

Ravensong Waterdancers Synchro

Minutes

February 20, 2017

7:00 pm at 521 Banks Ave. W., Parksville

Meeting called to order at 7:01 pm

Attendance: Heather Mahony, Carol MacFayden, Lisa Spaven, Jessica Nemlander, Amber Nicol, Michelle Thorburn

Absent: Scott Mahony

Approval of Agenda: Moved by Amber, second by Jessica

President's Report: (Heather)

Ad placed in Spring/Summer guide. See it try it will be in Fall/Winter Guide.

Treasurer's Report: (Scott)

1. Monthly Financial Statements – Deficit of \$3400 for January – YTD - \$12,000 net income. Paid two months' rent to NAC so expenses are higher than usual
2. Team Dinner (Feb meet): Discuss whether to charge \$10/person or for club to cover costs. Motion to charge \$10 per person to cover a portion of the costs for Feb meet with club to pay the remainder. Moved by Lisa. Seconded by Jessica
3. Motion to purchase \$25 gift card for bathing suit donations. Moved by Michelle. Second by Amber.

Head Coach Report: (Carol)

See attached report.

Discuss possibility of new team for athletes with disabilities. Tabled until more details are available.

Awards: Discuss choosing a teammate of the year per team instead of one athlete for the whole club.

Tabled until next meeting.

Tentative dates:

Picture day: Possible date March 9th. Time 5:00 – 6:15

Time trial: April 4th

Star Testing (Rec, Novice, and Masters): April 20th

Fundraising Report: (Michelle)

1. Update – Raffle books are due as completed. Any unsold tickets will be made out to Carol and any winnings will go back to the club.
2. Thrifty's Accounts Receivable – Heather to give Michelle deposit amounts for 2016/2017 year to date.
3. Purdy's Easter Order due by March 10th. Michelle to send out reminder email plus list remaining fundraisers available.

Business for Discussion:

1. April meet: Senior Rec and Competitive to compete. First schedule due to come out next week.
2. Dinner options: make reservations at restaurant for large group. Alicia to inquire.
3. Routine suit add-ons for Senior Rec team: Still need two black suits for rec team. Jessica to help with routine suits.
4. Spring water show - Sunday, April 30th (5:00 – 6:00pm): Doors open at 4:45pm. Social is from 6-8pm at Community Hall (Lisa confirmed booking).
5. May meet: There will be events on Friday night. Events may start as early as 3:00pm.

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:53pm

Next meeting Date: March 27, 2017

Head Coach Report Feb/17

Thank you all for being so organized at our Routine Feedback Meet. It helps the coaches to know where the kids are and that hair etc is taken care of. The judge's comments are a great help in moving forward on our routines.

Our pizza & movie night was fun. Watching how things are done at the top level can show where we are at with our training. It was a nice team bonding get together and I hope a little bit of the 'synchro' part rubbed off on the girls.

I have registered one recreation team for the Mable Moran Meet in April. Heather has been searching for equipment to alleviate some of the costs to those swimmers. It will be great to have another routine to cheer for at our next meet.

Debbie Provencher would like to coach two young men with Down Syndrome. They need to be affiliated with a club so she is asking if she can register them with us. Debbie would be responsible for coaching them etc. I am offering her to join us on Sundays in Nanaimo. Their goal is to attend the Down Syndrome International Swimming Organization 9th Down Syndrome World Swimming Championship in Turo, Nova Scotia July 20-28, 2018

I would like to have a Team Mate of the Year award for each competitive team.

Dates:

Picture Day: Thursday March 9

Time Trials: Tuesday April 4

Star Testing: Thursday April 20

Watershow & Social: Sunday April 30

Thanks

Carol MacFayden