

PRESTON SWIMMING CLUB

Minutes of meeting held on Tuesday February 10th held at Fulwood Leisure Centre

Present

President	J. Pratt
Chairman	P. Mason
Vice Chair	G McLauchlan
Hon. Sec.	C. Billington
W/P Sec.	P. Bailey
Treasurer	I. Parker
Biathlon	J. Holden
Swimming Sec	P. Barton
	P. Todd
	S.Mawdsley
	J. McGinty
	J. Jackson
	S. Fielding

Apologies

Synchro Sec	S. Todd
Publicity	M. Kitcher
	S. Darragh
	D.Graveson

Sue Fielding was introduced to the Committee and will be attending meetings with a view to helping out Sarah Darragh.

Proposed Pete Mason

Seconded Christine Billington

All Agreed

2.Minutes of Previous Meeting

Proposed J Pratt

Seconded Sandy Mawdsley

3. Matters Arising

(Please also refer to the action sheet)

Ian is sorting out the Water Polo payment

.4. Correspondence

Christine has received the correspondence regarding the National Finals and the dead lines to be met.

5. Presentation Evening

The Salwick Club closed down leaving the Presentation Evening with no venue. Pete has contacted the UCLAN with a view to booking the Foster room which holds up to 500 people. The cost will be between £300 and £500. Christine thanked the club members including Chris Mawdsley who had been trying to help out find another venue.

Paul is on track with the trophies with Chris Mawdsley sorting some of the bases out.

Tickets will be sold as soon as the venue is verified.

6. Reports

6.1 Swimming Report (Chief Coach)

Session 1

89 swims

65 pbs

73 0.3% PB rate

72 Lancashire QT's

35 North West QT's

7 NQT's

1 DQ

17 Gold

8 Silver

6 Bronze

Session 2

76 swims

44 pbs

57.89% PB rate

55 Lancashire QT's

35 North West QT's

2 NQT's

1 DQ

8 Gold

8 Silver

3 Bronze

Session 3

88 swims

61 pbs

69.31% PB rate

70 Lancashire QT's

28 North West QT's

3 NQT's

3 DQ

14 Gold

11 Silver

7 Bronze

Session 4

19 Swims

15 pbs

78/94% PB rate

11 Lancashire QT's

10 North West QT's

0 NQT's

0 DQ

2 Gold

5 Silver

5 Bronze

Session 5

84 swims

64 pbs

76.19% PB rate

61 Lancashire QT's

30 North West QT's

4 NQT's

1 DQ

15 Gold

0 Silver

6 Bronze

Session 6

81 swims

57 pbs

70.37% PB rate

57 Lancashire QT's

28 North West QT's

4 NQT's

5 DQ

10 Gold

8 Silver

9 Bronze

Session 7

93 Swims

66 pbs

70.96% PB rate

66 Lancashire QT's

33 North West QT's

73NQT's

4 DQ

8 Gold

5 Silver

10 Bronze

Session 8

9 Swim

8 pbs

88.88% PB rate

9 Lancashire QT's

9 North West QT's

0 NQT's

0 DQ

3 Gold

2 Silver

1 Bronze

In the BAGCAT & British Championship points categories Preston had a total of 42 swimmers gaining top 10 placings, 14 swimmers gaining top 3 placings and 4 overall winners.

In the top club awards the points read as follows.

Preston 31 points

Carnforth 13

Newton Hall 12

Leyland Barr. 8

Rosegrove 8

Blackpool 5

Blackburn 5

Garstang 1

Fleetwood 1

National Swimming League

Confirmation has been received.

We will need to book a coach when we have a time confirmation.

It was agreed that the club will help with the cost of the coach.

The Polo shirts are to be ordered for both swimmers and coaches.

Polo shirts are required for the Boys and Girls Captains for 2009. They are Dean Heaps and Steph Slater.

Half Term Week

Monday 16th February to Friday 20th February means extra training from 8am until 10am this is free for Preston Swimmers.

Pete added to the information regarding the half term.

The pool is available for 4 hours a day. A squad to swim Monday and Friday with the other session open to the other squads.

Between 4 and 6 coaches will be paid.

Between 10am-11am disability swimming will take place with taster sessions of Synchro, Water Polo and diving.

The cost will be £1.50 per session or £5 for the week.

GO2 are sending out flyers to the schools which are in the costing.

In addition Preston divers are doing Monday evening tasters.

8 of our young coaches will be able to go on courses.

6.2 Minutes of Coaches Meeting

No Meeting

6.3 Water Polo Report

Paul Howarth is to take over as Water Polo Coach with John McGinty and Paul working together.

Paul pointed out that we must make sure the fees are being paid.

John McGinty requested that we allow a Water Polo player from Cyprus to be allowed to swim for a cheaper rate. John has offered to pay for his membership

The Committee agreed to allow the player to pay per session.

6.4 Treasurer's Report

No Report

6.5 Membership Secretary's Report

Membership money is being collected in. Anyone not paying their membership will not be allowed to swim or compete.

A list of swimmers is required by Ian.

6.6 Publicity Officer's Report

No Report

6.7 Synchronised Secretary's Report

Shauntelle Austin has been selected to train with the North West Regional Development Squad.

6.8 Biathlon Report

The North West Biathlon Championships took place on Sunday 25th January in Preston.

Unfortunately this clashed with the North Lancs BAGCATS event in Blackpool and as a result the Biathlon was not well attended by Preston Swimming Club.

Preston had no boys in the competition and only 5 girls. All 5 girls came in the top 10, Ruth Buckley came first in her age group, Aimee Gallagher 2nd and Ellen Buckley 3rd.

The next event is 5th April in Lancaster and is a National Qualifying event.

Jill had contacted the organisers but the problem is struggling to obtain the pool. Pete suggested that they could try to work something out if they needed to use a pool here.

7 Sub-Committees

7.1 Fundraising Sub-Committee

Pete has entered a bid of £500 for John's level 3 course.

There is also an opportunity to obtain funding through a Youth Opportunity Grant which can be targeted by our younger members.

The Council have offered an amount of funding for items needed by The Club. It was suggested that the diving block fittings be looked into at Fulwood and also anti wave ropes. Pete will look into this.

Action 10/2/09/1 Diving Blocks at Fulwood

7.2 Events and Social Sub-Committee

Two tables to be booked for the Preston Sports Awards at a reduced cost of £10 to committee members/coaches.

20th March at the Guild Hall.

8.O.B

Paula requested a Polo Shirt and hat for Georgia for The British Championships

All agreed.

Sandy Mawdsley asked if The Club would sponsor Julie Riding for £100 for Charity.

All Agreed.

Christine suggested that The Club should in the future take part in the Swimathon.

Swim 21 is back in the process with a meeting held last night. The Water Polo section is to be included in this application.

Concerns arose regarding the lack of costumes.

Julie Jackson is trying to sort out costumes.

11Next Meeting

Meeting finished at 8.45pm. The date of the next meeting will be March 17th 2009 commencing at 7.30pm

Number	Action	Owner	Progress	Status
14/10/08	Licensed Meets	CB		
	Water Polo Fees			
10/2/09/1	Diving Blocks Fulwood /wave ropes	PM		

