



SWIMMING OTAGO

Minutes of Management Meeting Held in Milton Primary School on 14th March 2007 at School at 7.15pm

|| PRESENT:

Alan Hale (President), Colin Walker (Secretary), Rebecca Smith, Susan Sawtell, Peter Ross, Raylene Stammers, Sharon McKinnel, Michael Dodds, Terry Wall, Jill Scott

|| APOLOGIES:

Lynn Robertson

Sharon McKinnel/Raylene Stammers carried

|| WELCOME:

- Alan welcomed all members of the management committee

|| MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

- The minutes of the meeting held on the 14th February 2007 were read and confirmed as correct.

Sharon McKinnel/Peter Ross carried

|| MATTERS ARISING:

- Michael reported that he had discussed with Swimming NZ about having a Handbook Template for Regions to use and they will look at taking this matter up.
- Take Your Marks equipment – Alan reported that Nelson Marlborough had gained some benefit from Take Your Marks finally updating the programme to operate under Windows XP.

|| CORRESPONDENCE INWARDS:

- Waves had received \$2,000 from the Absolute competition run in conjunction with Swimming NZ
- SI Coaches camp. Peter Ross advised this would be discussed by the coaches at Div 2 and Southland advised about the outcome.
- Received and endorsed

Jill Scott/Raylene Stammers carried

|| FINANCIAL REPORT:

- Rebecca presented financial statements for the last period including accounts for payment.
Rebecca Smith/Susan Sawtell carried
- RADS-Need to follow up with Swimming NZ on their share of the RADS programme. Colin to make contact with Swimming NZ on this matter.
- There was additional help with the running of RADS by Tim Brazier and Lara McCambridge. It was agreed that a \$20.00 petrol voucher be paid to these people per session.
- It was agreed that payment of \$450.00 would be paid to Cromwell Swimming Club for costs associated with providing the food for the RADS session in Cromwell.
Michael Dodds/Alan Hale carried
- Colin to ask Frank Wylie for a invoice of his costs for RADS
- A draft budget was presented to the committee with some alterations made and more work to be done on some areas prior to presenting it to the Delegates meeting.
- Swimmers levy to be assessed by Alan Hale of the numbers per club and then this given to Rebecca to invoice the clubs.

|| COACHFORCE SWIMMING:

- Nil to report

|| EQUIPMENT:

- Nil to report

|| REGISTRARS REPORT:

- Registrations received up to the of 14th March 2007

Mar-07	Competitors	Club Only	Officials	Total	Transfer out	Transfer in	Total
Alexandra	36	27	7	70			70
Clutha United	26	43	9	78			78
Cromwell	59	48	27	134			134
Dunedin	0	111	3	114	1		113
Kawa Dolphins	0	0	0	0			0
Kiwi	12	89	13	114	2	1	113
Milton	10	60	12	82			82
Neptune	31	46	16	93		6	99
Port Chalmers	10	43	10	63			63
Queenstown	46	100	17	163	2		161
Taieri	29	62	19	110	1	1	110
Wanaka	20	21	0	41			41
Waves	78	0	21	99	2	2	99
Zenith	11	81	13	105	1		104
Otago	368	731	167	1266	9	10	1267

|| TECHNICAL:

- Alan still awaiting information from Graham Price prior to doing more on pulling the technical information together. A question was asked if a card was presented to those who passed the technical officials exam. Michael advised that they will be part of the SNZ database. Michael to give Jill the minimum data requirements to be provided for the database.

|| SELECTORS:

- The selectors are busy with entries for National meets and selecting the Otago team to swim against Southland.

|| PUBLICITY:

- There was concern that there was not much publicity following the NZ juniors meet. It was agreed there is a need to look at publicity for each meet. There is a need to build up a relationship with the reporters and the paper.
- Regional Team Managers should try to provide information to the media.
- Suggested that we could email the information to Alistair McMurrin of the ODT in particular the Team Manager and Coach information for each meet so he has contact information of those attending the meet.

|| CARNIVAL:

Taieri Carnival

- The Taieri Carnival was a successful meet and thanks to Steve Sawtell in setting up the electronic timing which made the meet run quickly.

Otago v Southland Meet

- Team Manager Shield Debbie Tyrell and Raylene Stammers, Maree Roxburgh and Team Manager for Trophy team Rebecca Smith, Marie Holden and Lawrence Poon.
- Swim Otago Tee shirts and blue shorts to be the uniform for the meet.
- Susan Sawtell to contact Tim Holden to see if he will be Team Captain.
- Southland has Shield and need to bring it to the meet.
- Swim Otago Tee shirts will be available to purchase at the meet.

Carnival Committee Meeting

- A Carnival meeting to be held at Moana Pool on Saturday 28th April 2007 at 11am to discuss the next years calendar. Members at the Delegates meeting to be advised.

Southland /Otago Championships

- It was raised that consideration should be given to a combined Otago and Southland Championship being held.

Town and Country Meet

- With the meet being held in the Balclutha pool there is a need to change the distance of some of the meets. The 100 m IM will become 133m and the 200m will become the 266m IM.
- Swim Otago pays for the pool hire for this meet and there was no need for any catering at the meet.
- A notice to be sent out for Officials for this meet.

Otago Championships Feed back

- A summary of the comments received about the revised Otago Championships to be available for discussion at the Delegates meeting.

Winter Series

- The dates and pool have been booked for the Winter's series.

|| RECORDS:

- There have been eleven new records broken

Stefannie Gillespie	Waves	Female 10-11	100m Freestyle	1:07.50LC	17th February 2007
Lauren Kerr	Wanaka	Female 10-11	50m Breaststroke	40.78LC	17th February 2007
Stefannie Gillespie	Waves	Female 10-11	200m Butterfly	3:00.19LC	17th February 2007
Ronald Poon	Neptune	Male 9 & Under	50m Backstroke	39.53LC	17th February 2007
Ronald Poon	Neptune	Male 9 & Under	50m Butterfly	38.27LC	17th February 2007
Ronald Poon	Neptune	Male 9 & Under	100m Butterfly	1:24.02LC	17th February 2007
Lauren Kerr	Wanaka	Female 10-11	50m Breaststroke	40.12SC	3rd March 2007
Stefannie Gillespie	Waves	Female 10-11	200m Butterfly	2:57.16SC	3rd March 2007
Ronald Poon	Neptune	Male 9 & under	50m Breaststroke	46.50SC	3rd March 2007
Ronald Poon	Neptune	Male 9 & under	200m IM	2:57.43SC	3rd March 2007
Blair McGregor	Waves	Male 12-13	200m Breaststroke	2:40.27LC	6th March 2007

Rebecca Smith/Peter Ross carried

- A question was raised about who made the decision not to allow Sefannie Gillispie to swim a time trial during the Otago V Southland Meet. It was advised that the meet was a Team Meet with the programme was set. Michael to let Waves know that they could run a time trial at end of the meet while it was set up as 50m provided they organised the officials and asked the other clubs any one else wanted to do a time trial.

|| EDUCATION AND COACHING:

- Nil to report

|| TROPHIES:

- Nil to report

|| UNIFORM:

- A new order of big jackets and hoodies will be placed soon. An email to be sent to clubs asking if there are any others who wish to order jackets and hoodies.

|| COUNTRY CLUBS:

- The Otago Country Club tee shirt needs remodelling and clubs canvassed on purchasing new shirts.

|| TOWN CLUBS:

- Nil to report

|| STRATEGIC PLAN:

- Alan Nicholl has left Sport Otago and is now a private consultant. Consideration will have to be given to see if someone else is able to pick up this project.

|| TEAM MANAGER INFORMATION:

National Meets

- NZ Division 2 (Invercargill) 21-24 March 2007
Team Manager: Diana Ultee
- NZ Youth and Opens 4-8 April 2007
Team Manager: Kay Alexander

Otago Meets

- Otago v Southland Shield (Dunedin) 17th March 2007
Team Manager: Debbie Tyrell, Raylene Stammers
- Otago v Southland Danyon Loader (Dunedin) 17th March 2007
Team Manager Rebecca Smith, Marie Holden, Lawrence Poon
- Town v Country
Town Manager: Kiwi
Town Assistant Manager: Neptune
Country Manager: Clutha United
Country Assistant Manager: Queenstown

|| TEAM MANAGER REPORTS:

Otago Country v Southland Country 25th February 2007 Riverton

This was a very successful meet for the Otago Country team, with the trophy once again being brought back to Otago. Southland fielded a larger team, with most of their swimmers in no more than three events. Most of our swimmers were in five events plus relays, so they put in a very big effort on the day.

Uniform

Most swimmers had an Otago Country Club polo shirt for the event, but some of these are starting to look very tired. Management might need to make a decision about the wearing of these shirts. Southland did all look very smart in their country club tops, so it would be a pity if we ended up wearing club tops.

Coach

Thank you to Peter Ross for all his help poolside warming the swimmers up and helping sort the relay teams. I think it would be easier if the computer selected the relay teams prior to the meet, and then the manager made adjustments on the day, but it all worked out OK on the day.

Otago Country Team

It was great that there was only one alteration necessary to the initial team that was selected, and that everyone turned up on the day. This was probably because the team was selected closer to the event than some other years, and swimmers were aware of other commitment.

Alexandra

Dannielle Albert, Adreinne Tameilau, Natasha Davis, Cameron Bennie, Nathan Tameilau

Cromwell

Caitlin Walker, Nikayla Bolch, Mere Hancock, Brittany Butler, Kate Holden, Abbey Holden, Annalyse Shaw, Alex Offen, Alice Ultee, Rebecca Scully, Matt Bolch, Cameron Butler, William Harrison, Ken McKelland, Andrew Whyte, Mitchell Dingwell, Tom Gillispie, Connor Offen

Clutha United

Keely Hurring, Caitlin Roxburgh, Brittney McKinnel, Cody Latta, Elliot McKinnel

Milton

Callum Stammers, Jason Starr

Queenstown

Georgia Railton, Chloe Bown, Patrick Harris

Taieri

Megan Summers, Mathew Summers

General

The Riverton Swimming Club members were very welcoming and pleasant to work with, and although I personally wasn't that happy about travelling the extra distance, they put on a very good meet- and event thanked the officials with a packet of fresh fish each!

I suggest that in future we select a team captain for this team and that this person knows in advanced. Their duties would include leading a cheer at the start of the meet (the Southland team did very well, but we weren't prepared for it) and making a thank you speech at the end. In readiness for all the questions asking "What am I swimming?" I drew up a table of all the swimmers and their events on a large sheet of paper, so that they could see for themselves what events they were swimming in, and this worked very well.

Thank you to Annette and John Summers who were the assistant coaches from Taieri, and to all the swimmers who were so well behaved and responsible on the day.

Otago Junior Rep Team 2007 New Zealand Juniors 17TH / 18TH February 2007 QE2 Pool Christchurch.

Team Members - 31 Swimmers

Alexandra

Rosie Coutts, Callum Clark, Kyle Harris, Tom Vessey

Cromwell

Brittany Butler, Kate Holden

Milton

Callum Stammers, Ben Gray

Neptune

Emily Poon, John Wallace, Ronald Poon, Cameron, McMahon

Queenstown

Kai Inoue

Taieri

Megan Summers

Wanaka

Maddy Brett, Lauren Kerr, Sarah Lees Emily Wilson, Max Schikker

Waves Sarah Cutler, Brittany Duncan, Kendyll Duncan, Kendall Evans, Ester Fogarty, Jordyn Fogarty, Stef Gillespie, Brittany McGregor, Phillip Baxter, Hamish McCulloch, Jack Turner Thomas Wardhaugh,

Results:

NZ Junior Medals:

Jordyn Fogarty 2nd 400 Free, 3rd 400 IM, 3rd 200 Free, 3rd 200 IM

Stef Gillespie 2nd 200 Free, 3rd 100 Fly

Callum Stammers 3rd 50 Back

Lauren Kerr broke the Otago Record for 10-11 year girls 50m Breast in a time of 40.78

Maddy Brett - Wanaka, Callum Stammers - Milton, and Brittany Duncan - Waves were the Otago swimmers to march in the Official Opening ceremony.

Many Swimmers were placed in the top three placings in the Southern Region, with just about all swimmers achieving Personal Best times in their events.

Thought we were just about to get through the meet without any Disqualifications but unfortunately we received 3 in the last session.

General Comments:

The Swimmers all swam really well with most of the teams sitting together – I thought this may have been a problem with marshalling swimmers but as each team had their own Team Manager this caused no problems.

I found taking a Team Photo a bit of a mission as what time suited some teams didn't suit others but the mission was accomplished in the end – hard work to get 31 swimmers smiling at the same time!!

The Swimmers were very good at cheering each other on no matter what club they came from, this showed me that coming together to represent an Otago Team is still something to be proud of.

The results came through quite quickly so we were kept up to date on Regional and National results as they were available.

I was disappointed in the way the Regional placing of ribbons and National presentation of medals was held – it seemed to be a bit of a non event which was a shame for the swimmers concerned. I realize there was a tight time frame on presentations with running the Open event at the same time but to get on the podium is something special so it needs to be acknowledged as such. Parents who have previously attended the Juniors told me this has not been the case in previous years.

All in all it was a great experience for me and hopefully those first time swimmers who attended.

|| GENERAL:

- Application Sharon McKinnel to Otago Community Trust. It was agreed to sign the application form to support her funding application.
- Information needs to be provided on how a record can be obtained and under what meet conditions.

Meeting Closed 10.25 pm

Next Meeting: 11th April 2007 at 7.15pm

Minutes Endorsed

Signed: _____

Date: _____