

CAS Castleford All Stars Gymnastics Club meeting minutes

Location: The Magnet Pub, Pontefract Road, Castleford

Date: Friday 21st July 2017

Time: 8pm

Attendees:

- Ange Marsh (Secretary)
- Michael Jordan (Chairman)

Apologies from Sam & Jodie as unable to attend:

- Samantha Blackburn (DBS Online Checker)
- Jodie Thirling (Welfare Officer)

Welcome to the 6th meeting of Castleford All Stars Gymnastics Club

Agenda items:

1. Update and progress on Action Items from last meeting (28th April 2017)
 - BG Code of Conduct for 'Club Helpers' – (Carried over) SB/JT still to produce a suitable document after clarifying content
 - Photos & contact details of all committee members to be passed to Ange together with a brief write up of their respective roles within the club – MJ/JT/SB
 - Website does include P&SUK details but website link needs adding correctly still – AM/MJ
 - Sponsorship Ideas: Workplace Raffles - AM still asking parents but progress still ongoing
 - Raffle Prizes for events - ongoing – even more have been sourced & donated to club but as we need them for various events to be organised we will continue to acquire as they become available - AM/MJ
 - Agreed to use Raffle Tickets to help commit Membership to attend club organised events - once sold the money will go to club but prizes will still go to respective members even if unable to attend - AM/MJ
 - Back Pack at Morrisons, Knottingley on Sunday 7th May'17 was success – was a low turn **but Many Thanks to the Members and Parents who did support the club on the day**, we raised £361.60
 - Sadly we haven't had any response from CAS Tigers about gaining a Signed Shirt/Ball for events auction night – IF ANYONE KNOWS THE RIGHT PEOPLE AT CAS TIGERS PLEASE ASK IF THEY CAN HELP US ON THIS (All Members)
 - Go Ape Sponsored Event went well and though low numbers attending everyone who took part thoroughly enjoyed the day (as did those who watched)

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- Local Council Funding – AM/MJ – not clear how we can actually get anything this way so we have asked for clarification, Await response.
- Heritage Trust Ideas for our own Fund Raising Options discussed with Queens Mill team but need further discussion to clarify who we may be likely to contact – AM/MJ
Funding via Sponsorship – MJ has been contacting Local Companies with a view to sponsorship to help fund new equipment. We had success recently with local firm Arch Timber Protection Ltd donating £500 which the club has put towards purchase of the 'Top Tumbler' which the kids love and already improving their gymnastic capability. We are organising a Photo Session to include Arch Timber Marketing Dept at a Saturday/Sunday Gym Session and a 'BIG CHEQUE' presentation will happen so they/we can use it to promote our club and their business in local press/media – date TBA – MJ/AM

In addition, Print Plus (another local company) has offered to do our Printing at Cost which will be a big help to us for upcoming Flyers & Posters we are planning to put out Locally!

- **NOTE TO MEMBERS/PARENTS:**
DO YOU KNOW ANY LOCAL BUSINESS WHO MAY SPONSOR OUR CLUB?
WOULD YOU MIND ASKING YOUR EMPLOYER?
OR, IF ITS YOUR OWN BUSINESS, MAYBE EVEN CONSIDER SPONSORING THE CLUB DIRECTLY YOURSELF?
- BG Calendar on BG Website still being consulted for any upcoming events and AM will let Members/Parents know if these are worth a look

2. **GymFit Core** NOW BEING PROVIDED ON TUESDAY EVENINGS at CAS Academy by Ange

So, IF GETTING YOURSELF IN SHAPE or gaining EFFECTIVE 'Health Improvement, Nutrition Information or 'Permanent' Weight Loss Coaching appeals to you PLEASE SPEAK TO ANGE MARSH via her FB GYMFIT CORE

PLEASE DON'T WORRY ABOUT YOUR AGE OR YOUR CURRENT CONDITION - it is all tailored you and your pace, you do as much or as little as you wish but you will not only see & feel the benefits you may well enjoy it too!

3. Club still looking to agree content of a Membership Welcome Pack – so please do offer ideas of what ought to be included (to help promote club mostly!) Please use Suggestion Box which is always on Ange's table during coaching sessions or speak to AM on Face Book. We are currently considering: Member Booklet, Car Sticker, Head Band, Sweat Bands – **any ideas?**
 4. Bonus Ball Draw - Fund Raising regular draw already set up by AM but as yet not full! Committee has decided we cannot do a Draw until numbers have been fully subscribed as we need to maintain the pay-out level so it's worth the £5 per number cost to those 'having a go' Once it is fully subscribed IT WILL BE DRAWN!
- Sport England Funding – This Bid (though still not guaranteed at all) has now been finalised and all paperwork corrected so 'West' Yorkshire Sport Foundation will submit it at the End of

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August but as already stated we are unsure of amounts even if successful as Sport England have final say, this is the way it works

- AM/MJ still to have further discussion with Queens Mill Team on ideas joint options for raising funds and more specifically how they went about it when they attracted funding - and to clarify just who they went through to aid funding Apps

Action Items	Owners	Deadline	Status
1. Code of Conduct for Members & Helpers	JT/SB	Next Meeting	JT/SB to consult members (Kids) and Club Website docs to produce document
2. Photo & Contact details together with a mini write about their club role	MJ/JT/SB	Next Meeting	Provide to AM to add to onto Club Website for Members & Parents use
3. Amend Club Website	AM/MJ	Next Meeting	Include P&SUK Website Link on Club Website
4. Sponsorship Ideas: Workplace Raffles	AM	Next Meeting	AM to ask Members Parents re: feasibility of doing Raffles at work
5. Raffle Prizes (ongoing)	AM/MJ	Update at Next Meeting	Source Prizes from Wilko, Donators etc,
6. Bonus Ball Draw	AM	Next Meeting	Push for full subscription
7. Organise B&M Bag Pack rota & confirm numbers on events	AM/MJ	ASAP as event is on August Bank Holiday Weekend	Create workable plan to ensure success at B&M event
8. Fund Raising	AM/MJ	ASAP + Update	Contact Lottery's for possible donations
9. Book Stall in Cas Main Market (Outdoor)	AM	4 th & 18 th Aug and 1 st Sept	Please help/support Ange
10. 'Local Firms' Sponsorship?	MJ	Ongoing	Contact strategy to ring, email, write
11. Check BG Calendar for up coming events to add into club website	AM/MJ	Next Meeting	Information for Club
12. Toy Stall , CAS Outdoor Market	AM	Thurs 3 rd Aug	Please help/support Ange

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A.O.B -

During the Summer 'School' Holidays Ange organising various events on Mondays & Wednesdays each week so **PLEASE COME ALONG AND HELP/SUPPORT ANGE** in providing this for our Members (THE KIDS) and Family Members to do:

Every Monday: At Fairburn Ings – Nature Walks, Pond Dipping (£2 for a pond dip kit for day) and How to use Binoculars (£3 for hire of Binoculars for day)

Ange will post times!

Every Wednesday: At St.Aidans Nature Park (Allerton Bywater) – Cycling and Picnic

Also:

We have organised a Sponsored Walk/Family 'Friendly' Hike up a big hill to take place on Friday 11th August at Wherside, one of The 3 Peaks - just the one this year

PLEASE SUPPORT THE CLUB BY ATTENDING AND GETTING SPONSORED or ORGANISE SPONSORSHIP TO SUPPORT THOSE WHO ARE.....ITS FOR THE CLUB SO WE CAN FURTHER HELP THE KIDS!

Ange is posting all details – see Face Book!

No further Business

Thank you all for your attendance

Next Meeting: **Friday 15th September 2017** at The Magnet Pub, Pontefract Road, Castleford

Time: **8pm**

Ange

Ange Marsh

Club Secretary