notes from Colin are very full but they could be selectively used at any level of umpire mentoring.

- <u>Peter Cawkwell</u> Peter tabled two mentoring reports of club/ school umpires he had worked with.
- <u>Intermediate Hockey Umpire mentoring</u>: Written report provided by Des Meads. Note that Des moved between St Pauls, HBHS and GHC venues to support Intermediate umpires Des' mentoring commitment and efforts were acknowledged.
- Mini Hockey Saturday morning mini hockey mentoring reported by Bruce Rosemergy

Further to the mentoring discussion Tim Woods spoke of the advantage in having some knowledge of the Umpire being mentored. Having some informal discussion/rapport with the umpire, facilitates the mentoring process.

New Technical Bench Apparel

Technical Bench officials have been provided with new apparel donated by Tim Woods. Appreciation for the gift was expressed to Tim Woods.

Ryan Mclachlan spoke briefly to the meeting as he settles into his role which includes liaising with WHA and Umpires.

Meeting closed at 7.10pm Next meeting July 6 6.30pm