

MARKET HARBOROUGH SWIMMING CLUB



Minutes of the meeting held on 9th July 2012.

Present: Amanda Ball, Harry Waddington, Adrian Wellicome, Mark Merryweather, Val Dunton, Liz Weller, Liz Cole, Heidi Newman, Yvonne Benson, Dave Waddington, Wendy Flint, Sue Lander and Pippa Ball

Apologies: Karen Jennings and Liz Webb

1. Matters arising from 14th May 2012.

Minutes signed off (all in favour)

2a: Admin: Chairman

ACG - Following a discussion it was decided to reinstate the 50m events for the older swimmers and change back the 100m events to open events (10 years and over). The 200m races are okay but we need to encourage all the swimmers to enter the ACG. It was suggested that we charge a set amount to enter irrespective of how many events - but it was agreed to leave this until next year. It was decided to complete a form with every child's name and give them out during all sessions.

Team Selection - We only have one squad from which the teams are selected. Following a long discussion and reading out the various options and comments, Mark proposed that we have one selector who will not manage the teams (inc. Diddy Team) sec Liz - passed. Val and Yvonne abstained. It was agreed that Dave Waddington will select the Autumn galas. We will need another "A" Team Manager.

2b: Financial:

Training - some parents are paying their fees later than normal then arguing with Wendy with regards to the amount owed. The club has to pay its fees to the Leisure Trust in advance. It was decided that fees would have to be paid by standing order. It was agreed to put slips in the September envelopes. Liz to be asked for the amount of sponsorship money collected at the Olympic event.

2c: Reports:

LASA reports circulated, Val attends the meetings.

3a: Swimming:

Swim 21 ongoing

3b Feedback from Open Meets Midlands and Club Records

The club records are now complete for both short course and long course. There was a huge amount of records to collate. Anyone wishing to claim a record must do so within

28 days of a swim, producing evidence i.e. result sheet, time slip etc. Thanks to Dave for all his hard work

Braunstone Open Meet was very successful with 50 pbs from 77 swimmers. Dave has produced a poster for the notice board. There were 3 overall top swimmers, Olivia Weller 1st in 13/U - Harry Waddington 2nd in 15/O and Kieran Flint 3rd in 13/U

3c Updates on skill sessions

We will trial using a lane for an hour on a Friday night as a skills session, working on one stroke at a time; also a starts and turns week. All team swimmers will be eligible for this lane.

3d Friday night classes

We are still having problems with the younger swimmers on a Friday night in the bistro area. Val asked that any committee members sitting on the viewing area patrol the bistro from time to time.

3e: No visitors

4. AOB

Sue Lander has tendered her resignation from teaching on a Friday night but is happy to continue with the running of the starting workshops and speed trials. Thanks for all her help.

Thanks to Heidi and Yvonne for organising the Barbeque and Olympic Night. Thanks also for Karen for donating the rolls and to Adam Dyson for taking charge of the barbeque.

We have been given £300.00 for the purchase of short fins. It has been suggested that parents receive a £5 voucher for our swim shop to purchase fins, which Wendy will order when she knows which sizes to order. Liz will order some more hoodies for swimmers to buy.

Thanks to Dave and Liz for their efforts with the Braunstone Meet.

At the recent City of Leicester evening Candice Hall and Olivia Weller collected awards for the most improved swimmers.

A.S.A helpers course to run in September

Teachers meeting to be held in September

Presentation evening to be held in January 2013