

LINCOLN VULCANS SWIMMING CLUB

Minutes of the Management committee meeting held on the 14th March 2019 at City of Lincoln Priory Academy

Present: D. Hendel (chair), C. Hendel (secretary), L. Lancaster (treasurer), J. Burr, H. Nicholls, S. Collett, N. Oldham and S. Wilson

1. Apologies for absence

D. Kingston, M. Eyre, S. Nicholls, A. Cole, C. Burton

2. Minutes of the meeting held on the 14th February 2019

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

3. Matters arising

JB asked if the blocks are okay after being dipped – these are all fine and still look clean. All squads are using them at some point during the week. Coaches are also starting to use the back stroke wedges.

4. Treasurers Report

Bank balances produced by the treasurer and agreed.

Payments made for the meet entries still need to be transferred back to the fees account, LL and CH to agree when this should take place.

LL asked why there is a difference on the payment out to membership to what has been received from member payments. CH said that this would be because the club fund the volunteer payments for all cat 3 members.

There will now during the year be a continual payment in and out for membership as people join or amend their membership category.

5. Correspondence

None received

6. Head Coach Report

PERFORMANCES

Coaching team were extremely happy with how the swimmers did at the counties.

Although we did not win Top Club on how the county score the competition we were, I think more importantly, top of the medal table.

Laura Dickinson and Ethan Grace Riches swam extremely well representing East Midlands in Ireland.

Ethan set a new Pb & new county record in the 100 Back and Laura set new records for the 50 & 100 Fly, which were also QT for the British Championships for World/ World Junior & European Youth Olympic Trials in April at Glasgow.

Unfortunately, we have just attended the NOVA Meet which frankly was the worst run meet I have ever attended. It was a credit to the swimmers that they managed to perform so well. We will not be going back.

Adam has looked and provisionally booked Crystal Place during October half term for a camp this would be 3 days and 2 nights – pool and gym sessions each day, costing on this needs to be undertaken and then notice sent to parents to confirm those wishing to attend.

7. Fundraising/Sponsorship – update

Open evening for sponsors went well and there was a good turnout across squads, Adam and Ciaran the representatives from Leonardo were hugely impressed with the club, swimmers and supportive parents.

Following this Leonardo have agreed to sponsor club sprints which will include a small banner displayed at the event and their logo and small write up within the programme. Invoice for this has been sent and is being processed by them.

Sevacare have agreed to sponsor club champs which has been invoiced and received. This will include their logo and small write up in the programmes and logo on the awards that are presented.

We are also currently in discussion with Sevacare regarding further sponsorship for tops for the clubs volunteers to wear poolside at events they help at. Initially this would be to purchase about 50 tops and reviewed going forward if successful.

In light of this CH has asked Zeon to design a top along the lines of the club kit but different from swimmers and coaching staff kit. CH showed the committee the designs that had been produced and it was agreed that the 2nd one all blue sleeves would be best.

Mercury EW have also agreed sponsorship for the club which would be for the purchase of trophies for club clubs to be presented to male and female across the squads for swimmer of the year based on competitive results, and a male and female across squads most improved. Mercury EW has been invoiced for this and currently being processed.

Discussions are on-going with STEM regarding potential sponsorship.

8. Reports

Safety officer – incident form completed for a swimmer at LTS who slipped poolside and hit their bottom.

Welfare officer – nothing to report

9. AOB

HN asked if NK would allow us to set up the club shop at sprints – CH to check on this and let HN know.

CH has received a final design from Zeon for towels following amendments discussed at last meeting, all in agreement to this design email to be sent asking if parents would like to purchase costs would be £25.00.

Currently in discussion with Louth SC about the possibility of arranging a joint open meet over the weekend of the 19/20th October this would be a level 3. Louth have a meeting planned next week to see if they wish to progress if they do we will then go and discuss to see how this would progress.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 7.25pm