

**30 November 2023 - 7.30pm**

Present – Yvonne, Sonja, Sandra, Wullie, Alan, Lynsay, Claire, Ruth, Siony, Lisa  
Apologies – Nicola, Shona, Gordie, Antony, Lindsey

Minutes of last meeting – proposed Wullie, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sandra

Level 1 coaching training was arranged for December and January. December one was not doable. January Course is now arranged for start of January in Inverness. Hope is for Colleen to do a course in Caithness for Wick and Thurso TBC. Colleen will be in Wick on 23 January to have a planning meeting.

Craig is looking to do a timekeepers course in January and a poolside helpers course in January too. We will message the chats asking for people to come forward for these courses.

**Membership**

13 new swimmers. All good, keen swimmers. Total membership = 50. 37 are registered with Scottish swimming. 13 in progress, need to be registered within 28 days of joining club. ***Alan to ensure they are registered.***

HST – under review at the moment, there may be a new structure implemented in the future. We believe that swimmers need 2 100 or 200 north district times but haven't had that confirmed.

There is going to be some squad moves proposed from January. ***Alan has the list and will action. Alan to email all relevant parents with details and new fees.***

***Claire has committed to having the membership pack ready for the first meeting in January.***

Christmas party organised, 6<sup>th</sup> December in Norseman – 22 swimmers have confirmed they are going. Siony to buy a selection box for everyone going. Siony to send out a reminder. Swimming to be cancelled that night (Wullie/Sandra to let pool know).

**Fundraising**

- Yvonne put in an application for new blocks, covers and backstroke ledges.
- Claire's mum raffled a Pandora bracelet and raised £
- Lindsey Forbes and her mum raffled a hamper and raised £
- Yvonne to renew the license for raffle tickets.
- Claire is looking into getting blue tokens spot at tesco next year.
- Looking to sell printed tickets a day in Tesco March/April time and give each kid 20 tickets to sell and draw on gala night.
- Bingo night
- Selling baking at the swimming pool.



**AOB**

Sandra wants to stand down as treasurer - Ruth agreed to take over treasurer role from Sandra. Sandra to sort out the bank account so that Ruth can be added to it. Good idea to add another couple of people too.

Alan requested that we have standard agenda items at committee meetings:

- chair update,
- treasurer update,
- membership update,
- Fundraising update.

Plan to sell caps through team unify, agreed to sell for £10 each.

Gows will look at sponsoring new timekeepers tops.

Christmas holidays – swimming club to run until the 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec. Look at getting a lane for any swimmers who were interested – Wullie to organise. Possibly go back on the 3<sup>rd</sup> if there is coach available.

Fun night planned for Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> – 5 to 7.30. Take photos and publicise.

Next meeting – 1 Feb. Possibly via zoom again.

