

LINCOLN VULCANS SWIMMING CLUB

Minutes of the management committee meeting held on Thursday 13th June 2019 at City of Lincoln Priory Academy

Present:- D.Hendel (chair), C.Hendel (secretary), L.Lancaster (treasurer), S.Collett, H.Nicholls, J.Burr, A.Cole, M.Eyre, S.Wilson

1. Apologies for absence

D.Kingston, N.Oldham, S.Nicholls and C.Burton

2. Minutes of the meeting held on the 9th May 2019

Minutes agreed as a true record proposed by S.Collett and seconded by L.Lancaster

3. Matters Arising

CH has not yet had time to price up the equipment requested by PH

We were unable to source a cable for the club's secondary light to work with the starting equipment at NK, South Lincs have purchased a unit for use with their equipment which is the same system as NK. As it is a requirement to have a secondary light available at licensed meets, a donation of £120.00 was made toward the purchase of the South Lincs equipment on the understanding that we could borrow for all our events held at NK.

The iPad that Richard Apps had has now been returned and passed to Adam to use, CH has asked him to confirm that this is still suitable for his requirements due to the age of the iPad.

4. Treasurers report

Bank balances produced by the treasurer and agreed

We will need to undertake a fee review for September, but we will need to know what swimmer movement there will be between squads for clarification on numbers in each squad.

5. Correspondence

Update on the personal injury claim

6. Head Coach report

PERFORMANCE

The coaching team were extremely pleased with how the swimmers have performed both at the Regional Championships as well as the Rotherham L3 Meet for the non-regional qualifiers.

Medals and performances have been reported upon in the meet reports on the club website, but the club did have both more age group qualifiers at Regionals this year as well as an improved medal count at both age & youth/senior so that was pleasing.

At the Rotherham Meet our County qualifying numbers was again encouraging.

PARENT EDUCATION

From certain instances at the Rotherham Meet it is obvious that a friendly educational chat would be useful for several parents who do not have that much experience of attending competitions. This is not their fault it is just a matter of fact that we have to explain some of the do's and don'ts at meets so that the children have the best possible positive experience.

As you will be aware, I have had a little hiccup health wise, but I am pleased to report that I am recovering well and hope to be back very soon.

LL said that she understands that a collection and card have been arranged by AAA squad.

7. Fundraising/sponsorship update

SW updated that Ciaran Thompson-Hayes (Leonardo) will be meeting with people that make the virtual reality games for STEM on Monday and will see if it is possible to create a VR resource which links swimming to computational fluid dynamics as Leonardo corporate like this idea.

Media wise Leonardo would like to publish something either prior to or post the next sprints event.

May-Jane Kingston from Sevacare should be attending the next club champs we then need to arrange to take pictures of the volunteers with the sponsored tops on for the website.

Tim Stevens from Mercury DW may also attend the event – the company are sponsoring awards for the presentation evening.

A parent in A squad put CH in contact with Stagecoach to approach regarding sponsorship, as they are primarily a bus company, they are not able to assist with transport for Arena league but have made a donation to the club of £250.00 to use as we wish.

8. Reports

Safety officer – nothing to report

Welfare officer – a couple of minor incidents have been dealt with directly with the squad coach and welfare officer

9. AOB

HN has asked Woodchester for a quote for club personalised drinks bottles this has not yet been received, Running Imp also produce these we will also ask these for a quote so a comparison can be made.

CH explained that these would be for the club's officials as majority of clubs are trying not to use plastic refillable cups but fill officials own drinks bottles during galas. It was felt that it would be a small thank you to the club's officials to supply them with club bottles that they could use.

CH confirmed that the LV/Louth level 3 open meet to be held 19/20th October has now been licensed and information for entry will be circulated.

CH asked if there were any objections to changing the date of the next meeting as DH and CH are unable to make the 11th July. A week earlier was the most suitable for those in attendance so the meeting will be on the 4th July.

There will be no meeting in August due to club holiday and holidays.

CH said that the Lincolnshire sport awards nominations for 2019 are now open and closes in August, it would be nice to have some club nominations submitted if anyone was able to look at these. LL will look at swimmer nominations and SW will discuss with Adam a nomination in the young volunteer category

There being no other business the meeting closed at 7.15pm