M-Pulsive Opportunities Committee

2nd May @ Douglas Home & Co.

Minutes

Present: Sheryl McCauley, Elizabeth Potter, Pamela Guthrie, Vicki Shearlaw, Elizabeth Hamar, Laura Paterson, Claire Hewie, Shona Pringle.

Sheryl welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Showcase on the 19th May 2018 at Ednam was discussed. Shona had a list of all who had offered to help. So jobs are:

Door – Elizabeth potter, Elizabeth Hamar

Tombola – Jennifer Shearlaw, Claire Howisen

Cake & Candy – Laura Paterson, Shona Pringle

Teas, Coffees, Kitchen – Sonya Nairn, Claire Hewie, Pamela Guthrie, Alison Jack

Setting Up – Sheryl McCauley,

Helping Blaze – Katie Massie, Vicki Royan

Helping Stardust – Sheila Hosie, Louise

Scones – Claire Hewie, Pamela Guthrie, Sonya Nairn, Lorna Jamieson

Baking – Elizabeth, Gwenda Tinlin, Laura Dalziel & everyone else

It will be advertised £3 – adult, 12’s and under – free, (includes scone, tea & coffee)

Tickets for Tombola – Ask Sonya Nairn if any left. Jennifer Shearlaw had some. Any donations to be left in labelled box in studio up to Friday 18th May. Sheryl will then sort the tickets ready for Saturday.

Tea, coffee, sugar, milk, butter, jam is to be arranged.

Michelle to be asked if teams were dancing lyrical first then hip hop, easier change for them, to be confirmed.

Any donations to cake & candy & tombola would be gratefully received.

Starts @ 1.30, dancing @1.45, then cake & candy & tombola & teas etc. to be served.

Treasurers Report

Income – Sainsbury’s Bag Packing £787.33

Coffee Morning in Duns £273.45

Amount in bank - £2,513.28

Laura also informed us that Michelle had some master classes booked for August costing £800 and £1,200 which we will be able to help fund. Dates to be announced through Michelle. We all agreed that this would be fantastic.

Opportunities for all children

Pamela Guthrie confirmed that beetle drive & ceilidh family night is on 22nd September 2018 and to be held in Cross Keys Hotel, Kelso, which is booked and Carly Blain has also been organised.

Beetle drive beforehand. Elizabeth Potter & Laura Paterson was going to arrange this part. One prize for adults and one prize for children.

Pamela going to speak with Claire Howelson about supper for the event which would be spoken about at next meeting and costing for tickets as well. All agreed this would be a great night for all dancers and their families.

Raffle on the night as well.

Cross Keys given room free of charge.

To be advertised beginning of August.

Any Other Business

Sheryl McCauley asked if anyone had any objections to funding £100 towards cost of bus for Blaze and Stardust to attend competition at the end of May to Newcastle as bus prices were increasing to £18-£20 per person for those who wish to go by bus. All bus companies have been contacted for quotes on smaller buses but all booked up. Shona Pringle did comment that when you sign your child up to the squad team it is noted in the sign up form that the parent/carer is responsible to get your child to and from competitions and this is not what M-Pulsive Opportunities fund money is for. This was going to Michelle for a final decision.

Shona Pringle also brought up that permission to be put on the new M-Pulsive Opportunities fund facebook page would have been nice to have been asked first although had no problem with it and thought it was a good idea.

Date of next meeting: 12th June in studio, 6-7pm

Meeting closed @ 7.40pm.