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CHAIRMAN'S REPORT 2019

TO BE TABLED AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION TO BE HELD AT WESTVILLE BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL AT 3PM ON FRIDAY, 28 FEBRUARY 2020.

Encouraging progress was made in 2019 with the development of football among the high schools in our province.

The unified but previously separate Boys' and Girls' Associations is working very smoothly, and contact has been maintained with the Primary Schools' Association to work with them in furthering the progress of football in the province.

The season went off reasonably smoothly and successful pre-season, age-group and inter-district tournaments were held. My thanks to all those who were involved in the organisation of these events as well as the schools who hosted them.

Successful trials were held and 8 Boys Representative Teams were selected and went on a tour to Gauteng during the Michaelmas Holidays. 8 Representative Girls Teams were also selected and also toured to Gauteng. My thanks to Stef Crasso and Steve Bezuidenhout for organising the tour and tournaments.

Thanks to the generous sponsorship we received from PRIMO in 2019. The Association started the year on a sound financial footing and with careful financial management during the year of 2019, we start 2020 in a healthy situation.

Proposed challenges for 2020 remain much the same as in 2019 and include:

1. To effectively and efficiently use any sponsorship money we receive to develop Football in our schools.
2. To further develop Northern Natal into our structures at the inter-district tournament and in the KZN trials process.
3. To run our current tournaments/festivals/coaching and refereeing courses as efficiently and effectively as possible.
4. To further develop the 2nd term league into a larger number of participating schools.
5. Further developments to be introduced by the new incoming committee.

A decision was made by the Association, and which had been discussed at length by the committee, to proceed with the application by the Association for NPO (Non-profit Organisation) status and PBO (Public Benefit Organisation) status. This occurred during the course of the year and the process should be finalised by the end of 2019.

My thanks to Nikki Moolman our Marketing and Public Relations Officer for all her hard work. Nikki designed and developed our website and controls its regular updating. Schools are encouraged to regularly visit the site as well as the Facebook and Twitter pages. Nikki has decided to stand down from this position as from this AGM.

Tanya Bower is thanked for her excellent work as our Administrator. Tanya has served in this position for many years and has done a fantastic job. She will also be standing down at this AGM.

Finally, my thanks to my hard-working committee, especially the Fixtures Committee, for their assistance in running the Association over the past year. Your efforts are much appreciated. My thanks to Mrs Barbara Wies for her hard work as Treasurer. Barbara is also standing down at the AGM. Marcellino Nyar is thanked for his efforts with the organisation and running of our tournaments.

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Lewis Donnelly and Michael Dibben are thanked for their role in running the growing 2nd term league, which has expanded over the years.

A special thanks to my Vice-Chairman, Dan Haswell, for all his hard work and support during this year.

My thanks also to all the coaches, teachers-in-charge of Football, sports co-ordinators and sports directors for the role they played in the development of football in their schools. My best wishes to you all as you prepare for the 2020 season in your schools and I thank you for your efforts.

Due to my retirement from teaching in May this year, it is time for me at this AGM to step down as Chairman of the Association after a period of 25 years. The Committee have kindly decided to appoint me as Honorary President, a largely ceremonial role. I will therefore keep in touch with the Association's activities.

My thanks to all who have supported and encouraged me in my role over the years, which I have thoroughly enjoyed. It was a privilege to serve the Association over this time.

I would like to wish the new Chairman and his committee the very best for the future as they further develop the beautiful game of football in our province.

Yours in football

Dr T.L. Cowie
Chairman

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