



SAGES West Rand Branch

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MINUTES OF THE WEST RAND SAGES COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT KGC BOARDROOM ON WEDNESDAY 4 JUNE 2025 COMMENCING AT 14H00

1. WELCOME

The Chairman welcomed all present with the meeting commencing at 14h30

2. ATTENDANCE

Ed Hoffmann (EH)
Larry Friedman (LF)
Schalk Breytenbach (SB)

3. APOLOGIES

Trevor Woollett (TW)

4. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The Minutes of the previous meeting held at the KGC Boardroom were confirmed and agreed that there were no specific points / actions that needed confirmation or follow up.

5. MATTERS ARISING / ADDITIONS TO AGENDA

The restructure of the Committee (roles & responsibilities)

6. CORRESPONDENCE

- The email query re: the status of the N Regions Pentagonal event at Ebotse and the response received from Vivian du Toit was discussed. The process of refunds (for withdrawals) and their replacements was discussed but held over for further discussion/feedback from the Treasurer (TW).
- The new member request received for Pieter Geyer via Ian Wylde and Naas Fritz was discussed to get clarity on the process. The meeting was also uncertain of the Membership costs (R500?). This was also held over to get input/clarity from the Treasurer (TW)

- The email from Elfie Alston re: his resignation was also tabled for information only

7. NEWSLETTER

No issues were raised regarding the Newsletter.

The Chairman (EH) asked for volunteer nominations from the Committee

LR responded positively

8. FINANCE

- Nothing to report as the Treasurer (TW) was absent

9. MEMBERSHIP

EH reported that new member applications were received from Pieter Geyer and Wynand Wentzel
Needed to get clarity on the process and costs before responding to them

10. CLOTHING

SB presented feedback on the clothing orders/stock.

Eh asked SB to include the order of Nametags into his portfolio.

11. TOURNAMENTS

• CMR

The Chairman (EH) reported that the MMR golf day was well received by the members

• EBOTSE NORTHERN PENTAGONAL

Vivian du Toit (East Rand Sages) has confirmed the rescheduled date as Wednesday 13 for August 2025 and some refunding rules for original participants that can't make it.

LF raised a concern that this was the day after our own West Rand Sages event at Jackal Creek

• NATIONALS

Nothing further to report

• KGC – 20 May

The meeting gave a thank you to TW for the smooth running of the event which included planning and for running with the Registration, Scoring and Prizegiving on the day.

- **MAGALIESPARK – 17 JUNE 2025**

EH reported that the planning and execution of this event was well underway. Arrangements had been confirmed with the Golf Director/Manageress at MagaliesPark. TW undertook to use Pieter Zietsman to get a better rate than had originally quoted.

- **RUSTENBURG – 08 JULY 2025**

EH reported that the planning had started. Andre Pieters had started the negotiation with the Rustenburg Golf Club Management re: the Rates and Costs

LF again raised his concern re: the closeness of the Northern Regions Champs at Benoni Country Club on 21 & 22 July 2025

- **5 CORNER EVENT GERMISTON GOLF CLUB – 9 SEPTEMBER 2025**

EH reported that according to news items, the Germiston Golf Club had been liquidated. We should keep this on our radar until we get further news.

12. HANDICAPS / FAIR PLAY

Nothing to report

13. WEBSITE

The National website is still down. We just need to confirm that TW is the “go to man” for submitting WR Sages Newsletters and Minutes to the National Executive for posting on the website. (EH)

14. GENERAL

- EH requested that the Event Organiser also share with the members an Emergency Contact Number for each club we play at.
- EH reminded the meeting of the planning (reserve date and negotiate costs) for our 2026 WR schedule.
- EH requested a discussion to clarify the SAGE of the YEAR Criteria (EH)
- EH to set up a Special Committee Meeting to address the committee structure with new roles and responsibilities as well as onboarding of new members to overcome the vacancy left by the passing of the late Trevor Thomas.
- EH also asked that the Committee relook at entry criteria for SAGES Events external to West Rand. We are the 4th biggest branch in the country. Do we want to target at least one event a year competitively.

15. CLOSE

There being no further business, the chairman declared the meeting closed.