



The Pipe Bands' Association of Southern Africa

Minutes of the First Exco Meeting of new Committee

19th December 2022

Present

Joshua Hogg
Charles Canning
Malcolm Chadwick
Rory Bellingham
Grant Scheffel

Apologies

Rob Du Toit
Andy Dippenaar

Chaired by: Joshua Hogg

Minutes : Grant Scheffel

1. Welcome

The Chairman, Joshua Hogg opened the meeting and welcomes the new Exco

2. Competition Dates for 2023 confirmed

- 1 April : Vaal
- 15 April : PBASA Pirates (Regional)
- 29 April : South Coast (Championship)
- 13 May : Jeppe (Regional)
- 27 May : De La Salle (Championship)
- 17 June : Pretoria Boys (Regional)
- 24 June : KZN
- 15 July : St Benedict's (Regional Final)
- 29 July : Benoni (SA Champs and Final Championship)
- 16 September (SA Drumming Solos)

These dates to be released to the website by Grant Scheffel

These dates to be released on Facebook by Andy Dippenaar

3. Portfolios in PBA

The portfolios were discussed, and the members confirmed to assist in these.

Education

Joshua Hogg
 Malcolm Chadwick
 Angus Nixon
 Gordon Grossett(co-opt)
 Rahil Sookdeo (co-opt)
 Emily (co-opt)

Grading and Adjudication

Roger Davies (Sub-Committee Leader)
 Rob Du Toit
 Angus Nixon
 Adrian Haddow (co-opt)

Competitions

Malcolm Chadwick
 Rory Bellingham
 Rahil Sookdeo (co-opt)

Admin

Grant Scheffel
 Rory Bellingan
 Ken Mustard (co-opt)
 Rosemary Attwell (co-opt)
 Gordon Grossett (co-opt)

Marketing

Andy Dippenaar

Rob Du Toit

Charles Canning

Grant Scheffel (web)

Finance

Rory Bellingan

4. Proposed changes to gatherings and adding external Moderation:

Joshua Hogg suggested that the following is further discussed for the year ahead

That external moderation is added for competing bands at the three championship gatherings next year, via audio recordings to be sent to an ensemble judge outside of the country. This would serve as not only valuable and objective feedback for the individual bands, and the piping fraternity, but also for posterity and archiving. This will need to be discussed at our next meeting as to exactly how it will be done, and Joshua will put some documentation around it before the next meeting.

5. Other Items

Joshua raised a concern that the drumming sections were not represented on the PBA committees very well. There was only one drummer, and we should now approach additional people to represent mid and snare sections here.

6. Closing

The Meeting closed with good wishes for 2022 and next meeting date set for 16th January 2023 to be confirmed.