

# Dundee Gymnastics Club 2K

## 10th Annual General Meeting

Woodlands Hotel, 13 Panmure Terrace, Broughty Ferry

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> of October 2013, 6pm**

### 1. **Chairperson's Welcome**

Richard McCready welcomed everyone to the meeting.

### 2. **Attendance**

**Bea Petersen, Paul Carson, Richard McCready, Caroline McAuley, Alison Bell, Clare Huxley, Drew Duffy,** Nicola Parkin, Amy Paul, Lucy Paul, Dot Brankin, Sandy Brankin, Mary Rice, Sofia Ramzan, Maia Ramzan, Colin Blakeman, Fiona, Blakeman, Jill Martin, Neville Clayton, Karen Clayton, Michelle Rossi, Danielle Rice, Sarah Rice, Sarah Duncan, Lynsey Mollison, David Moss, Lisa Mitchell, Joanne Mills, Amy Mills, Donna Millar, Carol Smith, Pat Rodgers, Liam Rodgers, Debbie Wright, Linzi Mackie, Louise Nelson, Nicole Anderson, Rosa Holm-Huxley, Marianne McCready, Hayley Bell, Melanie Barron, Faithe Duffy, Fawne Duffy, Jenny Walton, Grace Rohde, Lesley Scott, Patricia Watson, Andrew Watson, James Moran, Alisha Moran, Korina Moran, Lesley Moran, Angela Farningham, Julie Hutton, Ruth R, Alison Boath, Kevin Boath, Shona McKenzie, Rachel Scott, Jaime Thompson, Magda Donagalska, Jonathan Thompson, Amanda Jane Easton, Bethannie Galloway, Megan Forbes, Kirsty Campbell, Neil Wright, Millie Wright, Erika Razmisleviciute, Louise Rodger, Nina Rodger, Karen Wilken, Steven Wilken, Grace Wilken.

### 3. **Apologies**

Angela Dalgety, Karren Stoves, Lisa Brown, Kim Montiel, Leigh Brown, Juliet Chow, June Webster, Angela Brown, Laura McDonald, Vicky Lothian, Jane Samson

### 4. **Chairperson's Report – Richard McCready (Appendix 1)**

### 5. **Treasurer's Report – Paul Carson (Appendix 2)**

**Fundraising Report – Alison Bell (Appendix 3)**

**Grants & Awards – Clare Huxley (Appendix 4)**

### 6. **Coach's Report – Bea Petersen (Appendix 5)**

### 7. **Any Notified Competent Business**

**New coaches;** A request was made for anyone interested in becoming a coach to speak to their child's coach or Bea.

**Summer Camps;** Visits are planned for a South African and German club to join us during the summer. More details to be released later.

### 8. **End of Meeting**

### 9. **Club Awards**

## Appendix 1

### DGC2k Chairman's Report

AGM October 20th 2013

Dundee Gymnastics Club 2K has had a busy and successful year.

The move into the McTaggart Centre happened in February 2013 and it is proving a very well equipped centre which is already having a positive impact on the training of the gymnasts.

The club has more than doubled in size with several new classes and this is allowing us to both pay the increased hall fees and pay the coaches as a measure of their professionalism and commitment to the club.

At the same time the gymnasts have continued to perform successfully at competitions ranging from the first Club Grade 14 up to representing Scotland at International competitions including the Celtic Cup and the very successful trip to the Hamburg International competition in November.

The year has not been without its challenges in settling into a new facility and setting up new financial arrangements, but we will continue working to make DGC2K fully sustainable

I would like to thank all the parents for their continued support, also the coaches who do such a wonderful job with the gymnasts, and the board of directors, who all continue to work to make DGC2K the successful club it is.

Richard McCready, Chair

## Appendix 2

### DGC2k Treasurer's Report

AGM October 20th 2013

Due to the move to the McTaggart centre and the total restructuring of the club, it has taken a while to start levelling out financially. Luckily we saved up over the past few years to cover this loss and it hasn't impacted too much on our day to day running.

Membership has been steadily growing throughout the year. We now have 4 Development classes and a Floor and Vault class. Early next year should see the start of our pre-school gymnastics development (3 – 4 year olds) classes. Between the Development, the Women's Artistic, the Tumble and the Adult classes, we currently have a membership of 150 gymnasts.

There will be no increase in fees next year. Although our membership has increased since moving to the McTaggart Centre our expenditure has also increased; the hall hire is a staggering £27,700 per year and we now employ 11 coaches, 3 of whom are full time and 4 voluntary.

We are keeping our coaches' training program going to keep our coaches up to date in skills as well as judging. New & experienced coaches get the chance to develop through these courses on which we spent £2,500 last year.

The club now supplies club competition leotards at a cost of £2050 last year, and another £1,500 this year. The club holds the leotards and gives them out to the gymnasts for competitions. This will reduce the cost to the parents of having to buy a £120 leotard for a few competitions before the gymnast grows out of it.

Fundraising and Grants were well put together even with the upheaval of moving premises and sorting out new programs. We will carry on with our distribution of monies raised through fundraising where 50% goes to coach / Judge education and 50% goes toward club projects including summer camp, international competitions, competition leotards, volunteer expenses, club competition medals, awards etc.

So, at present the club's finances are down but with the pre-school development classes about to start and other programs in the pipeline, I foresee a bright future for DGC2k.

Paul Carson, Treasurer.



### Appendix 3

## Summary of DGC2K Fundraising 2013

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(from : Oct 2012 AGM – Oct 2013 AGM)

Club Champs (Dec 2012)	388.66
Smartie Tubes (Nov 2012)	221.20
Chocolate for Chocoholics (Dec 2012)	230.00
Race Night (Feb)	1,028.50
Rag Bag	207.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,075.36</b>

All the money raised gets invested back into the club – eg coach education, supporting trips, Xmas Party etc.

### **Upcoming/InProgress Fundraising :**

#### **2013**

Smartie Tubes (fill with 20p's)

Chocolate for Chocoholics online ordering (for Christmas)

Raffle (Club Championships – possibly Sat December 14<sup>th</sup>)

#### **2014**

Family Quiz Night (Feb?)

Bag Pack – to be arranged

Silent auction – good quality items donated to DGC2K (eg leotards)

There are lots more members in the club so harder to get a hall to accommodate all gymnasts & parents in a hall which is not expensive to hire (we want all the money raised to go to the club and not on hall hire)

Any suggestions for fundraising – please get in touch

Alison Bell – Director with responsibility for Fund Raising

## **Appendix 4**

### **Report on Grant raising**

Sept 2012 – October 2013

#### **Red Nose Day Community Cash/ Sport Relief**

March 2013

£2,036 for coaches and hall hire, and new computer for the Tumble Development and Floor and Vault classes which had not started.

Declined April 2013

#### **UKCC Level 2 WA coaching**

Course was August 2012

Mel Barron - £130

Paul Carson - £72.84

Louise Carson - £130

Jayne Samson - £130

**Cheque for £462.84 received 7 January 2013**

#### **UKCC Level 1 Tumbling Gymnastics, Coaching Course**

Bells Sports Centre, Perth, 1st and 2nd December 2012.

James Moran £116

Kirsty Campbell £100

Laura Blakeman £100

Louise Carson £100

Mel Barron £100

Magda Domagalska £100

**Cheque for £616 received 25 April 2013**

#### **Mel Barron Level 3**

Course was in April 2013, final test was in October 2013.

Just for £195 - the cost of the course itself no travel because no petrol receipts.

**Cheque for £97.5 received 12 Sept 2013**

#### **Club Development Grant April 2013**

For club development tasters in April and May

**Cheque for £250 on 9 Oct**

Clare Huxley

DGC2K Director with responsibility for Grants

## **Appendix 5**

### **Coaches report – AGM 2013**

Last year was mainly characterised by the changes that the move into the McTaggart Centre brought about.

We increased our membership vastly. Since last year we increased our development classes from 1 to three. We also established a new tumble development class and a floor and vault group. The adult classes were doubled and recently we've seen steady numbers of approx. 15 each week.

In order to have sufficient coaching staff available for all these members of different ages and abilities we have made a big move towards professionalising our coaches. Where we had to rely mainly on volunteers in the past we now pay every qualified member of our coaching team. This resulted in a much greater degree of commitment to the end that we can be sure that classes always have a coach. We didn't stop there, however, instead we continued to encourage young people to come in as volunteers to get started on the rewarding and enjoyable journey to become a coach. Megan, Karen, Tayla, Laura, Kirsty and John have been recruited over the past year and already have a positive impact on the day to day running of the club's classes.

Even though much of our efforts were directed towards growing the club our gymnasts still managed to compete well. To give you a flavour I will just read out a list of names of gymnasts who won medals in the last 12 months:

Dayna, John, Christy, Laura, Lindsey and Jody in the discipline of tumble and Kirsty, Jordan, Jennifer, Sofia, Hayley, Sarah, Rosa, Bex, Alyssa, Alisha, Ruby, Caitlin, Maia, Iona, Jessica, Faithe and Abby in WAG. All our little ones who took their first grades passed and altogether there are currently 8 gymnasts from Dundee 2K who are Scottish National Squad members.

I am very proud of both gymnasts and coaches who were responsible for the club's success and I would like to wholeheartedly thank both coaches and gymnasts for their commitment, hard work and ongoing enthusiasm for our sport. Personally I am looking forward to the next year because our team is full of people who want to learn more and more and our gym is full of young people who are willing to build on the success of the past.

To finish off though I would like to express my gratitude to the members of our committee and in particular to Paul Carson who spends uncounted hours on the computer to ensure that our club remains financially viable.

Bea Petersen