



Newham and Essex Beagles Athletics Club
Minutes from Executive Management Committee Meeting
Thursday 29th August 2019
Via conference call

Chair: Tony Shiret (TS)

Attendees: Claudia Rabess (CR), N Hepburn (NH)

Guest: Adele Stach-Kevitz (AS-K), B Willson (BW), G Choat (GC)

Apologies Guest: R Horlock

Minutes from last Meeting

- No issues with minutes from previous meeting.

Teams

- Leagues have now finished, British league came 2nd. UK Women's have stayed in division 2 of the women's league coming 4th overall. Both YDL teams were promoted with UAG in top division. Overall good results.
- Southern Athletic League teams having issues due to lack of participation from athletes. Good athletes but gaps that need to be filled. Need to decide whether we put in the resources in to make it better. Team Managers and Coaches need to engage with the athletes more. There needs to be at least 2 people who can take this on.
- **Action:** Need to create some form of job description for a Team Manager and put more information about SAL on the NEBAC website, so people can see what is going on without having to be told.
- Positive feedback from parents regarding minithon, more money could have been made for combined Open Meeting and Minithon but entry closed early because of high demand. More feedback to be gathered.
- Well done to our athletes who competed at the England Schools Champs and SIAB meet.

Accounts

- No year to date comparison with year before is yet available, but likely to end the year with another deficit as more is being spent than received.
- More negotiations to take place with LS185 regarding the payments of the NEB Academy track hire.
- Sponsorship deal is still needed for kit and as another way of generating cash.
- 6 meetings have taken place this year and the Indoor meets have just broke even largely due to not having to pay separate track hire fee (on club nights) fee. All 6 meets have generated around £2000-£3000 of income after costs.
- Progress on the accounts being made, work continues with regards to a full breakdown on spend. Next year there needs to be a budget & regular reporting.
- Potentially look at increasing track fees for next year, younger athletes pay £1.50 and older athletes pay £2. Paying volunteers for their time whilst helping at meets as Marshalls, timekeepers etc has also increased spend.

General

- Tim Mundle has resigned as UK Women's League Team Manager. Need to look to consider this when looking at league plans. There will need to be a new Manager if we run a UK women's league team next year. Role should be advertised internally before the AGM, so people have the chance to think about it. May need to nominate someone and offer help and support to them.



- There have been proposals to combine both the UK women's League and British League into one national athletics league. Teams will have a joint scoring; Beagles are currently ranked 9th. Exec Committee conversation needs to be had about this before the appointing of a UK Women's League Manager. Generally, EMC preferred the current situation with separate scoring in separate divisions.
- TS has spoken to Basildon to confirm they are happy with current arrangements, which they are.
- More Officials needed as there are currently only 5. TS and CR will be a level 2 field by next summer.
- **Action:** NH to give TS list of all parents who have expressed an interest in being an official. Look into holding courses locally in Newham to encourage attendance.

AGM

- Need to establish who are Life member. TS to identify life members and contact..
- TS to gain password access to the NEBAC website.
- **Action:** TS to get in touch with ESB and gain credentials for website.