

International Fireball Association of South Africa Annual General Meeting

Held at Wriggleswade Dam on 04/10/15 at 18h00

Attendance register

D Laing	A Parker	D Parker	M Osbourne	M Medcalf
M Von Schutz	W Smeltzer	J Naude	M Lombard	D Coetzer
R Savage	I Wood	B Stirk	J Goldsmid	

Welcome: The Chairman D Laing welcomed all present

Apologies: G Ekermans

Matters arising: Dealt with under worlds Organisation

Chairmans Report: The Chairman reported that the class has had a quiet year, with 4 boats regularly sailing in events. There has been a large shift in boat ownership with 5 boats being sold to people in Cape Town. Unfortunately this has not resulted in any more participation as can be seen at this Nationals when no Cape Town boats are present. A successful 2015 Worlds campaign by the two boats of A Parker / F Holm and D Laing / M Dee in Wales gave exciting competitive sailing in a fleet of 107 boats. Final Results were A Parker 34 and D Laing 67.

A successful Worlds 2016 presentation was held and good interest was shown in the event.

Treasurers report: R3000 in the bank. International subs a large drain as they use up almost all the subs.

Worlds Organisation: The committee is active. The Website and Face Book page have been launched. The venue is on track. Sponsorship is being sought from Europcar and SAB Miller, looking particularly to sponsor the social program. The Protea Hotel has been block booked for the event to house officials and will be used as a regatta centre and protest room. Prize giving to be in the Diaz Museum with dinner in Protea Hotel

Election of New Committee: In the absence of other nominations the previous committee is reelected.

Chairman D Laing

Treasurer A Parker

Secretary A Gray

EC Rep M Medcalf

North W Smeltzer

South Cape J Naude and M Von Schutz

WC To be confirmed

Next Events: The meeting decided that the 2016 Nationals will be held in conjunction with the Pre Worlds in Mossel Bay from 6th – 9 th December 2016.

In addition it was decided that a Provincials would be held at Mossel Bay on the Heritage Day weekend (24 September 2016) in Mossel Bay to give sailors an opportunity to check out the conditions and also a boat weighing and measuring clinic will be held to get all boats Worlds legal.

Next AGM: To be held at next Nationals

No further business was discussed and the meeting was closed at 19h00