

MINUTES

The Bashers Committee held its second meeting on Wednesday, 3 February 2010 at The Spot. The meeting covered several organisational issues for the 2010 season including sponsorships, club gear and whether the Bashers can support a third team, social schedule, expenses and initial planning for the Nanjing Tour.

A unanimous decision was made to move ahead with a third team for 2010, currently unofficially known as the Leisure side. This new side will require everyone of the Bashers to chip in a try to attract new talent to guarantee that the Bashers are always able to field a side.

On the kit front, several new initiatives are in the works, including baggy blues and team sweaters (both long sleeve and sleeveless). The new kit, and season schedule will be ready for presentation at the Bashers Season opening function on 12 March.

Andy "Tank" Scott
Bashers Secretary

2010 Sponsors



Agenda

Sponsorship

Current sponsorship, possible sponsorship opportunities and location of logos on team shirt.

Club Kit

Kit needs for 2010 plus new additions for team wear including hats and sweaters.

Playing Sides

The number of sides the Bashers should field in 2010.

Season Opening Function

Date, time and venue of season opening function.

Expenses

Review of financial needs for 2010, layout goal for 2011 handover.

Nanjing Tour

Time and organisation of the annual Bashers Tour of Nanjing

IN ATTENDANCE

President Denzyl "Cranky" Allwright
Secretary Andy "Tank" Scott
Treasurer Dave "Oscar" Rosenthal
Club Captain Phil "Filthy"
Mildenhall

Business Skipper Oliver "Stats"
Austin

**Sponsorship**

Currently, the sponsors for the 2010 season are: Camel Bar, Glacéau Vitamin Water (Coke), Just Beer, Kooka Pies and Nepa Shipping. The Million Tree Project will remain the Bashers designated charity. There is an offer outstanding to Shaun "Golden Shears" Lear for sponsorship but Denzyl has heard no word from him yet. He will give him until Friday, 6 February to return with an answer so that the team can move ahead with the production of the shirts.

Camel Bar has requested the back of the shirt for their logo, so Kooka, Coke and Million Tree will occupy one sleeve while Just Beer, Lear (if confirmed, Nepa if not) and the Cricket Shanghai logo will occupy the other. Nepa will go in the middle of the shirt front if Lear is confirmed. Santa Fe Relocation and the Bashers logo will occupy the same positions as they did last year.

Club Kit

Equipment needs for the club in 2010 include two large batting helmets, four boxes, scorebooks and two to three boxes of balls. New team wear to be offered in 2010 will include baggy blue hats and cricket sweaters (both long sleeve and sleeveless). Bright Icon has been contacted regarding providing better caps for 2010, but pricing will need to be taken into account as the Bashers still have a few caps left over from 2010 that can be given to new members and most players still have their hats from last year.

Playing Sides

The committee voted unanimously to move to three teams in 2010. This will include a Business league side, a competitive Pleasure side, and a social Leisure side. Currently, Cricket Shanghai only supports three divisions, but there is talk to move to a four division format. Should this happen, the Bashers would have teams in the top three divisions. If the format remains as it was in 2009, the Bashers would have two teams in the second division. Dave will deposit RMB15,000 with the SCC to reserve three sides by 8 February.

Season Opening Function

The season opening function will be held Friday, 12 March at the Camel Bar. The function will begin at 8 pm. Hadleigh will publicise the event to guarantee that the maximum number of Bashers attend.

Expenses

RMB10,000 will need to be allocated for the start of the 2011 season. The Bashers will also need an estimated RMB20,000 for two return tickets for Danny Morrison and wife if we are to follow through with our 2009 pledge to bring him back to Shanghai in 2010.

Nanjing Tour

To avoid the heat of last year's tour, the Nanjing tour is scheduled for 19-21 March. This will be one week before the Santa Fe Sixes in Shanghai and the start of the regular season. An invitation has been extended to Pudong should any of their members wish to join the tour. Denzyl will contact Jon Newton regarding the use of the rollup mat. Phil will work with Hadleigh to organise the tour.