



GPC NZ AGM

At Miada Gym Avondale on Sunday 30th July 2017

Meeting called to order at 2.20 pm

Board Members Present: Court Paapu, Dean Sinclair, Lyndsay Cunningham, Joanne Newman and Greg Turrell.

13 GPC members were present.

Minutes of the meeting were taken by the secretary Lyndsay Cunningham

Financial Report.

As of 24th July 2017 there was \$14,367.44 in the bank account.

Assets which include: Plates, a squat bar, a dead lift bar and bench plus monies in the bank have a combined current value of \$21,167.44

Presidents Report

Current membership stands at 98 with a healthy proportion of female lifters.

Competitions and workshops in regional areas has helped to boost numbers

GPC NZ has 21 active referees with most residing in the Auckland area. We need to encourage members from other regions to become referees.

Voting in of Officers.

Nominees for President: Court Paapu, seconded by Hamish Coulter

Nominee for Vice- President: Dean Sinclair – seconded by Court Paapu

Nominee for Treasurer: Joanne Newman –seconded by Lyndsay Cunningham

Nominee for Secretary: Josie Stanford- seconded by Rachel Ah Kit

Nominee for Technical Officer: Greg Turrell – seconded by Court Paapu

Nominee for Record Keeper: Don Dews – seconded by Lyndsay Cunningham

The floor was asked if there was any objection to NOT having a secret ballot as there were not multiple nominees standing for the same positions. There were no objections, so all nominees were duly elected.

New Business.

We were unsuccessful in becoming a registered charity. At the moment Court owns the GPC Federation and is in the process of registering the federation as a trust. Court Paapu, Greg Turrell and Hamish Coulter will become the executive trustees.

The GPC NZ constitution will be available on the website shortly.

To lessen the work load of the board – primarily with competitions it was decided move to a promoter model whereby an individual, club, gym or group would be totally responsible for promoting and organizing a power lifting competition. Documentation on how to bid, standards required, equipment to be used etc will be provided on the federation's website shortly.

The federation will provide support and guidance plus referees of the required standard for that event.

It is envisaged that the end of October 2017 will be the cut off date to bid for 2018 competitions.

Court Paapu stated that she would abstain from voting in the promoter selection process in the event she had put in a bid to host a competition.

Currently promotion of GPC NZ is managed through word of mouth and social medias. We are not in position financially yet to look at expos.

Meeting Closed at 2.45 PM.

Next Meeting TBA