

Christchurch Underwater Hockey Club

(Playing as QEII Underwater Hockey)

Minutes - Committee Meeting - 5th May 2005

Present

Matt Toohey, Ray Hall, Bryn Thompson, Brendan Maxwell, David Whyte, Matt Neale, Mark Hebbard, Nicole Brown.

Apologies

Jacqui Spencer, Adrian Metcalf.

Meeting opened at 6:41pm chaired by Matt Toohey (President).

General discussion regarding getting club members motivated to attend more regularly, general consensus was on creating more structure for club nights and having definite club teams.

South Island teams to be selected by Tues. 10th May for games with Pegasus.

Club to investigate possibility of running through to 10pm on Tuesdays as Canoe Polo have use of the pool till then.

Matt T. to email club with regards to make everyone aware that there is a competitive game with Pegasus every Sunday @ 5:30pm.

More structured Thursday sessions along the following lines;

7.30 – 8.30pm : Schools etc. in one half of the pool.

8.00 – 8.30pm : Club warmup / skills training / coaching / mess around.

8.30 – 9.00pm : Graded games (e.g. A vs. B)

9.00 – 10.00pm : Game for club teams.

Discussion about the need for members to make the effort to turn up on time, or even beforehand, to make the above workable.

Mark and Bryn to select teams. (Club teams?)

Newsletter is an important method of communication with the club – members need to provide Hamish with at least some content – President and Club Captain should have something to say for every newsletter.

11th June is South Island Secondary Schools Tournament – People required to assist with barriers being put in and taken out.

26th May – South Island Club Champs – Bryn to see if we can put the barriers in on Thursday, people required to assist.

Tape on the edges of goals to be renewed.

Ref's course - Budget needs to be setup to ascertain costs. The possibility to go with Dunedin / Nelson whatever to lower costs for everyone.

- Survey club - see who wants to do a course.
- Proposal to UWHNZ to be tabled at AGM to revise ref's course requirements and methods, as these are seen as being impractical in their current form.

Ray mentioned a "star" system whereby new / young players coming down to play are given a more structured skills achievement level - this will assist coaches in knowing where kids / players are at.

Email to club to ascertain interest with regards social trip to Hanmer on June 25th.
Forestry training camp available - \$20/night adults, \$9 for children.
Extra rooms available from \$15 adult / \$6 children.

Club to buy 5 pucks from Bryn.

Mark has said he wants to reserve cap #13 for his own personal use on a perpetual basis...

Matt N. then asked if he could reserve cap #7 for the duration of the existence of the universe.

7:43pm Meeting closed.