

DIBCA Minutes for Meeting

On

February 11th 2014

Dumfries Ice Bowl

Present: Alex Dickson, Mike Baird, Katie Fergusson, Billy Green, David Hardie, Helen Kingan, Rosemary Lenton, Wendy Murray, David Owen, Graham Sloan, Alison Whyte, Maureen Woods

Apologies : Alex Bryden, John Graham, Fiona Hardie

Minutes taken by : Jan Dee

2. Minutes of last meeting : proposed by David Hardie, seconded by Billy Green.

3. Matters Arising :

Position of Vice Chair ongoing

Levy Update: Katie has had one non payer of the levy last month, this 'list' each month will be handed to Alex Dickson for contact on behalf of DIBCA to rectify any problem.

Katie requested a designated quiet area at the far end of the curling lounge, partitioned off for the Ice Hockey Championships.

Sub Group Updates : Thank you to all contributors for their input.

4. Finance Update:

It is a quiet time at the moment

Henderson Bishop funding request – a donation request from Maureen Woods for refreshments / shoe bag embroidery for the HB competition was discussed. (for approximately 80 – 100 officials) . A donation of £300 was decided upon, grateful thanks from Maureen to the Committee.

David Owen confirmed there was approx. £3200 in the bank with the levy cheque still to come in and also £700 due to go out to competitions.

A financial statement will be given at next month's meeting and a look into who pays ice and prizes.

5. Competition Subgroup:

The draws are now up to date for the competitions, with the Halliday on the 12th March. The Club Championships need to be done asap.

5 b Communication Sub Group:

The Communication group has gone really well, with positive and productive meetings, with a newsletter coming out shortly.

DIBCA Discussions:

It was suggested that 'how to move forward' and suggestions for this to be forefront and brought forward. At the last meeting of the communications group the general idea was to regenerate ideas and energise reviews. Graham Sloan put forward a 15 minute brainstorming exercise to emphasise to the committee how large the discussion needed to be and matters – both positive and negative – which needed to be addressed. A copy of this has been circulated to members, any comments please to haughbairds@btinternet.com.

AOCB :

David Owen commented on how the lack of a bar was a failing at events. Graham Sloan has acquired a lockable bar and staff are being trained to operate the bar. It was agreed that for the Olympics a cash float is to be made available.

Rosemary Lenton commented that the Hub Group was going well.

Katie, Graham and the Disability Sports Officer have been meeting and support is there.

Entrance fees for the World Championships : Volunteers are free as they will pay a registration fee, DIBCA members is £25, Others is £50.

Swimming Pool forthcoming closure in the summer – no official confirmation on this as of now.

Meeting finished : 8.50pm

Date on next Meeting: Tuesday 4th March at 7.00pm



February 2014 Sub Group Updates



The Ladies Subgroup

The Henderson Bishop Trophy was a great success. After some excellent curling over the four days it was wonderful to witness the young Dumfries Girls winning the High Road .Congratulations go to Naomi Whyte, Fiona Telfer, Caroline Donaldson and Sophie Jackson. With Murrayfield 1 runners up. The low road was won by Lanarkshire 2, Stranraer were runners up.

There has been good positive feed back on the standard of ice and the facility in general.

Thanks to David Owen and Graham Sloan for their technical assistance and DIBCA for sponsoring a drink at the games night.

Sunday 2nd March saw 56 Ladies take to the ice for Presidents Day .Section 1 was won by DIBCA ladies and Section 2 won by Stranraer. DIBCA Ladies also won the Jessie Kerr Memorial Trophy for the highest scoring rink playing out of the Ice Bowl. Well done to Sheila Glendinning, Hazel Wales, Maureen Woods and Liz Donnan. A good day of fun and friendship !

The fun league ,fun spiel and AGM takes place on the 27th March.

DUMFRIES YOUNG CURLERS

A big turn out for the Wine and Cheese Party made it a huge success!

The event was supported by many generous donations

The event was organised for Saturday 15th February - right in the middle of the Winter Olympics!

A number of Welsh curlers who were at the Ice Bowl for their annual Valentine's Bonspiel joined the party.

Ticket sales, the tuck shop, bar sales and a raffle raised the fantastic sum of -

* * * * **£850.31** * * * *

This sum includes a £160 donation from a friend of the club.

Gillian and Rae Marley-Milligan donated the cheeses.

John Graham donated bottles of wine for the raffle, Adele sold raffle tickets during the evening and raised £87. Helen Porteous donated 6 bottles of white wine!

Further donations were received from Helen Kingan, Mary Morton, Gill Stewart, Sheila Nixon and many others. (Apologies if your name is missing - let us know and we'll add it!)

So THANK YOU to everyone who supported the event and for supporting the young curlers!

Coaching and Development Sub Group

Winter Olympics saw the nation go crazy for curling. Team GB coming home with a Bronze and Silver Medal. The Olympic programme running at the Ice Bowl from 10th Feb to 21st Feb was a huge hit. Thanks go out to all those involved. The Curling Lounge turned in to a real club lounge with a great atmosphere.

Olympic Try Curling sessions saw 189 people coming to try across 4 days of Try Curling. WE have already had 16 people return to coaching and are booked into another coaching session along with 10 others. Our main aim now is retention from the February Try Curling Sessions. The coaching team received an excellent presentation from Brad Askew Performance Coach RCCC.

P7 School tournament will take place on 21st March and the P6 Tournament will take place on 31st March.

Communications Sub Group

Quick update on behalf of Communications sub group:

The group has not met up since the Committee meeting on 14th February. A meeting will be arranged in the near future.

The newsletter produced by the sub group has now been distributed and to date has received some positive feedback.

Winners boards are being populated.

Outputs from the brainstorming session on DIBCA current and future roles have been collated and circulated (thanks Jan!).

Finance Statement

Current Bank Balance - £5,024.66

Expected Income Invoiced - £990

Outstanding expenditure - £0

Effective bank balance - £6,014.66

Items still to purchase this year include, names for winners board, and prizes.

Significant Expenditure this season:-

Members Handbook - £510

Club Notice Boards - £434.04

Henderson Bishop - £300

DYC - £468