

Athletics Canterbury Board – Minutes 21 August 2024 at 7.30 p.m. Nga Puna Wai

Present:

Andrew Stark – Board Chair (AS), Ian Thomas – GM (IT), Victor Gamperle (VG), Averil Davies (AD), Michael Henstock (MH), Tim Jones (TJ), Tony Fallon (TF), Paul Nicholls (PN).

Apologies: Katherine Ewer (KE)

Minutes of Previous Meeting:

Not available at the time of meeting

General Manager's Report - Taken as read. The following points were highlighted:

- The Microsoft licencing change for the Charity sector has not been resolved despite ongoing efforts of **IT**. Following a short discussion, it was decided:
 - AC would review the number of accounts required to reduce ongoing cost burden
 - SharePoint would be backed up onto a physical hard drive to support 2 points of recall best practice.
 - Explore Google Drive use for file system
 - o **IT** will circulate the proposal with costs when received.
- Office space rental charge was discussed, and the Board wished to note the exceptional value offered by
 IT to CCC by his presence at the venue.
- A Coalgate games MoU has been received.
- **IT** noted the potential of a formal partnership between ITM event organisers and AC to support the running of the event and the continuation of a bronze meet in the region.

Workplan

- PN noted the progress made on the layout and content and asked for some tweaks to be made to provide clarity on the content where XC&R and T&F are both mentioned.
- A push towards making any actions on the updates to the SMART goal (time bound with accountability)

Financial Report: - previously circulated. VG highlighted the following points.

- **VG** noted the reduction in registrations taking effect on the accounts. Particularly, the knock-on effects of a reduction in race registration revenue.
- Balance Sheet was noted as being strong
- Grant decisions are still outstanding and could improve the position in the near future.
- VG noted there was a marketing review upcoming following the recent campaigns ran for the race season.
- The Board thanked **VG** for his detailed reports.

Correspondence:

Athletics NZ Centre Leaders - General updates given, no substantive updates

General Business:

New Chair and Board Succession

- IT & AS spoke about a potential candidate for Chair who has interested and had experience.
- AS to follow up on potential candidate and discuss co-option opportunity
- Next Board Meeting Thursday 26 September Teams

Meeting Closed: 8.25 pm

Points for Action:

- AS provide TF with access to Game Day
- IT advise TF Oceania participants
- IT Microsoft proposal

AS - Potential Chair discussion