Minutes of Fundraising Committee Meeting 17th January 2010

Present:- Debbs Heatley, Donald Mackinnes, Sue Forbes, Kath McColl, Kelly Briggs and Gillian Crandalls

1. Welcome to Kelly, new member.

2. Confirmation of exactly what we are fundraising for this year. (Last year it was the transfer of diving boards from Commonwealth to Newbattle). This year it is to fund new equipment for dry land training and To help with funding for new coaches and when coaches go on trips. (We are very short of fully qualified coaches).

3. Confirmation of the roles of fundraising committee:
   Debbs Heads up committee and the lead for development and commercial sponsorship
   Sue Communication Officer (keeping parents up to date with all that's happening in the club)
   Donald Kit officer
   Kath In charge of booking venue's for events
   Kelly and Gillian bringing ideas and backing up other members.

4. Diving calendar full this year so we tried to sort events around competitions

5. Fundraising events for this year

   Jan/Feb Anne Summers night
   March 27th Race Night
   April Bag packing x2 (10th & 11th)
   May ?
   June 13th Car Boot sale
   July 31st Bag packing
   Aug Hols
   Sept ?
   Oct ?
   Nov Prize Giving
   Dec Hopefully another Bag packing event

6. Debbs told us how she was progressing with commercial sponsorship, Scottish swimming sent her websites for possible grants and she had just had a meeting with a representative from Scottish Swimming. Debbs going to send out letter to potential sponsors.

7. We discussed potential kit with Donald. Hoodies, towels and bags. We have decided that at the moment we should go ahead with new hoodies and it was suggested and agreed that there should be a competition for the kids to design a new hoodie and whoever won; their design would go on new tops. Entries to be in by 12th Feb.

8. It was suggested that we all have some kit that is too small or some that the kids don't want so we thought we could have a table sale possibly on a Monday night to benefit some of the younger kids and recycle our unwanted kit.

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9. Date of prize giving this year. It was suggested that 20th November would be a suitable date and Kath McColl was going to check out suitable venues.

10. Date of next meeting Sunday 7th March at 11am.