

Greater London Powerlifting Federation Annual General Meeting

MINUTES

Date: 2nd April 2011
Time: 1:00pm
Location: Bethnal Green Weightlifting Club, 229 Bethnal Green Road, London, E2 6AB
Chair: Benjamin Banks (Secretary)

1. Present

- Benjamin Banks (Chair)
- Roy Banks, Ken Crickmore, Roxanne Salmon, Rebecca Yeoh, Brian Ling, Gary Bellinger, and Steve Maynard

2. Apologies

- Tony Stevens, and John Jackson (President)

3. Minutes of previous AGM

- Minutes from the 2009 Greater London Annual General Meeting were presented, and have been displayed on the Greater London website (www.londonpowerlifting.org.uk). Minutes approved unanimously.

4. Reports

- The Committee presented their reports on the year:
 - Chairman: BB advised that JJ had represented the division at this year's GBPF Annual General Meeting.
 - Divisional Representative: BB advised that JJ had represented the division at this year's EPA Annual General Meeting.
 - Treasurer: GB presented an overview of the financial status, but advised that he was awaiting the statements from John Jackson. It was agreed that GB would present full reconciliation with the statements next year, at which point an internal audit would be carried out.
 - Secretary: BB advised that Greater London has had 33 podium places at National level and 5 members who have represented Great Britain at International events. Members failing to support the division had been notified of the requirement; all had since complied with the exception of one junior. It was agreed that his qualification for Senior events would not be supported, and he would not be eligible for a Greater London Award.
 - Championship Secretary: GB advised that two well-attended Championships, both hosted at Bethnal Green Weightlifting Club, took place last year, and are scheduled to run again this year.
 - Members' Registrar: BB reported that so far in 2011 there have been over 600 members for GBPF, of which more than 50 are for Greater London.
 - Development Manager: BB reported that British Barbell has hosted two Development squads and three introductory events. BB informed the members of the progress of the two recipients of the 2010 Greater London Award. It was agreed that the 2011 recipients would be Jack Pearson and Freddie Maguire-King.
 - Technical Officer: BB advised that a divisional referee's exam was held in the summer last year, and the division now has six new referees; a further exam will be held this summer.
 - Records' Registrar: BB presented the new record standards for the new weight classes and an updates of the records for 2010. The standards were approved unanimously.
 - Internet Officer: BB advised that www.londonpowerlifting.org.uk continues to be updated, and the newsletter is now sent bi-monthly.
 - Child Protection Officer: RY had nothing to report.

5. Election of Officers

- Those present elected the following positions unanimously:
 - President - John Jackson
 - Divisional Representative – John Jackson
 - Treasurer – Gary Bellinger
 - Secretary – Ben Banks
 - Championship Secretary - Gary Bellinger
 - Members' Registrar – Ben Banks
 - Development Manager - Ben Banks
 - Technical Officer - Ben Banks
 - Records' Registrar - Ben Banks
 - Internet Officer - Ben Banks
 - Child Protection Officer – Rebecca Yeoh

6. Any Other Business

- KC requested that trophies were presented to Masters lifters at Greater London Championships. It was agreed that a best lifter award for Masters lifters and one for Juniors would be purchased for competitions.
- GB proposed that the division have an award for the best unequipped lifter at powerlifting competitions. It was agreed that GB would spend up to £200 on such an award.

Next meeting: TBC