

PRESTON SWIMMING CLUB

Minutes of meeting held on Tuesday September 11th 2007 at Fulwood Leisure Centre

Present

<i>President</i>	J. Pratt
<i>Chairman</i>	P. Mason
<i>Vice Chair</i>	J. McLeish
<i>Hon. Sec.</i>	C. Billington
<i>Treasurer</i>	A. Bradshaw
<i>M'ship Sec</i>	D. De Nooijer
	K. Poole
	J. Jackson
	J. McGinty
	I. Fielding
	J. Smith
	A. Rainford
	J. Holden

Apologies

<i>Synchro Sec</i>	S. Todd
<i>Swimming Sec</i>	P. Todd
<i>Biathlon</i>	B. Haggerty
<i>Water Polo</i>	S. Davison
	D. Fairhurst
	D. Graveson

2. Minutes of Previous Meeting

Peter Mason contacting Dr. Boyle should have been recorded as an action.

Proposed Ian Fielding

Seconded John McGinty

3. Matters Arising

(Please also refer to the action sheet)

The lifeguard situation has now been sorted out.

The Club Swimming Criteria has been agreed with Dave and John. It was suggested that a letter be sent out to swimmers informing them of the finishing time of the Friday night session.

Julie Jackson stated that the parents of the child with sight impairment had been informed that they could go in the pool with the child in lessons. At present it is not possible to accommodate children on a 1 to 1 basis within the usual teaching groups.

A letter and photograph was sent to Liquid Plastics. There has been no reply to a request for continued sponsorship.

A water polo delegate attended the British Water Polo National Conference and has requested £120 costs.

All Agreed.

4. Correspondence

The Swim North West AGM correspondence was passed to Peter Mason. Peter attended the meeting but had to leave early due to a prior commitment.

A record of medical notifications has been received naming the swimmers who have filled in a medical ASA form.

An invite to a meeting informing clubs of updating their constitutions was received. The Clubs own constitution is up to date having been ratified earlier this year.

Swim Northwest have sent in the increase in fees for 2008 and 2009. (See A.G.M item)

5. Update on Complaints

There has been no reply from Bill Haggerty.

Paul Watson has requested contact number for the Clarkson family. Jill will pass on the numbers to Paul.

6. Swim 21

Julie, Sarah and Ian are to meet with Pauline Pick on September 25th at West View to present all the relevant documents to submit to Swim 21. Coaches are in the process of obtaining their licenses.

7.A.G.M (additional item)

The A.G.M is to be held on Tuesday 6th November 2007 dependant on booking arrangements.

It has been agreed that prior to the A.G.M and in accordance with Preston Swimming Rules fees for membership and training fees will be agreed to be increased.

Increases in membership fees will have to take into account the increase from Swim North West from last year and the future increases that have already been agreed. The fee for this year was increased to £2.00 per member with an additional £50 cost per club, this was received after the fees had been agreed incurring a loss to The Club. Fees for 2008 are to be £3.00 and 2009 being £4.00.

When agreed a notice will be put on the website informing members of the additional charges to Swim North West and the A.S.A.

8. Reports

8.1 Swimming Report (Chief Coach)

The results from the end of the season meet at Rotherham Metro meet held at Ponds Forge on 21st/22nd July 2007 included a total of 277 swims and gave a total of 239 personal bests a percentage rate of 86% with 12 disqualifications.

I believe all the coaches and swimmers and parents' agree that we should pencil this one in for next season. A well run gala at a first class venue.

In the Nationals we had 2 swimmers who qualified Beth Kington in the Youth Nationals and Cameron Austin in the Age Groups.

Beth qualified in 5 events choosing to compete in 4 those being the 200m and 400m IM's, 200m and 400m freestyles. As usual her performance was very good and just outside her personal best on her 400 freestyle.

Cameron qualified in 9 events and achieved PB's in 8 of his 9 swims making 7 finals. 10th in 200 back stroke, 8th 200 freestyle, 4th 400 IM, 4th 200 IM, 4th 400 freestyle, 3rd 200 fly, 1st 100 fly.

1st event 200 fly, submitted time 2.36.03. Heats 2.33.30. Final 2.30.91 3rd Bronze

2nd event 400 IM. Submitted time 5.35.02. Heats 5.32.70. Finale finishing 4th.

3rd event 100 back. Submitted time 1.15.64. Heats 1.16.95

4th event 200 free. Submitted time 2.21.36. Heats 2.19.33. Finals 2.21.44 finishing 8th

5th event 100 free. Submitted time 1.06.15. Heats 1.5.78. 2nd reserve for final

6th event 200 back. Submitted time 2.39.72. Heats 2.39.14. Final 2.42.08 finishing 10th

7th event 200 IM. Submitted time 2.41.36. Heats 2.41.36. Final 2.36.38 finishing 4th

8th event 400 free. Submitted time 4.51.74. Heats 4.51.38. Final 4.48.74 finishing 4th

9th event 100 fly. Submitted time 1.08.95. Heats 1.10.01. Final 1.05.75 finishing 1st.

Cameron's performance at his first ever Nationals was outstanding and he also gained 4th place in the overall points total for his age and to cap it all by winning the 100m Butterfly in his last event. What a fantastic way to finish your first ever Nationals.

For the 3rd year running Preston Sharks finished 2nd in the Grand Final behind Southport.

Yet again the Sharks performed fantastically well. 6 Sharks records were broken, 5 Micro-League records were broken & a total of 48 P.B's achieved.

When you consider we have only been back in training for just short of 3 weeks & the first couple of weeks have been based on technique & skill work. All the other teams have been training right through the summer. A phenomenal achievement. Below are bullet points of the records.

MICRO-LEAGUE RECORDS

Girls 10yrs & under Medley Team

M. McMANAMON; E. LAURENCE; S. AUSTIN; A. KITCHER

Boys 9 yr 25m Freestyle LEE REEDER

Boys 12 yr 50m Butterfly CAMERON AUSTIN

Girls 10 yrs & under 25m Butterfly SHAUNTELLE AUSTIN

Girls 10 yr & under Freestyle Team

M. McMANAMON; E. LAURENCE; S. AUSTIN; A. KITCHER

SHARKS RECORDS

Boys 12 yr & under Medley Team

M. CLARKSON; J. SMITH; C. AUSTIN; M. GREENSLADE

Boys 9 yr Freestyle Team L. REEDER; P. HILL; T. SEERS; A. DAVISON

Boys 12 yr 50m Butterfly CAMERON AUSTIN

Boys 9 yr 25m Butterfly LEE REEDER

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SEALS

The Seals also had a season to brag about. The target at the beginning of the season was for the SEALS to avoid the relegation swim-off. This been done with Flying colours. The SEALS finished the season in Division B in 4th place & I am hopeful if we all stick together that these performances can be improved year on year. Numerous Seals records have been broken this season, loads of P.B swims have kept the SEALS in good form all season. Preston Seals have again, the highest placed B Team in the whole of the Micro-League, another reason to be extremely pleased with the Micro-League season.

Regards Dave Fairhurst Head Coach

The Committee congratulated all the swimmers on their success. Cameron and Bethany are to receive a letter for competing in The Nationals. The Committee also acknowledged Gallica/Preston swimmers for their achievements at The Nationals.

8.2 Minutes of Coaches Meeting

No minutes

8.3 Water Polo Report

A complaint was received from the Water Polo section regarding Steve Davison's lack of attendance. Steve also put in a complaint and is to speak to Peter Mason and Christine Billington at a mutually arranged time.

The Water Polo equipment for the mini water polo has now arrived and arrangements are being made to provide water polo for younger club members.

8.4 Treasurer's Report

The flights for the swimming camp have now been booked at a cost of £120 per person.

Angela received a communication from Fulwood Liesure Centre requiring the Preston Swimming Club desk on a Sunday to be moved due to a complaint about noise. Peter is to speak to Jimmy Khan regarding this issue.

A link to the Swimshop website via Preston Swimming Club website is in the process of being sorted out but has experienced some problems.

Action 11/07/07/1 P. Mason to speak to Jimmy Khan

8.5 Membership Secretary's Report

No report.

8.6 Publicity Officer's Report

No report.

Information from Dave Fairhurst will be passed to Diane

8.7 Synchronised Secretary's Report

No report

8.8 Biathlon Report

Karen Bretherton (Gorton) kindly submitted the results from the recent Biathlon

Name	Swim	Run	Overall
Abbie Kitcher	2	10	9
Shauntelle Austin	1	4	4
Laura Joyce	7	8	9
Aimee Gallagher	3	3	3
Charlotte Sinclair	1	5	1
Freddie Carter	7	21	21
Jack Smith	3	9	4
Cameron Austin	1	12	8
Eilidh McLeish	2	2	2
Jack Holden	4	10	8
Joshua Watson	5	6	3
Luke Pool	3	13	12
Lisa Gorton	1	2	1
Dean Heaps	2	4	4
Justin Austin	1	1	1

Boys' Biathlon Team Results

Jack Holden, Joshua Watson and Luke Pool 1st

Jack Smith, Cameron Austin and Freddie Carter 2nd

9. Sub-Committees

9.1. Fundraising Sub-Committee

There is to be Sports Forum fund raising evening on 10th October advising clubs how to raise funds. Julie Jackson and Sarah Darragh are attending. Peter advised Jim McLeish that representatives from Gallica could attend also.

Karen Pool informed The Committee that there is a bag packing on December 29th at Sainsbury's with monies raised going towards the swim camp.

9.2 Events and Social Sub-Committee

There has been a mix up with bookings regarding the Football/Preston swimming club fund raising evening. An alternative to the event is being looked into to avoid losing the cost of the room.

Another quiz night is being arranged to raise funds towards the swim camp.

10. Club Championships/Bert Brookes

Tracy and Ian Fielding are continuing to arrange the Bert Brookes/Sprint Galas.

John McGinty has collected in forms for The Club Championships. Jim McLeish stated that he was not aware of the closing date of the club championships as it had not been on the boards or the website. It was unclear if the information had been put on the website but John agreed that he would take a later application to the event.

The Committee agreed that swimmers competing in events should be graded on times and not ages as this is in accordance with A.S.A events. Anyone not submitting a time will be put into the slowest heats.

Jill Holden will help John in inputting swimmers information.

The Committee agreed to the purchase of competition computer system as this would be beneficial to The Club in staging any future events.

Helpers for the event are being arranged. Christine will post notices on the website and boards for sponsorship.

9A.O.B

Dean Sumner is forwarded to the Lancashire Sports Awards, anyone wishing to attend the evening can arrange for tickets.

3 of the teachers have requested payment from The Club for their teaching courses. Richard Hall-£310, Andrew Addison-175 and Miriam £460.

The repayment was agreed but Peter advised that funding for courses has now been allocated and spent.

Discussion of fees is to be an agenda item for the next meeting.

The A.G.M is to be on November 6th. Christine will arrange the booking at The Lonsdale Club. A notice for nominations will be posted on the notice boards and on the website.

10. Next Meeting

Meeting finished at 9.30pm. The date of the next meeting is scheduled to be on October 2nd a week earlier than arranged.

Number	Action	Owner	Progress	Status
11/04/06/2	Costing of camera/Ongoing	JM	urgent	
13/02/07/4	Sub Committee for Competitions	CB		
13/03/07/1	Pictures/letters to sponsors	CB		
8/05/07/3	SWIM 21 ONGOING ITEM	PM others		
12/06/07/2	Complaint re CF/Further contact Paul Watson	PW. PM	Updated 10/7/07	
10/0707/1	Photographs for Water Polo B/boys/girls	DG		
10/07/07/2	Football/Swimming Event	PM		
11/09/07	Fulwood request for moving desk	PM		

