



Dundee Gymnastics Club 2K

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Minutes of the Directors' Meeting

18 January 2015, 16 Rankine Street, 7-9pm

Present; Drew Duffy, Vicky Lothian, Alison Bell, Jacqueline Archibald, Bea Petersen, Clare Huxley, Paul Carson and Colin Blakeman

Apologies; Richard McCready

1. Minutes from 9 November 2014

These were agreed and can go on the website.

2. Matters Arising from 9 Nov

Drew will write an email to the whole club saying he is now the Chairman.

Club Challenge and Christmas Party were very successful except maybe too much for one day.

Bea is now a member of the Women's Artistic Technical Panel

Paul Carson is a member of the Trampoline and Tumble Technical Panel

3. Progress with additional premises and funding

Paul has submitted enquiries about change of use for 2 premises; the Tay Print Building (which has little parking) and one on Baird Avenue. It costs ~£400 for a change of use request to go through the relevant Committee.

Jacqueline will arrange a meeting with Stephen Maloney to discuss how to proceed with grant applications for additional premises. Colin Blakeman to arrange a visit with Bea Petersen to the Baird Avenue building.

4. Welcome to Vicky and summary of her remit

Vicky is already active in the media and publicity role and, with Clare, submitted the applications for the Sport Dundee Awards and Community Spirit Awards just before Christmas. We have been shortlisted for the Community Spirit Sporting Team and there is an Awards dinner for this on Friday 13th February to which we will invite all the Development coaches (Louise, Laura, Megan, Jordan, Mel, Lesley, Karen and Fiona). We have also been shortlisted for Dundee Sports Team of the Year, Young Team of the Year and Club of the Year and Bea has been shortlisted for Coach of the Year. The awards dinner for this is on Wednesday 25th February and DGC2K has also been asked to do a gymnastics display at the ceremony.

5. The North Squad

The North Squad includes gymnasts from Aberdeen, Garioch and DGC2K, and the administration is being done by Jenine Robertson at Garioch. The gymnasts are paying directly for these sessions so there is no cost to DGC2K.

This is a very valuable addition to club training.

6. Fund-raising calendar



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Alison will organize dates for fundraising events for 2015 including possibly; summer BBQ, Bag packing, quiz/race night, smartie tubes, rag bag dates.

7. Competition Calendar 2015

Bea is preparing the 2015 competition calendar so it can go on the website.

8. Finance

Classes – we still have a long waiting list and it is proving difficult to organize getting gymnasts into the development classes. Louise is working on speeding up this process.

Accounts; we currently owe more money than we have. The monthly fees and the annual membership are going up on 1st February which will help. However, the ever increasing hall costs and coach payments are counteracting this.

9. Coaches' courses

Coaches' courses are a major expense to the club, but are also essential to the expansion of the club and the development of a pool of well qualified professional club coaches. It was agreed that in future requests from coaches to attend courses would be discussed by the Directors prior to being agreed to ensure that the course is in the best interest of the club and can be afforded. Coaches to be informed that they should approach Bea in the first instance. Courses should be discussed during the annual coach appraisal meetings which will be held on Saturdays so they don't use up too much of Bea's coaching time.

10. Meeting with Stewart Murdoch about Allison' Reid's complaint against Paul

Drew Duffy reported back on the meeting including Stewart Murdoch (L&CD), Graham Wark (L&CD) Drew Duffy (DGC2K) and Paul Carson (DGC2K) on 6 Jan 2015. This was a productive meeting that went over the running of the McTaggart from both points of view (L&CD and DGC2K). Importantly, there won't be an increase in hall fees in April. It was agreed to have another meeting March/April to continue the dialogue. Allison Reid's complaint against Paul was not adequately addressed and it remains on file though Paul strongly denies any wrongdoing.

11. AOB and date of next meeting

The next meeting will be held on Sunday 15th March, 7pm, 16 Rankine Street.



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