

# **Minutes of the Carnival Committee Meeting Held at Manurewa Aquatic Center 29<sup>th</sup> September 2008**

## **Attended :**

Brian Sorensen (PPT), Selwyn Screen (PPT), Jeannie Sibun (PT), Alan Des Landes (PUK) & Mino Ghadiali (MAN)

## **Apologies :**

Debbie Mahony (PUK), Horst Mieke (HPK) Kevin Duffin (MAN) & Sue Cheyne (PUK).

## **Minutes of the Last Meeting :**

Errors & Omissions : NIL

Passed as a True & Correct Record : Proposed – Mino Ghadiali, Seconded – Brian Sorensen.

## **Matters Arising:**

- Quotes received from both, Waikato and West Wave Aquatic Centre. Both are astronomically high.
- As regards the draft calendar, Horst to be requested to try and do a bit more in depth planning with the calendar. Additionally, the two day meets could be split into the morning session being for the 12yrs and under and the afternoon session being for 13yrs and over.
- Long Distance Champs – It was suggested that it could be done at club level however, there should be a full set of officials on the day that it is being conducted and that it should be run on meet manager so that results can be directly loaded into the counties database. Further, a time frame/period to be set by SCM during which all clubs have to run and complete the same.
- Counties Champs & Counties Junior Champs – Suggested to have it indoors and if necessary split it into 2 groups i.e. Juniors (12yrs and under) and Seniors (13yrs and above). Additionally, the date of the Counties Junior meet could be amended to match up with the split.  
We could also look at having a tarpaulin screen at the far end of the outdoor pool at Papatoetoe to try and reduce the wind effect.  
To try and ensure that the Papatoetoe outdoor pool is well heated and prepared so that Counties Champs take place in a conducive environment.  
Since some clubs convene just a few days prior to the Counties Champs it does not allow for the swimmers to have trained sufficiently for the said meet.
- Winter League – all were happy with the current setup.

## **General Business:**

The following was discussed :

- It was suggested to have a meet around the end of March for junior swimmers who are not going to Nationals.
- Suggestions were made to try and get quotes in order to enclose the Papatoetoe pool so that it could be used the year around and all clubs in the region would benefit from having a 50m pool. Then methods to raise funds for the same could be worked out.
- It was mentioned that the Multi-Sports Complex that has been proposed for Papatoetoe does not include the swimming pool. There are talks in progress to try and include the same into the complex. This would probably help in getting some funding for enclosing the outdoor pool.
- To approach a development coach to draw up a schedule and get the senior swimmers to train. Initially the sessions could be once a month and then increased to fortnightly or frequency depending on the outcomes.
- It was suggested that SCM standardise entry fees for meets, fees for gate entrance and also charges for programmes as presently there is a big variation with clubs within Counties.

With no further points being raised the meeting was closed at 2040 hours.