

LINCOLN VULCANS SWIMMING CLUB

Minutes of the Management committee meeting held on 14th February 2019 at City of Lincoln Priory academy

Present: - D. Hendel (chair), C. Hendel (secretary), N. Oldham, J. Burr, H. Nicholls, A. Cole, S. Wilson, D. Kingston and M. Eyre

1. Apologies for absence

L. Lancaster, S. Nicholls, C. Burton, S. Collett

2. Minutes of the meeting held on the 17th January 2019

Minutes agreed as a true recorded proposed by H. Nicholls and seconded by S. Wilson

3. Matters arising

Blocks have been powder coated and dipped this week and will be ready for collection tomorrow.

Windmill is booked for the 7th September the DJ cost will remain at £250 but there will be a charge of £100 this year for the room, as this is on par with other venues used it was agreed that this booking would be confirmed, for the earlier start time of 6-10pm (set up from 5pm)

4. Treasurers Report.

Bank balances produced by the treasurer and agreed.

CH said that the event account currently has about £7k of membership payments which will be sent to Swim England early next week for the annual renewal.

Payments that have been made to incorrect accounts are currently being transferred between accounts to correct.

5. Correspondence

None received

6. Head Coach Report

PERFORMANCES

I have been extremely pleased with how the club has performed at the counties with many exceptional swims.

The pb rate is currently 93% which is great especially when we use the counties as a swim through meet (in other words we don't taper the swimmers for this competition because the competition is held over several weekends & you cannot hold a taper for that long & still perform so coaches **may** ease back the day before but all main sets are done as per the training cycle).

Medal tally before the last weekend is 52 Golds, 29 Silver & 32 Bronze.

COACH DEVELOPMENT

Adam had another visit from his Swim England mentor in February with good positive feedback.

CLUB DEVELOPMENT

We have had a meeting with NK about closer links with their LTS & we should have definite details available for the next committee meeting.

It is felt that overall the club has had excellent results at the County champs, we have had some illness over the galas, which resulted in swimmer withdrawal, but this is to be expected when the championships are over so many weeks.

7. Fundraising/sponsorship update

2 potential sponsors have confirmed attendance for the 20th Feb this being Servacare and Leonardo, with the STEM (science, technology, engineering, maths) team in attendance with some interactive activities, they will be looking to see how they could link into the club working with the teenagers as they look at employment/apprenticeships in the future.

Positive feedback received from other companies with discussions on-going and further updates should be available soon.

DK said if anyone knows of any business that may be interested and could be approached to let her know.

On-line bid submitted to Persimmon homes for funding that is currently available this is available monthly with re-bids each month.

Look at a further bag pack as the last one was a good fundraiser.

CH asked if we could look at volunteer development/training and kit for the target area for fundraising next, as there are numerous renewal courses that must be attended and continued development of new volunteers.

8. Reports

Safety officer – D. Elleary (volunteer teacher) slipped on poolside at City and fractured her wrist, this has been reported to the club's insurance

Welfare officer – nothing to report

9. AOB

NO said that Adam has verbally agreed with City of Lincoln Priory Academy to take a talent lane within one of their swim school session.

AC asked if the club would be interested in a stand on the 2nd June at the Bradsby Horses open day to promote the club. DK said that this may also be possible at the RAF friends and family day.

More details on availability of stands at both events to be sought, if not then leaflets could be made available to hand out if possible.

CH had some sample towel designs from Zeon – these are based on the club kit – one design liked but asked if it could be blue – CH to contact Zeon for this to be drawn up

CH has been asked why the PB chart is no longer up to date, although Jason has taken this one it is a long slow manual task to keep on top of with the number of events we attend.

All times are recorded into Swim club manager and parents can obtain swimmers times from BS Rankings. A discussion took place on the need for the PB chart to still be available on the website, generally agreed that this is no longer required. CH is to clarify and confirm with coaches that they no longer use this and agree to the removal from the website.

Email recently sent for next kit order.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 7.35pm