

Maud School Football

Minutes for meeting held on Monday 26th June 2017

At 7:30pm in Maud Social Club

Attendees: Veronica Thomson, Barry Ritchie, Geordie Whyte, Steven Dalgarno, Kenny Rae, Graham Pirie, Stuart Wood, James Begg, Louise Cran

1. Apologies

Magnus Muir, Kevin Thomson

2. Minutes from previous meeting

The minutes were read by Louise

2.1 Outstanding Actions

None

2.2 Approval

The minutes were approved by Barry and seconded by Geordie

3. Fun Day Review

The weather was kind to us on the day of the gala, we had a good turnout. The tournament flowed very well considering the large amount of teams, credit was given to the refs for the great job they did! The takings this year were down, but still a very good amount of £2,680. Not having the netball at the gala did have an effect on the money banked. Burger sales were down, however the lucky squares (mainly thanks to Fiona Wallace) and the ice-cream van donation were both up. Points for next year's gala – rules for kick outs need clarifying; make sure lots of face to face contact with coaches from other schools; Burger van could stay open longer.

4. Family BBQ

It was decided to use our own large gazebo rather than everyone taking individual ones, it will however need taken down at night. Anyone who can manage is to meet at the park on Saturday at 1:30 to set up. The Disco dome is booked, we'll have our "Dads v Lads" game of football and perhaps a shot put game with the leftover coconuts from the gala. James will speak to Alan Mathers re a key for the toilets, keeping the park gate open late and about the toilet lock which was broken at our gala. Veronica or Steven will provide the BBQ, Geordie offered to cook and Barry will take BBQ tools.

5. Strathythan League

There was a meeting held 3 weeks ago but unfortunately Stuart couldn't manage. The minutes however have been circulated, the main point from the meeting being they are considering moving the indoor league from Mintlaw to Ellon. The outdoor league starts again after the Summer holidays at Fetterangus at the same location as last year. Stuart will circulate the fixtures.

6. Review of Quiz Night

£1,352 was raised at the quiz night. This consisted of £190 entry fees, £321 from the raffle, £400 for the 4 ball auction item and £441 for the rest of the auction items. It was discussed about starting the quiz night earlier next time as it finished rather late for the children who attended. Also, perhaps Disco Bingo or another fun night could be arranged in the future, possibly even to raise money for the community.

7. Handover

Veronica has typed up a "bible", once it's finished she will pass this on. It was hoped we could encourage more committee members, especially females to join in order to spread out the workload in the future especially at gala times. Parents will be approached at training, also Louise will mention in the letter to the new P1 players

that helpers and coaches would be very much appreciated. We'll also need a new school representative while Mrs McCue is on maternity leave, Veronica stressed it was very important to keep up communication with the school.

8. AOCB

- Valerie Pratt is hoping to organise a meeting to discuss the old pavilion, decide what work needs done to improve it and get quotes for the work so that funding can be applied for. James, Steven and Barry would all be able to attend, but due to the holidays this would be better in August/September. Louise will contact Valerie re this. The date of the next park meeting is Tuesday 25th July at 7:30pm, hopefully we will have some football club representation there.
- It was agreed that football strips could be handed out after the Summer holidays for the older players to keep for a year. Stuart confirmed there were enough strips to do this. Louise to send out an e-mail reminding all players to return strips at training this week so that Stuart can sort them out over the Summer.
- Louise talked about the sponsored walk the Park Committee were arranging for Sunday 20th August, an e-mail had been sent out by school about this, sponsor forms would be made available to anyone at training who would like to take part.
- The combined training session for all age groups on a Tuesday night at the park is working well, this will continue after the Summer up until the October holidays, 6:30 – 7:30pm, with the first training session back being on Tuesday 29th August. The village hall will need to be booked for training from after the October holidays through to the Easter holidays next year for the younger children. The astro turf at New Deer will also need to be booked for the older children via Emma Ritchie, Louise to action.
- The Endeavour awards for the P1-3s and the P6/7s will be awarded at the schools leavers assembly on Thursday. Veronica and Kevin will be there to present the P6/7 award and will hand over the P1-3 award if Stuart does not make it.
- Veronica is waiting on dates re the first aid course, hopefully this can be arranged for September/October time. Veronica will pass on the details of this to Louise.
- An Aberdeen scout had attended out gala. He is keen to get involved in our club and has offered to help out with possible raffle donations etc. in the future. Veronica will pass on his contact details to Steven.
- Huge thanks was passed onto Veronica & Kevin and Geordie & Karen, they have done a tremendous amount for the club over the past few years and it is very much appreciated!

Date of AGM

Monday the 9th of October at 7:30pm in Maud Social Club