



Minutes of DYC meeting

6th November 2017



Present – Gordon Farries, David Kennedy, Graham Sloan, Iain Jamieson, Jill Moodie, Sheona Muir, Fiona Carson, Jane Carrick, Mary Morton and Adele Welsh.

Apologies – Gillian Marley-Milligan and Kirsty McMillan

Matters Arising

Minutes of September meeting revised and approved by Sheona.

October minutes approved by Gordon

Thank you card for Nunholm Club nearly fully signed and ready to post

Chairman's report

Congratulations to all. Good results nationally and internationally.

A big thank you to all who helped at the Margarita event. Gordon asked for thoughts on how best to spend the money raised. Discussed possible match funding application for the New Year.

DIBCA are planning to redevelop the curling rink, currently at draft stage.

Bobby Carruthers the area rep commented how well the DYC Curlers are representing Dumfries in big competitions and that this had been recognised at RCCC and Board Level.

Treasures Report

Balance £13944.41. Team Harmjanz has £400 sponsorship within this which will be paid out to the team. £295.40 remains from the Holywood Trust and will be used to purchase club tops.

5 new members have been registered for the club. RCCC fees have been paid.

Fay Henderson funding form is outstanding but being dealt with.

Mary approved for online banking by the committee.

DYC to give £200 contribution to DIBCA for the support shown by the DIBCA Committee in filling the Bar Shifts during the Margarita and to also cover the SCT contribution with the numbers at that event being very low.

We still need to secure a sponsor for the Club League Competition. A flyer to be drafted for sending to sponsors.

Merchandise Report

£258.50 was banked from sales of merchandise at the Margarita (£20 float retained)

10 Foxglove tops still to order, Jane to follow this up with Graham who will be including sweepers jackets

Jane sold two yellow polo shirts at £8.50 each, invoice received at £15 each. Due to large increase in price this product will be phased out.

Graham recommended an order form with photographs of available kit and equipment and he would put a draft together for Jane to approve.

Emily Henderson applied to Arnold Clark for funding, this year we were successful and will be provided with 30 hoodies of various sizes with DYC logo on, they should take around 12 weeks. Team Gallacher also successful and waiting to see how many tops allocated

Fundraising Report

Margarita was a big success and the feedback was good. Final details of the bar takings still being finalised with the organising committee.

Sponsor forms for the Curl to Korea have been issued. David Kennedy to take the lead and use as a fundraiser for Junior International. Date of event 19th February 2018. Structure and ideas needed for next meeting.

Competitions Report

Iain said competitions going well, a couple of incomplete teams and the singles event needs filled. Fergus Kennedy was put forward to fill the singles event. Due to transition from paper to computer system the reception are having teething problems with collecting monies from teams. Information would be put together by Graham to send out to members to help improve awareness

Development Officer's Report

GS suggested event organiser/co-ordinator to oversee competitions, separate from club competitions and to bring more people involved in the organising.

New members for committee to ensure we keep a healthy club and a club that keeps moving forward.

Looking for ideas to promote the club during Olympics-bring to committee next month.

Lockerbie asking for help with Club Challenge Cup, eg Speed Pairs as it is the first season they will host the event.

RCCC Div 1&2 needs a person/group to organise

GS reviewed action log

Jill and Adele to email Junior Ice Hockey to remind about Rag Bag document that had been circulated to Skating Club / Hockey Club. Skating club had signed their part as had the DYC.

A.O.C.B

Region was successful in application of Year of Young People. We can now apply to region for funding. Deadline is end of November, to approach Callum Graham for assistance.

Sophie Jackson won Nithsdale Female Sports Personality of the Year 2017.

Junior International Competition requires a chairperson to organise, suggestion was for the outgoing chairperson from the DYC committee to move into that role for two years. This was agreed as a good idea.

Health and safety have looked at bar area and a number of issues have to be dealt with. The committee to think about position of bar before and new electricals were to be installed.

GS recommended a photo shoot at start of next season, to consider asking college students if interested or local contacts. This would be for individual members and teams. Players with members from other Ice Rinks would be invited too.

Date of next meeting 4th December 7pm