



East Kilbride Gymnastics Club

Minutes of East Kilbride Gymnastic Club held on Wed 17th October 2007
at Greenhills Sport club

Chairman's Address

Mark welcomed everyone and thanked them for their support to the club.
Major changes to the club since last AGM. Unfortunately Jim Thompson has had to leave so the club is very much going through a transitional phase. Mark reminded everyone that the club was run by volunteers and they are very committed to the gymnasts.

Minutes of last AGM

Copies were distributed and time given to study them.
Correct as read

Matters Arising

Number of coaches has increased since last year Acrobatic have 5, general have 3 and Artistic have 2 new coaches

Financial Report

Apologies were received from Kenny Welsh Club Treasurer
The report was distributed and studied.
Questions were asked about Competition Fees and Expenditure- this included the trip to Palm Springs (£9,000) which was paid/fundraised by gymnasts involved. This money also appears in income and is shown under Sundry Income. Sundry Expenses includes things like cleaning, new Hoovers, new music equipment, toilet rolls, everyday expenses for running of club.
It was also explained that ALL coaches are able to claim expenses.
It was suggested that a greater breakdown could be done by Auditors and this was agreed for future accounts.

Election of Auditors

It was proposed that Clyde Financial Services be elected as auditors for the next year.
Proposed by Mark Struthers
Seconded by Dorothy Lucas

Section Annual Reports

Recreation

Report provided and presented by Susan Provan

Acrobatic

Report provided and presented by Liz Welsh

Avonside

Report provided and presented by Dorothy Lucas

Artistic

Report provided and presented by Alan Torrance

Fundraising

Jim Jardine presented the report. This has been a good year with bag packs; table tops sales and fundraising nights. There is a bag pack on Sat 19th October and another is booked for Monday 31st December.

There are 3 nights booked for next year March 8th, June 21st and September 27th, we are looking for ideas and people to help

Communication is a problem and each section has been asked to nominate parent(S) to liaise with Secretary and better use of notice board.

Election of Office Bearers

Positions that need to be nominated

Alan Torrance Head Coach Artistic

Proposed by Mark Struthers

Seconded by Norrie Naismith

Hilary Kirby Secretary

Proposed by Mark Struthers

Seconded by Susan Provan

Muriel McKay Head Coach Acrobatics

Proposed by Mark Struthers and Norrie Naismith

Seconded by Hilary Kirby

Notice of Motion

Nothing received

Election of Honorary Life Members

Mark Struthers proposed Jim Thompson and this was carried by a show of hands

AOCB

How do we generate new coaches for the club, this has always been an issue!!

The problem is that other clubs pay coaches and we don't, we pay for them to qualify and then they leave. The coaches present feel this is something they do in their own time and they don't want another job!

The executive members don't want to be employers. The Ethos of the club is that we offer gymnastics to a wide group of people and if we became a business fees would have to raise and we would exclude lots of gymnasts. It was suggested we approached South Lanarkshire Leisure about some kind of partnership and Mark Struthers with the help of some parents will look at this possibility.