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SOUTH AUSTRALIAN HOMING PIGEON ASSOCIATION COM Minutes Wednesday 6.30 pm 6th March 2024.

1. **Meeting** – opened at 6.30pm by Chairperson.
Present: Mr G Harris (Chairperson), Mr R Williams, Mr G Hodgins, Mr W March, Mr G Mitchell, Mr B Andrewartha. Mr T Perkins (Secretary).
2. **Apologies** –
3. **Previous Minutes 07/2/24 MSC**
4. **Business arising from previous minutes.**
 - 1) Concrete grinding – Bronte- to be completed before AGM
5. **Treasurers report – MSC**
6. **Correspondence In**
 - 1 Email from Royal Bird re sponsorship.
Thank you to Jake Bazzina, we currently have a grain sponsor for 2024, will contact in 2025.
The Golden Mile has taken on with the distribution of grain in 25kg bags.
Phone Jake Bazzina on 0459 028 867 for orders. Tony has samples and prices at the hall.
Hunter Premium Produce will sponsor the SAHPA for all of the race mix during the 2024 race season.
Greg Hodgins will get samples from **Magil fodder**, our current grain sponsor **Hunter Premium Produce.**
 - 2 Email from Chris Mav re story on Golden Mile Loft. Tony
The Com believes it would be a good idea. MSC
 - 3 Email from Pt Adelaide Club re Hills Tossing.
The COM will take this to the AGM for general business.
 - 4 Email from the Kingsford Club re SE line draft program.
The COM choose the race points the Clubs choose the direction. The COM would also like the clubs to wait until the 3-year rule is up before putting in Notice of Motions.
 - 5 Application from Phil Squire for the position of Vice Chairman.
Thank you, Phil.
7. **Correspondence out** – None
 1. Notice of Motions -Delegate & Line voting slips.
 2. Insurances- The COM have decided to move back to Shield Insurances as we will receive significant savings. Letter of appointment granted. MSC.
 3. Order with the CCF who are placing an order with Geraldly.
Order- 10 Geraldly Perspex doors, 30 door latches, 10 roller door stoppers.

8. General Business.

- 1) Thank you to Ronnie Young for cleaning up the weeds at the Assoc hall.
- 2) The COM are asking in future the Clubs pick up their race baskets after the last race of the season to avoid them sitting around dirty on the dock attracting vermin.
- 3) The Delegate voting for the Western, Northern and Eastern delegates closes on the 15th of March. The Delegates will be informed of the results immediately, then announced at the AGM.
- 4) Golden Mile Racing Pigeon Club - update and committee.
- 5) Extra microphone needed for AGM and other meetings. MSC
Tony to purchase.
- 6) Adelaide Pigeon Club- Gavin contacted Rolf and Brian who both say they are on track for the season with few losses.
- 7) Loading stewards- The COM have raised the Honorarium to \$50 each for race basketing night loading stewards who will be required to start at 7pm through to 9.30pm. We need these to avoid our older members having to get up on the dock to load birds.
Greg Hodgins has applied, still need one more, this will offset your racing costs.
- 8) 5 bird series – Warren-
The 5 series documents are now back on the SAHPA website.
- 9) Tony suggested we automate the front gates, as we have a lot of traffic coming through due to our storage rental and parking agreements with Harvey Norman and Bianco.
The COM moved to seek quotes. MSC.

10. Meeting Closed at pm

11. Next Meeting – AGM Sunday 24th March 2024 at 1.30pm.