

Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of the Western Counties A. S. A. held within the City Hall, Glasgow, ^{on} ~~at~~ 8 p. m. Mr J. B. Reed (President) presided over a fair attendance

Minutes of previous meeting

The minutes of the previous ^{monthly} meeting were read and, on the motion of Mr Pellegrew, seconded by Mr Fraser were adopted

Correspondence Several changes in clubs delegates were intimated & were adopted

A letter was read from Greenock A.S.C. thanking the Association for good wishes expressed to that club for success of its Bazaar.

A letter was read from Bellahouston Academy, thanking the Association for kind donation to Gala fund

A letter was read from Burningham A.S.C. intimating that said club would be forced on account of lack of funds to retire from W.C.A.S.A. It was unanimously agreed on the motion of the Chairman seconded by Mr Gutter to remit the matter to Convenor of Extension Committee for enquiry & report

A letter was read from Western Baths A.S.C. asking for permission to hold a Gala on 18th Nov & stating that the said club ~~were~~ waived opposition to the Arlington Baths holding a Gala on 11th November. Both dates were agreed

Correspondence
baths

A letter was read from Mr J. B. Reid on behalf of the United Swimming Clubs of Govan stating that it had been decided to hold the Gala referred to in minutes of meeting of 6th October 1909 on Friday April 29th & asking that this date be sanctioned. This was agreed to without dissent upon the motion of Mr Gentles seconded by the Secretary

Victoria Baths A.S.C. letter was read, requesting permit to hold a gala on Monday 16th May. Mr Gentles moved & Mr Pettigrew seconded that permit be granted as desired. The motion was carried unanimously.

Thistle A.S.C. Letter was read asking for permission to hold Annual Gala of Ladies Section on 13th June. Mr Smith moved that permit as desired be granted. Mr Davidson seconded. The motion was adopted nem. con.

Maryhill Victoria letter was read asking for permit to hold annual gala on 12th Sept instead of 7th Octr as already granted. Mr Shedden moved that permit as desired be granted & Mr W. Laughlan seconded. The motion was adopted unanimously.

Treasurers
Report

The Hon Treasurer presented his report showing a balance in hand of £22.15.11/2. Mr Watt moved & Mr Fraser seconded its adoption. The motion was adopted nem. con.

Water Polo
Committee
Report

The Council submitted this Committee's report and moved its adoption. Mr McKenzie seconded. Mr Gentles moved that clubs be given till second Saturday in April to send in entries for Water Polo Cup & League. Mr Moore seconded. Mr Shedden moved that the date be the 31st March. Mr Gentles withdrew his amendment in favour of Mr Shedden's. On a vote being taken the report was adopted by a large majority.

Mr McCulloch's
election to
Town Council

Mr Laird suggested that some notice should be taken by the Association of the election to the Town Council of a past president of the old W.B. Mr Hugh McCulloch. Mr A. V. Stewart moved that the Secy be instructed to write to Councillor McCulloch congratulating him on behalf of the W.B. A.S.A. on his election to the Town Council. Mr Inghart seconded the motion which was cordially agreed to.

Championships

Mr Skinnon moved that the notices in regard to the Championships be sent out one month earlier than was done last year. Mr Davidson seconded. The motion was adopted nem. con. Mr Watt moved that the championships be numbered as in the case of the S.A.S.A. Championships & that they be dealt with as numbered. Mr Shedden seconded. The motion was agreed to without dissent.

Goal posts
at Greenhead
Baths

Mr Davidson brought the question of Goal posts before the meeting and asked if the Corporation Baths Committee would give their attention to this matter. He conveyed would request the Corporation to have the Posts fixed up in the manner adopted in other Baths Mr Fraser agreed to do so

Timekeepers
watches

Mr Moore asked if something could be arranged so that there might be a slight chance of unanimity being reached in the times obtained at ~~some~~ competitions by timekeepers. He suggested that these officials should compare watches before commencement of races with a view of ascertaining which watch was correct. As this ^{course} might give rise to disputes, the chairman did not consider that it should be adopted. Mr Gentles suggested that the officials might meet at Edwards in Buchanan Street before going to the Gala, but this course was not thought practicable, after some discussion ~~down~~ Mr Shedden suggested that Mr Laird's watch should be taken as the standard but the meeting could not agree to this. As no decision could be arrived at the matter there was left. Each timekeeper will therefore still hold by his own watch.

Referees
Association

Mr Fraser ^{suggested} mentioned that the annual meeting should be held on 17th March & he trusted that a large number of people interested would attend. Mr Pettigrew moved that the Association accept responsibility for financial intrusions of Referees Association & that the date of above ^{meeting} mentioned be mentioned in Polo Cup Circular. Mr Watt seconded. The motion was agreed to without dissent.

S.A.S.A.
A.G.M.

Mr Shedden stated that this A.G.M. of the S.A.S.A. would take place in Dundee on 2nd March at 4 pm. He requested that a large number of Western representatives would attend the meeting, and ~~stated~~ ^{added} as an inducement to those who might be doubtful about going, that the committee had arranged for the ~~use of~~ meeting to be held in a temporary hotel. The nominees of the W.B.A.S.A. were to be opposed and he asked that every possible vote be given them from the West.

The meeting agreed to leave the arrangements for the journey in the hands of Mr Shedden.

A delegate from W.W.S.C.G.T.A.S.C. intimated that his club wished permit to hold a Gala on 17th Oct. & asked Permit to do so. Mr Stewart seconded his request.

Intimation was also made of a change in the ~~name~~ of this club. (Mr W. Bowyer of Newcastle) There being no further business, Mr Watt moved that a hearty vote of thanks be awarded to the Chairman. This was cordially given & the meeting thereafter separated.

J B Reid
President.

Western Counties Amateur Swimming Association.

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City Hall

Glasgow, 2nd March 1910

-A meeting was held as above Messrs McKemie, Campbell, Slimmon, Foster, Reid and the conveners being present.

It was agreed to issue circulars conjointly with the Polo League, also Referees Association same as last year entered to close on 26th March.

This was all the business

*J. G. M. Lauchlan
& Conveners*