

LINCOLN VULCANS SWIMMING CLUB

Minutes of the management committee meeting held on Thursday 9th May 2019 at City of Lincoln Priory Academy

Present:- C. Hendel (secretary), L. Lancaster (treasurer), H. Nicholls, S. Collett, J. Burr, C. Burton and A. Cole

1. Apologies for absence

N. Oldham, S. Nicholls, D. Kingston, M. Eyre, S. Wilson and D. Hendel

2. Minutes of the meeting held on the 11th April 2019

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

3. Matters arising

CH asked if HN had been able to price the items requested by PH at the last meeting.

Clarification is needed on which type of pace clock as digital has been requested – CH to check options with PH.

Clarification on band strengths and types of med balls and slam balls – CH to confirm with PH

We also need to confirm with City that there is storage available for these items.

Tops for volunteers have been ordered and are currently being made.

The booking at The Windmill for the presentation evening on the 7th September has been confirmed and paid in full.

4. Treasurers Report

Bank balances produced by the treasurer and agreed.

LL confirmed that she has now set up a fundraising tab in the accounts so this can be tracked.

5. Correspondence

None received

6. Head Coach

PERFORMANCES

Regional Championships have gone well as follows.

Gala 1

Megan Speirs Silver 1500 Freestyle

Holly Marshall Bronze 200 IM

Rachel Webb Silver 100 Back Bronze 200 Free Silver 200 Back

Finalists were

Holly Marshall (400 Free, 100 Free, 400 IM, 200 Free, 50 Free, 200 Free)

Rachel Webb (400 Free, 200 IM, 100 Free, 50 Back)

Lyndon Wilson (50 Back, 50 Free, 200 Back, 100 Back)

Gala 2

Megan Speirs Bronze 800 Free

Rachel Webb Bronze 800 Free

Laura Dickinson Gold 50 Fly, Bronze 50 Free

Finalists were

Ed Bromley (50 Fly, 50 Back)

Laura Dickinson (50 Back, 50 Breast)

COACH DEVELOPMENT

Adam had Mike Parker from Swim England for one day at Regionals Gala 1 as part of his Level 3.

SWIMMER & CLUB DEVELOPMENT

From this week I will alternate on a Friday between NK & City so that I get to see all the squads over a two-week period

FUNDRAISING

would it be possible for an update on the following?

digital pace clock for City (it does need to be quite large)

new bungee ropes (25m)

set of med balls & slam med balls (4 each of 3kg, 5kg, 7kg & 2 x 10kg & 1 x 12 kg)

several rolls of thera bands

This item for kit discussed under item 3

7. Swimmer/parent end of season survey

CH said that it has been suggested that we may want to consider an end of season survey amongst swimmers and parents.

It could be done as yes/no responses with a general comments box at the end.

If this did happen it was felt that it would need to be anonymous maybe as a survey monkey poll.

It was asked if there is any guidance on club surveys available from Swim England – CH to check on this.

CH said that at this point this suggestion hasn't yet been discussed with the head coach and his thoughts on the idea would be needed, and agreement on the content if it did progress.

8. Fundraising/sponsorship update

Arrangements are to be made during the week for the age groups winners and most improved across the squads to have photo's taken so that this can be on the website and sent to Leonardo as part of the media coverage of the sponsorship of the event.

The meeting with Leonardo is tomorrow which DH, CH, DK and SW will be attending to discuss future sponsorship and how this could benefit both sides and to discuss future media coverage.

CB said that Ellie will be doing a skydive for her 16th birthday in September and she is willing for this to be sponsored to raise funds for the club, this could be one via a just giving page – CB to investigate this. CH is happy to circulate any information to club members to promote this for her.

9. Reports

Safety officer – nothing to report

Welfare officer – nothing to report

10. AOB

CB said that she had been asked by Mrs Norton if the secondary strobe would be available at club champs as it wasn't at squad sprints. CH explained that unfortunately although the strobe was taken to sprints when it came to use it wasn't compatible with the starting equipment at NK. As this was the first time, we have used the equipment this wasn't known beforehand.

It was thought that a different cable would work CH will check with South Lincs swimming club as they have the same equipment at their pool.

CB said that Adam had mentioned that he doesn't have an iPad – CH said that he was meant to ask Yvonne Apps for the return of the club iPad from Richard Apps so that he could use this. CH will contact Richard to arrange the return of this.

CH said that Adam had discussed with Hollie Field from Magna Vitae the possibility of running a fly CPD for our volunteer coaches/teachers this would cost £35.00 per person with a minimum of 12 attending. This was discussed and agreed that it was a good idea for our coaches/teachers, but we would review again in September due to costs.

CH asked LL if she could have the information on the AA day in June to circulate to swimmers/parents to get confirmed bookings because as yet nothing has gone out about this and the date is fast approaching.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 7.25pm