



Minutes of ISB Gymnastics Club Committee meeting

Date: September 11, 2014

Present: Charlotte, Farung, Andy, Sibyl, Lydia, Candi

Committee report since last meeting: Total membership is now 248. Coaches are working very hard and are getting ready to assess gymnasts for FOBISIA competition in November. We have had a few disciplinary cases and also some remarks regarding the coaches' way of dealing with these cases. Lesson learned is that we must continue to be present in the gym now and then and give feedback to the coaches regarding better ways to handle the kids in the gym. Andy will contact the parents and the 3 students who jumped in the pool at ISB after tumbling class on Tuesday. Private lessons are now opened up and coupons and waivers are available at the CAO.

Coaches' report since last meeting: Coach Ann is not quite happy in the group and she needs to be reminded to leave her personal problems outside of the gym. She is beginning to take part in the LV4 routines. Coach Tao is listening well to our advice and applies it in his work, which is very good. Coach Boy is very motivated by the larger group of boys and is working very hard. We are not sure that coach Ann's part on the team of coaches is safe in the future but we agreed to arrange a talk with the coaches and perhaps get Ann and Mew to talk and give Ann a chance to improve. If not, we will contact coach Tao and ask him to look for another coach. Coach Tao is getting ready for level assessments and he will prepare a template that will be given to the gymnasts at the end of each term but used by the coaches on a more regular basis.

Finances: Farung will purchase one Ipad soon for the coaches to use. We need to find draft contract from past years (Kristin).

Areas of interest discussed and Decisions made:

- International competitions: We will look into attending 1 international meet this year (most likely next term) at a school within the IASAS. No decisions made but we imagine that initially parents will pay all expenses for participants and the club will pay for coaches' travel, stay and daily allowances. After one meet we will be able to evaluate for next year. Usually, other schools invite top 3 or top 6. Question is should we allow more participants if parents want to pay all expenses? Who is willing to organize international meets?
- We decided to narrow the choice of new design down to 3 options, as below. We will wait for a sample of the third option (same as our current new design but with a more obvious scratchy effect) and once we have that sample we'll make a decision. We need to place the order by the end of September in order to have it in time for November competition.
- Sibyl or Sherry need to contact Kristin regarding old worksheets for the Black and Gold meet.

- October camp will be one session in the morning 9:30-12 and one in the afternoon 1-3:30. Participants can choose either all morning sessions, all afternoon sessions or all 6 sessions. There will be no other options. The price is 600 THB per session. Coaches are paid OT salary (1.5 hourly rate). Coach Ball will organize a break dance/street dance/par cour session on one of the last afternoon sessions. Payment will be directly at the CAO (Angela or K. Fon).

Next meeting:

- Update on finances
- Update on coaches situation, contracts and evaluations
- Levels assessment sheet
- Uniform design
- Meet update
- Team building/team spirit/sportsmanship – who/what can help us improve?

Uniform design samples:



Leo in the middle