



Ambulance Employees Association of Western Australia

23rd June 2021 – AEAWA Committee Minutes

Meeting officially opened by the President and Executive Committee

08:30-09:30

Committee Attendee's

John Thomas, Donelle Carver, Lee Waller, Dave Higgins, Marty Kelly, Dave Bryant, Dave Abbott, Conrad Fairhead.

Committee Apologies

Jon Flockton, Earl Stamp, Lee Mack, Tim Dunlop, Brett Moore, Troy Bates, Justin Brennan

Previous Minutes

Passed by Marty Kelly and Donelle Carver

AEAWA Membership

There have been 29 new members signed up with the AEAWA this month.

The AEAWA Treasurer Report

The accounts of the AEAWA are in a strong position and this was presented to the Committee.

The AEAWA Secretary Report

The Secretary provided information on incoming and outgoing correspondence (discussed later in General Business).

The Current EBA Negotiations

The AEAWA are updating the membership via our FaceBook page, the website and via chatting on the road. Current we are placing much information regarding the negotiations on these pages. We urge all members to check these periodically, and if you are not on our Facebook page please join up to keep up to date.

Microphones in the Wangara Hub

As you would be aware our colleagues in the SOC have had a lot to deal with in recent times. Numerous issues over workers compensation claims – all denied by Allianz (even though they occurred at work using faulty workplace equipment), poor staffing levels and the worst morale the service has ever seen. The AEAWA after a multitude of meetings managed to replace the headsets to reduce injuries, currently this is only at the SOC. Members are urged to ensure you only use the microphones on all dispatch locations.

If SJA are not supplying them in Wangara, you are in YOUR RIGHT to decline to use the headset for safety reasons. **REMEMBER YOU WILL NOT** be covered for workers compensation injuries by SJA or ALLIANZ.

Another Dispute Has Been Raised

Currently the AEAWA are in dispute regarding all 27 and 47 vehicles. The AEAWA are in strong agreement that SJA is not committed as the Certified Agreement states in the permanent placement of vehicles. The committee will keep the membership informed during this dispute.

General Business

Item 1 – BankVic Salary Continuance Policy

The Committee would like to remind the membership that this policy is still available if you wish to review it.

Item 2 – Solo Officers Sent to the Ramp

The AEAWA would like to remind officers that this is still occurring, and that the clinical risk is significant if you choose to look after patients by yourself. If you are asked to take on this role please contact a delegate ASAP for advice.

Next Committee Meeting 7th July, 2021

The AEAWA Committee will meet again Wednesday 11th February 2021 (08:30-09:00).

Meeting officially closed by the President

The Committee will re-convene in two weeks' time.



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