

PRESTON SWIMMING CLUB

Minutes of meeting held on Tuesday January 8th 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
	P. Todd
	S.Mawdsley
	J. McGinty
	J. Jackson
	D.Graveson

Apologies

Synchro Sec	S. Todd
Swimming Sec	P. Barton
Publicity	M. Kitcher
	S . Darragh

Pete Mason addressed The Committee regarding the sad loss of Mark Molloy on New Years Eve. Mark had made great progress with the Water Polo since his return to Preston Water Polo and his loss was felt greatly by the Water Polo section and all those who knew him.

The funeral will be attended by members of the Water Polo who have raised over £200 for the Air Ambulance as requested by the family.

The Club is to make a donation of £50 to Debra a cause important to Mark and the Water Polo.

2.Minutes of Previous Meeting

Proposed Paul Todd

Seconded John McGinty

3. Matters Arising

(Please also refer to the action sheet)

Ian is sorting out the Water Polo payments.

Pete has been sorting out a consensus of swimmers to be submitted to the A.S.A.

A Mrs Field has offered to help out with Administration and will be elected on a sub committee.

Daniel Sliwinski has left to go to the U.S.A, he was given a small send off and presented with cards and £50 to see him on his way.

4. Correspondence

George McLauchlan passed a letter to Christine regarding a child welfare issue.

The matter has been dealt with

An e mail requesting information for Daniel Sliwinski was passed to Dave Fairhurst.

5. Presentation Evening

The date of the Presentation Evening has been moved to 7th March at the Salwick Club.

Julie will dress the tables

Christine is to make the posters and tickets.

Sandy offered to organise the raffle which will be held on the night.

The Mayor is to be invited along with Phil Walsh, Jimmy Khan, Jill Osbourne and the clubs sponsors.

The matter of trophies was addressed with Forbes, UPVC and Ambulant being named on the trophies.

There is to be a junior and Senior Swimmer of the Year which will allow for an age group winner to be acknowledged.

6. Reports

6.1 Swimming Report (Chief Coach)

National Swimming League Regional Final held at Liverpool

The team swam brilliantly with outstanding swims both individually and in the relays finishing is a good 4th place.

1 st Liverpool	2 nd Stockport Metro	3 rd Warriors	4 th Preston	5 th Salford
6 th Southport	7 th Oldham	8 th Pioneer 79		

The Northwest Premier Division is I believe of the highest standard with 3 teams from the Northwest Preston, Warriors and Salford all making the B Final in April at Ponds Forge Sheffield.

The 40th National Swimming League Cup Final

Teams in the A Final

Boldmere West Midlands
Bournemouth Dolphins Western
City of Liverpool North West
Guildford City South
Hatfield London
Millfield Western
Nott's Leander East Midlands
Plymouth Leander Western
Stockport Metro North West
Team Ipswich London

Teams in the B Final

Beckenham South
Camden Swiss Cottage London
City of Cardiff Western
City of Salford North West
Haslemere South
Leatherhead South
Leicester Penguins West Midlands
Lincoln Vulcans East Midlands
Preston North West
Warriors of Warrington North West

Leeds Christmas Cracker December 2008

18 swimmers attended the meet with 94 swims of which 50 were personal best times and 7 were National Qualifying times.

Medal Count for Saturday 2 silver and 2 bronze

K. Mawdsley 3rd 200 Front Crawl
 J. Chadwick 3rd 100 Breast Stroke
 J. Cutler 2nd 100 Butterfly
 G. Barton 2nd 100 Butterfly
 Medal Count for Sunday 2 silver and 1 bronze
 J. Chadwick 3rd 200 Breast Stroke
 J. Cutler 2nd 200 Butterfly
 J. Cutler 2nd 100 Front Crawl

Top 10 positions

J. Cutler 6th 200 IM, 2nd 100 Fly, 7th 200 F/C 2nd 200 Fly, 2nd 100 F/C
 G. Barton 2nd 100 Fly, 4th 200 F/C, 6th 200 Fly, 4th 100 F/C, 4th 100 BK, 6th 200 IM
 J. Smith 5th 100 BR. NB all swims were a PB
 K. Mawdsley 3rd 200 F/C, 8th 200 BK, 6th 200 F/C
 A Huartson 9th 100 and 200 BR
 J. Chadwick 3rd 100 and 200 BR, 9th 200 IM
 C. Sinclair 8th 200 BR, 10th 200 Fly, 10th 100 BR
 L. Pool 7th 200 F/C

Pete congratulated Dave and the swimmers for reaching the Speedo B Final which is a great achievement for Preston Swimming Club.

Christine will discuss arrangements with Dave for a coach, T shirts, hats and any other arrangements.

6.2 Minutes of Coaches Meeting

The teaching section is fine with all squad movements being monitored.

The fixture lists have been sorted and are or are being displayed via the website etc.

6.3 Water Polo Report

No Report

6.4 Treasurer's Report

The standing order forms with information about the increases have been sent out.

6.5 Membership Secretary's Report

The renewal of membership has been sent out.

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

No report.

Jill will have to select a boy and girl to receive the athlete of the year. The selection should be made on merit.

7 Sub-Committees

7.1 Fundraising Sub-Committee

The Club has secured funding of £6,200 due to supporting disability swimming. There is a meeting next Monday to discuss the funding and spending.

The money will be spent and distributed to such as Preston Panthers £600, Preston Divers £1,000, Club

equipment £650 and £900 for pool hire.

A swim camp is to be held at half term with coaches being paid for their time on poolside.

£ 200 for co-ordination, £300 to advertised.

£4,000 has been obtained for coaches for school swimming with a further £4,000 for the next 2 years.

7.2 Events and Social Sub-Committee

There is to be a Robby Williams night at Preston Grasshoppers on Saturday 7th February for anyone interested.

8.O.B

Dave Fairhurst was asked to leave the meeting in order for his contract to be discussed. The terms and conditions were agreed and a new contract is to be drawn up.

As previously discussed 2 salaries of £1,500 per annum is to be paid to Ian Parker and S. Darragh.

All Agreed.

A £100 honorarium is to be paid and a £100 float passed to Christine.

11Next Meeting

Meeting finished at 8.45pm. The date of the next meeting will be February 10th 2009 commencing at 7.30pm

Number	Action	Owner	Progress	Status
14/10/08	Licensed Meets	CB		
	Water Polo Fees			

