

**MANITOBA ALL-FOURS ASSOCIATION**  
**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
**27<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER AT 205 MARION STREET, WINNIPEG**

**Called to order at 7.30 p.m.**

Karl Jaikaransingh appointed to record minutes of the meeting.

**In attendance;** Ramesh Maharaj (President), Kimraj Ramnarine (Past President), Sais Madansingh (Treasurer), Karl Jaikaransingh, Curtis Sankar, Shami Mohammed, Neal Baksh, Ram Mongroo, Azie Mohammed, Darren Maharaj. Vijay Goolcharan, Wayne Sankar, Michael Arjoon, Marc Kowlessar, Glen Manoosingh and Omar Maharaj.

**Adoption of agenda** Michael Arjoon/Sais Madansingh

**President's Report**

Provided in written form and read at the meeting. A brief synopsis; thanked all who attended tonight's meeting. Difficult past two years with no organized tournament due to the pandemic. Issues that confront us are continuation of the pandemic and the dwindling membership. There will most likely be two less teams, which will make it difficult to proceed with a traditional tournament. Proposing fun matches in winter and a community event in summer, with details to be worked out. The two matches played and the Curry Q were successful with the hard work of a few people. Over the past two years we have lost a few friends, called for a moment of silence.

**Treasurer's Report**

Provided in written form and read at the meeting. Highlights were the cost of hosting the Junior/senior fun game with full cost absorbed by the association. Costs with respect to the Curry Q event at Bird's Hill Park. Opening Balance \$11,413.50 Closing Balance \$9,822.79. there are a few minor expenses to finalize.

Accepted as provided; Karl Jaikaransingh/Azie Mohammed.

### **New Business**

Glen Manoosingh to arrange for a memoriam to the Buckhal family acknowledging the passing of Terry's mother.

Two teams no longer able to play in the future; ICCA and Jump and Wave.

Teams committed to play WISA, Saints, One Family, Chutney.

Suggested if five teams are unable to commit with four pairs look at the following alternative formats;

A three pair tournament format

Four to five days if fun games

Tournament games on alternate Sundays with a 5.00 p.m. cut off time

Shorten the number of games required to be played.

Waive registration fees for new teams.

Play games two Sundays in Jan/Feb/March

Agreed we will host Alberta if they are interested in the Western Canadian Championship. Contact made with both Edmonton and Calgary who have both expressed interest in the championship with Manitoba as host.

Quite a bit of discussion on the registration and playing fees. Azie suggested no one should pay to play cards Karl suggested either 1) increasing the registration fee and eliminating playing fess or 2) eliminating registration fee and increasing playing fees.

Wayne Sankar suggests we re-establish the golf tournament as a fund raiser. Azie Mohammed has volunteered to run the entire tournament.

Darren Maharaj has indicated a new team is being formed for entry into the Association. Members have expressed this new team will be welcome.

### **Dissolution**

The President has called for the dissolution of the current executive and and the election of officers for the new term.

Karl Jaikaransingh appointed as the Returning Officer, Ramesh Maharaj/Curtis Sankar

## Election of Officers

The following list are the members eligible to vote based on the By-Laws requirement of a maximum of two votes can be cast by any team;

WISA	Marc Kowlessar and Glen Manoosingh
Saints	Omar Maharaj and Darren Maharaj
One Family	Shami Mohammed and Sais Madansingh
Chutney	Vijay Goolcharan and Kimraj Ramnarine
ICCA	Wayne Sankar and Curtis Sankar
Jump and Wave	Mchael Arjoon

## Nominations

President	Neal Baksh	Azie/Omar	Winner with 6 votes
	Ramesh Maharaj	Kimraj/Vijay	4 votes
Past President	Ramesh Maharaj		
Vice President	Omar Maharaj	Neal/Azie	Winner with 6 votes
	Kimraj Ramnarine	Ramesh/Shami	4 votes
Treasurer	Glen Manoosingh	Azie/Omar	Acclaimed
Secretary	Darren Maharaj	Wayne/Azie	Acclaimed
PRO	Marc Kowlessar	Neal/Darren	winner with 5 votes
	Kimraj Ramnarine	Shami/Sais	4 votes

The newly elected president thanked the previous executive and all who ran for office. Looking forward to working with the newly elected body with the numerous challenges faced in the future. Hoping fresh ideas and approaches will keep the association successful.

Respectfully submitted; Karl Jaikaransingh