EAST Committee Meeting 29th June 2019

Minutes

1. Present

Josie Cresswell, Phill Moulson, Will Appleby and Louise Morca

1. Apologies

David Boyce, Andrea Schede, Jane Taylor, Emmy Vincent, Josh Crossley, Kate McCormack and Vanessa Pooley

1. Minutes of previous meeting

Minutes approved

1. Coaching and competition report

Kate sends her apologies. Emails are being sent out regularly providing information of upcoming competition opportunities. This includes individual and relay opportunities. An email for the regionals and national competitions will be sent out in due course.

Please can Kate send an email around to members to get an idea of who might be interested in attending the European masters competition in Budapest (2020) so that Pat can coordinate with Josh in regards to training sessions/sets.

1. Membership Secretary’s Report

We have had 8 new membership enquiries - 2 have joined and another 2 are will possibly join.

We have lost 4 members. In total we have 74 monthly paying members (at the same time last year we had 82). Will is currently taking any new membership enquiries.

Discussion as to how we can advertise the club better to attract new members. Ideas included posters being displayed at the UEA Sportspark, Riverside Leisure Centre and the Hewitt pool. It was discussed that it might be more beneficial to advertise the club as fitness rather than competitive based.

1. Treasurers Report

Bank statement as of the 9th May 2019 is a little unclear as income comes in after expenditure is paid from the account. Therefore we are just about covering costs. Most common monthly direct debit payment is £27.50.

TSB Bank account – it was discussed about the possibility around changing the type of account we hold with TSB as some coaches are asking if they can be paid electronically so they have a way of proof on income. Current account only enables payments to be made via cheque and the current branch that we use (Unthank Road) is relocating. It was agreed that we were happy for Phil to look into an alternative account (with TSB) that would include electronic banking.

1. Chairman’s Report

Summer coaching cover – timetable of who is going to cover each session when Josh is unavailable will be circulated by Josie nearer to the time. If we are unable to find cover for the UEA sessions, this would not be an issue but someone may need to stand on poolside. Coaches covering the sessions at the Hewitt pool would need to have the correct depth test certificate.

1. Secretary’s Report

None to report

1. Social Secretary’s Report

Update to be provided by Emmie.

1. Any other business

* E.A.S.T AGM date agreed: Friday 22nd November 2019.
* Phil to check availability and book room at County Hall for the club’s annual AGM.

1. Date of next meetings

Saturday 21st September 2019 09:30 at the UEA Sportspark Café

1. Actions

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