



SUPPORTERS ASSOCIATION

Supporters Association Meeting | Wednesday 4th April 2018

Present

Elaine Shute, Johnny Bennett, Kathryn Furneaux-Harris, Charlotte Hanson, Dan Lavery, Lydia Cousens, Becky Wotton, Lisa Kavanagh, Graham Wallis

Apologies

Louise Bennett, Sue Moulton, Shelley Roe-Lavery

Matters Arising

Club Competition

The amount of profit raised from the club competition was £1678.28

Funding assistance requests

James has asked the SA if funding assistance can be given to purchase the following items:

- **Sound system:** for gym-crazy kids with CD player (allow £300)
- **Belts:** 1 x small somersaulting belt and 1 x medium somersaulting belt for competition groups. (£100 x 2 = £200)
- **Springboards:** 2 x springboards for recreational group vaulting (2 x £500 = £1,000)
- **Chalk:** Chalk x 4 boxes (10 boxes x £9.60 = £96)
- **Notice Board:** for Gym-Crazy/Rec (£75)
- **Vacuum cleaners:** 2 x vacuum cleaners (SA might know better what they want as this has been brought up a number of times when they're cleaning up after events)

The SA agreed to fund the belts, springboards, chalk and one new vacuum cleaner such as a Vax or Dyson. Becky has offered an old Dyson which can be serviced with all new parts for less than the cost of purchasing a second Hoover and this was agreed sufficient.

There was discussion about the noticeboard and what it was required for – the one by reception is not really used and it was asked if the Gym Crazy kids group may be able to use that one if possible, as the parents will pass it when coming in and out of the centre?

Due to the suggested allowance of £300.00, the SA also asked for further clarification on what type/model of sound system was required for the Gym Crazy kids. Kathryn Furneaux-Harris offered the donation of an old stereo if required and suitable.

Once further information is received about the above two items, then the SA can decide on the purchases asap.

Sponsorship

- **Financial assistance representing South West at NDP Finals:** Eight gymnasts going

It was discussed and agreed that these gymnasts would receive £30.00 each in sponsorship money.

Total: £240.00

- **Financial assistance for gymnasts going to Turin:** Twenty-three gymnasts going.

The current total cost per gymnast looks like it will be around £535. James has asked if the SA can run a specific fundraising event.

Ideas were discussed, and it was agreed that the SA will organise a car (& dog!) wash fundraising event which would be held on a Saturday morning whilst there were plenty of visitors to the centre. A suggested donation of £5.00 would be set. Bacon rolls and hot drinks would also be sold to increase profit. A provisional date of Saturday 9th June has been set.

Derek Cutler has volunteered to organise a 24-hour sponsored cycle in reception in teams but would need SA help. Dan Lavery agreed to speak to Derek about organising this.

No decision was made as to what level of individual sponsorship can be offered to the Turin gymnasts by the SA and this will be discussed in further detail at the next meeting. However, any profit from group fundraising activities will be donated and divided equally between all gymnasts.

Any gymnasts who organise and carry out fundraising on an individual basis will not be expected to donate any money raised to the group kitty. A post could be put on FB advising parents and gymnasts of ideas that gymnasts can do individually to raise funds for themselves in addition to the group fundraising efforts.

Other Fundraising

Lisa Kavanagh suggested the idea of someone potentially taking part in a sporting or running event / marathon to try and raise funds for the club. The club can register for tickets to enter the London Marathon and it was mentioned that Johnny and Lou Bennett may possibly be interested in doing this.

Louise has also arranged to do another Bags 2 School collection and will post details shortly.

Building Maintenance

Johnny, Dan, and James are due to commence work on some minor roof repairs. A MEWP has been hired in for 2 days to fix the leaking panels on 10th and 11th May.

It was also suggested to use the MEWP to clear the gutters too, if there was time. Otherwise it would be sensible to hire in a work platform / scaffolding tower if the gym club board wanted to ask for parent volunteers to do this job on another day.

Treasurers Report

The balance is £7698.15

Graham is awaiting an invoice for the printing of the programmes - £49.50 seems to have been paid out but no receipt has been given yet. This might be coming from Helen's school.

Any other business
None
Date of next SA Meeting
Wednesday 3rd May 2018

Actions Arising	
ACTION	ALLOCATED TO
Donate old Dyson hoover and arrange service	Becky
Confirm more details/requirements for Gym Crazy sound system and noticeboard	James/Helen
Organise £30.00 sponsorship money for 8 gymnasts	Graham
Speak with Derek Cutler re organising sponsored bike ride	Dan
Arrange Bags to school collection and post on FB	Louise
Post on FB about individual fundraising ideas for Turin – check with Helen and James	Elaine
Provide invoice/receipt for £49.50 for programme printing to Graham	Helen?



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