

Minutes of Meeting
Marr Hockey Support Group
held on Wednesday 26th February
at 6.00pm at Marr College

1. Welcome to attendees

Attendees: Tracey Corrigan Naomi Sherry, Cat Samson, Mhairi Martin, Laura Crichton, Lisa Smith, Sue Graham, Esther Blair, Fraser Auld, Ady Allan, Scott McElnea

Tracey welcomed everyone, especially new parents and everyone introduced themselves. Scott also welcomed new faces.

2. Treasurer's Report

Esther advised the current balance is 7347.29. There are still quite a few unpaid levies and it was recommended that an individual email went out from the hockey group email to request unpaid levy. Goal for next season would be to have a deadline of October and maybe WhatsApp group between committee and coaches next year to keep everyone updated. Scott advised that bus company said that we were paid up and were looking good in terms of outstanding invoices. Seniors sharing bus with rugby team for next tournament to help with expenses. Tracey explained to newcomers about the buses being paid out of hockey fundraising.

It was noted that although the balance looks good just now, there can be unexpected expenses that crop up especially regarding tournament buses.

Proposal for collections of levies next season would be the same as this year with the option of cash/cheque/BACS. Esther will do a sample spreadsheet of individual year groups with names /dates/ games to keep track of who has paid match fees after each game.

3. **Chairperson's Report**

Tracey has sample questions for survey monkey regarding the quality/service from previous supplier and will put it together to be posted on school website and emailed to hockey parents for completion. Naomi to check with her contact regarding possibility of prices/samples/leadtime for new strips. These would be phased in so S1 would not have to buy a new strip so soon after purchasing. There was also the idea of anyone with second hand strips making them available for other players to buy,

4. **Proposed hockey trips for next season**

Fraser has been doing some research. Tracey gave Scott the information that Fraser had gathered. The company have come highly recommended, run by an ex international player who has organised a variety of trips for other Scottish schools. Scott to look into authorization of a potential trip for Seniors in September 2020, together with supervision requirements. Tracey to contact tour company for an idea of price based on Sept 2020.

5. **Fran Lonergan Visit**

Ady explained to newcomers what happened when Fran came down last year and she has asked Fran for Thursday 12th March and is waiting on her coming back. Scott suggested possibility of starting it at 2.00pm to maximise the time. Fraser also explained Fran's background and the benefits of her coming down to all players.

6. **Fundraising Opportunities (Tracey) (10 mins)**

Update on bag packing: This will be held on Sunday 8th March, An announcement went out and sign up sheets are up for volunteers. Mr Mac will chase girls at training to sign up and also if parent volunteers available. There will be 1 player on checkout at a time and they will be split into 30 minute time slots.

End of year sponsored hockey match was set for date 14th March as it can be incorporated with leavers match. It would be good to try and raise £10.00 per player and Tracey will set up just giving page and

sponsorship form with prizes for highest sponsorship. Fraser will check stock of spare kit, eg. hockey jacket for prize. Mhairi said she would be willing to do the tuck shop on that day and the S1 parents said they would be willing to try and set it up as a weekly tuck shop next season to raise funds. Cat asked if there were any considerations at team snacks/tuck shop for celiac/allergies. Tracey will look into getting some options.

7. **New equipment for coaches**

Coaches to email request list for equipment .

8. **Any other business**

Possibility next year there will be senior elective for hockey leadership and they will be able to offer some help in the next season. Also senior captains and vice captains to perhaps attend meetings in the future.

New parents asked what is the coaching set up as it's not a school run hockey club. Scott explained who the coaches were and that it was more settled this year. Tracey asked if anyone knew of anyone that be would be available to coach/volunteer for Marr Hockey. Sue asked if 2 boys who go to Marr Tuesday night hockey can train with school training as they would really like more training time. Scott said not a problem for them to attend S2 training.

Ian will be away in November for 10 days, Fraser for 10 days in September . Fraser will advise exact dates / times.

Fraser will speak to senior girls about leavers match, prize, sponsorship.

Minutes will be sent out when approved and notification sent about next meeting.