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MINUTES OF MEETING OF DUNDONALD GYMNASTICS CLUB

WEDNESDAY 1st SEPTEMBER 2009

PRESENT

Clive
Scott
Dawn
Linda
Sara

APOLOGIES

Sylvia
Laura
Ann

1 Equipment

It was agreed that DGC could go ahead and buy new bars. It was decided to go for the Continental Bars as these were more adaptable. Scott and Linda to discuss positioning of bars once Scott has got the dimensions.

Dawn to order 15 x Jigsaw mats.

Linda to order crash mat.

A rope is still needed and Scott is to check dimensions before ordering

ACTION SCOTT/LINDA/DAWN

Dawn has a contact who is able to machine covers for the equipment stored in the container. She is bringing her along on Saturday so that an idea can be given when (and if) it is possible to do so. Hopefully this will only cost DGC the price of materials, and not labour.

ACTION DAWN

2 GymMark

It was agreed that DGC is in a great position to apply for GymMark. Another meeting needs to be arranged solely to organize paperwork for application. Meanwhile we are to go ahead and register our interest.

3 Company/Charity/CASC

With a view to taking DGC further on its road to independence, a discussion was held regarding the best way forward. It would be possible to register DGC as a Company and, if agreed, as a Charity. Doing so would perhaps enable us to gain further funding (as a charity), and there is also the potential to reclaim VAT. Sara to research as to which would be the best way forward.

ACTION SARA

4 Fundraising

Unfortunately we were not successful in securing another Awards for All grant. Therefore a discussion for ongoing Fundraising was held. Ideas included writing to local companies asking for donations and/or sponsorships. Linda agreed to write to Hillhouse Quarry as she has been very successful in the past. Sara will draft letters to various local businesses, giving an outline of the club and also specific costs needed (eg prices of new equipment needed).

It was also suggested that we should start selling the website to businesses who would be able to advertise on it in return for sponsorship, or selling advertising space. Clive to provide statistics on how many hits the website receives in order to take this forward.

It was also suggested that Sara write to various local Asda supermarkets to request donations to help fund the tuck table. **ACTION CLIVE/SARA**

5 Courses

It was agreed to put Pauline through her Level 2 coaching. Hopefully, if we are quick enough with the application, we might be able to receive half the cost of the course back as SG has a “special offer” on this.

Sara is to email SG with a view to taking Judging up a further level. **ACTION DAWN/SARA**

6 PR

Clive agreed to take the mantle of Public Relations! He is to look at getting write ups into Gymnastic Magazine, and also into local press. A good time for doing so would be after the (hopefully) success of the Voluntary Level 5 and also after the Floor & Vault competition, both of which are coming up soon. **ACTION CLIVE**

7 Date of Next Meeting

The next committee meeting will be on 27th October at 7:30pm at the Old Castle.