



MTC Meeting, Robin Park 21/2/16.

Apologies: Sheila Hanson, Fiona Cattrall, Dion Pocklington

Attended:

Hazel Brooks, Jeff Brooks, Dawn McCaffrey, Byron Clithero, Paul Hockwart, Sarah Brewitt, Stephen Purcell

Minutes of last Meeting:

Proposed as true record by BC and 2nd by SP.

Matters Arising:

Covered Below

Correspondence:

Correspondence had been received from British Gymnastics regarding the BG Pathway. This explained there is no longer a pathway co-ordinator but instead there will be a discipline specific point of contact within BG.

There would also no longer be a Pathways coach within the region and instead coaches could potentially observe how other high performing clubs are running their sessions. The committee had reservations regarding this. They stated PH had run camps and clinics which the committee feel have worked well and are keen for this to continue.

PH is therefore to liaise with Barry Collie to run an elite Grades clinic on 29th May. The 4th Sept was also potentially proposed as camp to focus on Floor, Rings and Bar. Suggested that we request funding for these clinics from the Exec committee.

Exec Committee Feedback:

- BC agreed to organise storage of equipment at Robin Park.
- Website is nearly finished but not ready to use.
- Scoring system is still in progress.
- Agreed 2017 calendar – Floor & Vault in December we may need to share with WA.
- BC gained agreement from London that the London Open would not clash with our dates.
- We have Brevet Judges from outside the region who have agreed to do NW Open.

Treasurer:

- £8700 is approximate current balance (SB to confirm)
- SB set up NW MA Gymnastics Facebook page which we need to spread the word about as very few people linked to this.
- DMC to add Facebook Link to entry forms to promote this.

Competition Secretary:

- 84 Competing today at The Zone NW championships.
- Judges info has gone out but for some reason the clubs mustn't be passing the information on to their judges.
- DMC to gain judges personal email addresses at NW Open.
- Gymnova have agreed to sponsor the Open Challenge.
- BC suggested for DMC to analyse numbers of gymnasts and clubs at each comp comparative to previous year and report back to the committee at each meeting

ACR:

- Feedback from reps are as follows:
- Fiona (Lancashire Rep) - Preston say they do not receive any information. Dawn Mc confirms they are on the email list and has had multiple conversation with them via email.



- Sian (Cheshire and Merseyside Rep) – Hadn't received reply at time of meeting but she has since replied. She wanted clarification on what committee wanted so I have informed her.
- Dion (Greater Manchester Rep) – Manchester South are at today's comps and increasing more comps regionally. DP to liaise with Mark Langley to see if they need any more support and to invite them to upcoming camps/clinics.
- DP was also tasked at the last meeting to try and chase up sponsors for the open competitions and confirmed the Zone will be sponsoring the North West Open.

Judges Education:

Hazel may not be available for to run courses due to work commitments. No more courses now to run until after new code has been released.

PDO:

North West Selection trial is on the 18th September and 2 weeks later London Open.

We discussed training session leading to Grades finals. It was discussed moving training to the mornings on the 9th, 16th, 30th Oct 9-1am at Bury. All stated they would prefer to do morning sessions.

BC suggested for PH to analyse performance at each comp and report back on this at each meeting

Next Meeting:

1/5/16 – Robin Park – Time TBC.