

Guam Kayak and Canoe Federation

Regular Monthly Board Meeting

03/27/2008

ITC Building, Suite #727

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m.

Attendees: Mel Malloe, Sandra Low, Joe John Mantanona, Collin Smith, Liza Beighley, Sean Pangelinan and Carl Aguon.

Agenda item D. 2. (2008 World Sprints). Rick and Leilani Appleton are the only individuals who have expressed an interest in participating. It is confirmed that GNOC residency requirements apply. June 1st is the deadline for any teams to register.

Agenda item D. 3. (Race Calendar). The OC1 Sprint National Championships are still not set. They have been offered to MPRA but there has not been a response. The OC1 Long Distance National Championships are still not set.

Agenda item E. 1. Committee report on Manhoben. There is still no race director for Kareran Galaide. Joe John Mantanona has agreed to act as race director for the first race and Sean Pangelinan will be Co-director.

Agenda item F.1. Presidents report on the Oceania Championships. In the 14 and under division Andrew Rios placed 4th out of 9 in the 200m K1 event and 7th out of 9 in the 2000m K1. Sean Pangelinan earned Guam a berth in the C1 event at the Olympics. The berth is for either the 500m or 1000m. A budget will need to be submitted to GNOC for training expenses.

The GNOC is requesting submittal of nominations for a coach for the C1 event at the 2008 Beijing Olympics. It was decided that the coach should be local and that a notice will be put out requesting for interested applicants.

In new business the President related that we must submit a letter of interest if we intend to attend the mini Pacific Games in the Cook Islands in 2009. A move was made to submit our letter of interest and passed. The topic of the Micronesian Games was broached because there is a possibility that Guam will bid to host the Games in 2010.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Carl JC Aguon Jr., Director