



TWEED COAST OUTRIGGERS Inc.

Minutes – Committee special meeting - 26 June 2018

Meeting commenced 7.00 pm

Attendees Tony, Rod, Karen, Christine, Gert, Jane, Geraldine

Jannette Lanskey has resigned as head coach and the resignation was tabled and accepted. This leave the Club with no head coach and the committee convened the meeting to discuss option going forward.

Tony tabled an email from Craig Harris which advised that the club does not have to have a head coach but does have to have at least one qualified level one coach. If the club does not have a qualified coach an alternative was proposed using a Mentor coach from another club who would have to plan training for the club.

TCO currently has three qualified level one coaches;

- Lucky Hookano
- Kelly,
- Michelle

Rod was then nominated as a coaching Coordinator with a view to putting together a set of structured sessions for the interim and to nominate a number of senior people within the club to assist in delivering training sessions, to be referred to as session leaders.

Action-

- Rod to prepare a draft session structure for consideration by members and coaches. The session structure will take into consideration the paddling season and the need to accommodate member's development and needs for individual programs.
- A specialist group of skilled paddlers will be approached to run specialised paddling sessions to improve core skills such as steering, race tactics, technique and boat rigging and setup for racing.
- A separate email will be sent to all senior members who have significant paddling experience seeking their involvement in future training sessions,
- .The members who agree to be involved in future training would then be listed in a matrix with their specialty skills highlighted to assist in determining what sessions they would be best placed to lead or assist in the running of. There may be more than one training session being run at the same time with specialist groups receiving technique or steering training which would occur in smaller groups going off to do this, whilst other paddlers may be engaged in a general session, therefore requiring session leaders to undertake the various sessions.
- The senior members that agree to be involved in future training would then be allocated sessions to run. This may be in the form of a six man age group team, a specialist technique session involving smaller groups, or a larger session involving multiple boats doing team based fitness training and drills. They can nominate when they would like to take sessions and work with the coaching coordinator to ensure they are placed into groups they wish to work with.



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- Members are asked to continue to work with each other and to self-nominate teams they wish to work with in pursuit of their paddling goals

It was also discussed that all members be reminded that the session leaders, coaches and committee member are all volunteers working for the greater good of the club and that we ask that they work with them to make our paddling enjoyable.

Action-

- Club members to be provided with a reminder that all session leaders, coaches and committee members are volunteers working for the greater good of the club who will appreciate feedback and the input of members along with their respect and support.

The committee also endorsed the payment of the registration fees for Rod Dawson and Guy Sinclair for the current Level one training course to be undertaken at Ballina on the condition that they present their certificate on completion of the course and that they make themselves available to assist with training at the Club.

Signed as a true record of the meeting

Tony Kent

President

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