

Minutes of DYC meeting 7th November 2016

Present

Gordon Farries, David Kennedy, Anna McKeown, Mary Morton, Gillian Marley Milligan, Mairi Stewart, Sheona Muir, Emily Henderson, Graham Sloan, Iain Jamieson, Douglas Stewart and Jill Moodie.

Apologies

Rena Hamilton, Sadie Wishart and Adele Welsh.

Chairman's Report

Gordon started by congratulating Ross Whyte and Fraser Kingan on their success at the Asham Under 21's at Inverness .

Gordon reported the sub group working for schools competition weekend has reported that the group has got Raffle Prizes sorted and three to four games being played as well as other stalls.

He then asked the committee to that consider a House structure for the club. This is to try and help the curlers to be team players. They could have points for competitions, points taken off for bad behaviour and points that could mean prizes at the end of the season.

It was suggested looking at more competitions for players to enter as an option rather than the house idea.

This would be considered further down the line after more thought.

Treasures Report

The bank balance was £9,581.52 . Two thousand pounds of the balance was the Hollywood Trust Grant.

Mary had a breakdown of Fraser Kingans Oslo trip. Flight £72.00 Hotel £140.00 Entry Fee £50.00. The total being £262.00.

Sophie's trip to Russia was £200 which she had some funding. Her entry Fee was £50.00.

Ross Braehead Scottish Junior was paid by the RCCC last year. This year he has to fund it himself . It was decided that the committee would pay their entry fees.

£50.00 to Fraser
£50.00 to Sophie
£25.00 to Ross.

It was reported that the fridge in the bar had broken down and needed replaced. Anna has spoken to Kevin Farrish it was £800.00 for a lockable one. He has given us a quote for a new tall fridge £240.00. with a two year guarantee .It was agreed that we go ahead and purchase it and look for a lock that can be attached to keep costs down.

Merchandise Report

Most curlers have put their order in for the tops. It was agreed we get spares in the popular design. We are going to order 60 tops. Sheona to check that we can hold some of the Holywood Trust money back if so we will order more later on in the season for next season. Jane is going to get 60 ordered now.

Fundraising Report

Gillian reported that we need more people trained for the bar especially when big competitions are on. The bar during the week is all organised with volunteers in a routine and is doing well. Next year could be a problem as possibly Rena and Helen will no longer be available. The problem arises when the big competitions are on the same time as some of the Young Curlers completions. It was felt that there should be a big push on people who could help out only for the big competitions .

13th November Under 13's and schools competition.

2-4th December Hardie Senior Open

10-11 December English/Irish Mixed Doubles

16-18 December Challenger

Graham suggested we send out an e-mail to all the other clubs. Graham is going to see to this. He suggested we get back in touch with everyone who was originally trained. Gillian to look into that and ask if they can help. Poster is to be put up in the upstairs bar and downstairs where the parents collect their children.

Gillian is going to look into getting a Young Curlers Bookers Card for the cash and carry.

Development Officers Update

The sweepers have all taken the jackets and are happy to wear them.

New coaches workshops with more focus on making sessions fun and relating to individuals.

Coaches have a workshop on the 15 November with David Ramsay from RCCC to give them more knowledge and confidence .

Skill levels now starting again. The Curling Cool program has 1300 children attending this season. The Pokemon on the ice has been a great success with many of the youngsters relating to it. 117 have been talent l'd with 24 returning to coaching. We have a good link with the local college who attend every Monday which could bring numbers through faster.

We have had confirmation of Club International at Murrayfield. It is the 1st and 2nd of April. The places are for 2 Boys and 2 Girls so that rooms can be allocated. It is a very structured event team not yet decided.

Performance Pads £23.50.

Curling Supplies (purchase in 10's) @ £18.50 which we would sell at £20.00 a pad.

10 Hardline

20 Performance see Graham if wanting to purchase them.

Pros and cons for over 21's put on agenda for later.

A.O.C.B

Iain reported that there was no news from RCCC on venues. Apparently RCCC have been asking questions regarding our facility at the Ice Bowl.

Date of next Meeting Monday 5th December at 7pm.

