

GPC NZ Inaugural AGM

At Miada Gym Avondale on 17th July 2016

Meeting called to order at 4.00pm

Previous Board Members Present Court Paapu and Dean Sinclair

18 GPC members are present.

Minutes of the meeting were taken by Vicki Jewson, Treasurer of GPC Australia.

Financial Report.

Currently there is \$6616.00 in the bank account. \$2500 is to be deposited from recent apparel sales and entry fees from Australia.

Assets include: Plates, a squat bar, a deadlift bar, various comp things i.e. toaster racks, scales.

The Federation has 86 members 19, qualified referees plus 2 newly appointed World Referees

Voting in of Officers.

- Nominees for President: Dean Sinclair, Court Paapu.

Voting by Ballot. Counted by Krystal Gagen – GPC Australia Referee.

Elected unanimously Court Paapu

Nominee for Vice- President: Dean Sinclair – elected

Nominee for Treasurer – Joanne Newman – elected

Nominee for Secretary- Lyndsay Cunningham – elected

Nominee for Technical Officer – Jonathan Pull – elected

Nominee for Record Keeper – Don Dews – elected

Access to the bank account will be given to President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.

Motions

Were voted in unanimously.

Referee only (non lifter) member will now be sponsored by GPC NZ for Cat 1 refs.

That the GPC loan money to regional gyms to help them develop skills and equipment to set up and run competitions. This regional development program is to help grow the Federation outside of Auckland.

Loans will be covered by legal contracts.

Discussions

- That we cut back on the competition calendar for the coming year. This can be taken up later through the regional development plan and regional teams. More volunteers and helpers are required to run effective competitions. There is currently not enough.

We need to think of ways in which we can increase the number of helpers. Try to use incentives. Court will try to make the rosters more role specific and published earlier. If rosters are not filled 2 weeks out then the comp could be cancelled. This will be discussed over the coming weeks within the board.

Scott Wasson, GPC Australia Vice- President, was encouraged to see the growth and caliber of our competitions over the last 12 to 18 months

Lee Marshall - GPC President – was also impressed and thanked GPC NZ for the invitation.

Greg and Rachelle Turrell were awarded the Waltham Fry Adze Trophy for their support to the federation.

Musashi were a sponsor of this event and have asked if we would be interested in holding a bench for bodyweight competition in November at Big Boys Toys, still TBC. Members said yes. Good opportunity to get our calendar out and talk to prospective new members.

Steve Hampton asked that we try to be aware of the GPC Australia calendar so that there are no clashes with ours. We already take this into consideration with our timing for Nationals and will work to build more trans-tasman competition.

We were asked by our new President to be aware of the power of social media. That we should show respect to other lifters and federations if making comment on this media. It is not the place to air dirty laundry.

A discussion was had about whether lifters from NZ travelling to Australian competitions would need to become members of the Australian Federation.
Scott Wasson will notify us shortly.

Meeting Closed at 4.45 PM.