

Minutes of the meeting of the Cross Country Committee of Athletics Otago held in the Athletics Otago Club Room at the Caledonian on Monday 5th September 2016 at 7.30pm

Present: Greg Johnston – Chair (Leith), Alan Funnell (Leith), Kevin Murphy (Hill City Uni), Peter Bromley (Ariki), Andrew Glennie (Caversham), Megan Gibbons (Chair of Board), Tamsyn Hayes (EO)

Apologies:

Absent: Dave Crewe (Ariki)

Minutes: *“Moved that the minutes of 1 August 2016 meeting be taken as read.”*
K Murphy/A Funnell Carried

Confirmation of Previous Minutes:

“Moved that the minutes of the 1 August 2016 meeting are a true and correct record of the meeting.”
K Murphy/A Funnell Carried

Correspondence

Inwards & Outwards

- Various emails in relation to Otago Road Champs
- Correspondence received by Tamsyn – invoice for Portobello Coronation Hall \$50
- Email from Mike Weddell re trophies and medals for Otago Marathon – someone will collect trophies from Mike Weddell
- Email from Andrew Glennie re presentations for Otago Marathon Champs

“Moved that the inwards correspondence be received and the outwards endorsed.”
A Glennie/P Bromley Carried

General Business:-

Review of:

- **Otago Road Champs** – the majority of participants had great things to say, they enjoyed their race and the location. The new course worked well. Few complained about the wind but it was the same for all ☺ There were a few concerns about the possibility of cars pulling out of driveways but that was covered in the traffic management plan with extra marshals and a flyer drop to the houses on the run course. There were a few club members not wearing their club uniform. Club uniform needs to be worn at championship events to qualify for prizes/titles.
- **Kids Cross Country (Taieri)** – This was the final kids race in the series. There were approx. 70 kids racing. Was a well ran event and the prizes the kids received were a bonus. A debrief is planned for the series.

Winter Season Programme for 2016

- **Dunedin Cadbury Marathon** (Otago Marathon Champs) 11 September
 - There will be a presentation for the Otago Marathon Champs
 - Greg will contact referees for reminder
 - Complaint from Caversham re no advertising of the event being the Otago Marathon Champs on the Facebook page or the Athletics Otago. Was agreed that it is the clubs organising the events responsibility, to state what they would like done where from now on, as it can be easily arranged.
 - **NZ Road Relay Championships** are being held on the 1st October in Rotorua.

2017 & General

- **Business House Fun Run** – Monday 21st November 2016
 - Greg to touch base with Annelies
 - 2 marshals required from each club to assist
- **Port Chalmers to Dunedin Road Race** – 31st January 2017
 - Still looking for a race director (Tamsyn to talk to Bryce about advertising on the Athletics Otago website and FB page, also send an email to clubs)
- **Stadium to Surf Fun Run** – 12th March 2017
 - Confirmation of how many marshals required per club to assist (Tamsyn to follow up with Annelies) since meeting have found out the event requires a **minimum of 6 per club and 2 or 3 from Civil Service**
 - Greg Johnson, Graham Murphy and Dave Crewe are on the committee
 - Event starts at stadium and finishes at Hancock Park
- **Race Rules**
 - The Cross Country Committee will be reviewing all winter race rules and these will be placed on the website (Tamsyn to look on hard drive for old copy and Greg will put together a draft)
 - How the handicaps are done for the Peninsula Relay need to be looked at, especially if more non club members will be racing events such as this one in the future
- **Trophies**
 - A complete list of all trophies with correct age groups etc needs to be put together (Tamsyn to look on hard drive for any historical information regarding this)
- **Issues raised from Clubs**
 - **Ariki** – raised registration status of an athlete competing at the Otago Cross Country (Greg to check this out and report back)
 - **Ariki** – raised an issue with dogs off leashes at the Ariki Cup and dangers of this surrounding children especially. There were a couple of incidents with dogs not on leads. Next season mention safety regarding dogs in briefing, also at the Children's Cross Country Series. Investigating the possibility of having DCC dog control at the event to ensure all dogs are on leads
Also to sort out better who is running the Ariki Cup from year to year. Should be Ariki, Sport Otago and the previous winning school with most of it being delegated to the school
 - **Caversham** – complaint from member re DQ at Barnes Cross County and referees. Letter to be sent to Cross Country Committee and/or Board

NEXT MEETING: Monday 10th October 2016, 7.30pm

Meeting Closure: 9.00pm