

## Minutes

St. Anne's MCR Committee Meeting

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2010

Present: Alice Dub, Karen Heath, Daria Luchinskaya, Alexandra Janos, Morag Rennie, Johnny Drain, Gavin Jamieson, Becky Driscoll, Kelsey Eichhorn, Hannah Baleta, Himanshu Kaul (in part)

Absent: Rumbidzai Maweni, Nina Hafer, Joanna Bazley, Ruben Leavitt

### 1. Social Secretary Business

- Party on 15<sup>th</sup> Jan cost just over £200.
- Exchange Dinners organised with Linacre, Kellog and Wolfson. £8 per leg. Remember to reserve the tickets two weeks before the home leg. (Social Sec's)
- Organise brunch to Christ Church for the American law students. (Social Sec's)
- Film nights showing the 3 colours trilogy will be held in the EPH Common Room as RSH is not equipped. (no lock for TV, no couches and pool table still there)
- Email Alex photos of pool table (Alice)
- Sell pool table on ebay (Alex)
- Find out about key to get TV into RSH. (Alice)
- Sake tasting
  - £3 ticket and limited numbers, pool with a social event. (Social Sec's)
  - Find out in tumbler glasses can be used instead of shot glasses. (Himanshu)
- Mango Lassi tasting: send Suncrest info to Himanshu. (Johnny)
- Note that Welfare teas will also be held in EPH until RSH is organised to cater for events.
- Ball: Email ideas for the ball to the Social Sec's (Theme, food (buffet, barbecue, sit down etc), band etc.) (ALL)  
(ideas so far: Burlesque & fetish, 1920's, Steam Punk, Fantasy)
  - End of next week send ideas out to MCR to vote (Social Sec's)
  - Meeting with Martin about available dates for the Ball. (Alice)

### 2. Treasurer

- OUSU bill £1500
- Prize money for photo competition coming out of MCR Funds? Contact Sacha to find out. (Karen)
- Welfare budget increase (£100) due to teas every Sunday

### 3. OUSU Meeting

- OUSU events not being taken advantage of. Emails of the events and relevant services will be sent to the relevant committee members. (Kelsey)
- Welfare supplies ordered from OUSU, to be distributed in bathrooms around college. (Kelsey)
- Cancel order for pregnancy tests as college does not support. (Kelsey)

- OUSU asking for feedback on ANYTHING (academics, social etc) email Kelsey or [graduate@ousu.ox.ac.uk](mailto:graduate@ousu.ox.ac.uk) (ALL)
  - Make people aware of what OUSU can offer (courses etc). Email MCR. (Kelsey)
  - OUSU presidents meeting to compare our MCR with other colleges and see where we can improve, or get new ideas. (Alice)
  - OUSU representative wants to be present for the open meeting held each term. Invite interested people from MCR to ask OUSU rep questions. Inform the MCR and the OUSU rep of when the meeting will take place. (Kelsey)
4. Charities/Environment
- Ask about having a 'Green Formal' (Morag ask JCR) (Alice ask Martin)
    - Focus less on making it vegetarian, and more on awareness and becoming environmentally friendly. Maybe only start with a vegetarian starter? (no melon) Have information on the table, or a speaker on awareness and the environment. Focus on also using local produce. (locivores!)
  - If a formal is not acceptable, ask about Meatless Mondays at College Dinner? (Morag)
  - Speak to Diana Liverman who ran the Linacre Green Society for ideas. (Morag)
  - Inform college on when Earth hour will take place. (Where everyone keeps their lights off for an hour.) (Morag)
  - Mention at the estates meeting improvements that can be made to buildings making them more energy efficient i.e. radiators away from the windows, redoing the windows or putting insulation around the windows, changing to energy saving light bulbs etc. (Morag/Alice)
  - Saturday evening KEEN charity work with children with learning disabilities. Find out if allowed to help out, and see who would be interested if able to help. (Morag)
  - Charity Formal. Add £1 extra to go to charity. Have a speaker. Ask Cara and JCR on what they did in the past. (Morag)
  - Email MCR on ideas of which charity to support for this year. (Alice)
5. Other business
- Find out about the new committee dinner, and supervisors dinner. (Alice)
  - Think of suggestions for someone to speak at the Thursday Discussion Groups. There is one slot open. (ALL)
  - Retrieve old term cards (Karen) and lists (Alex) to show how interest and the number of events held by the MCR are increasing. Email them to Alice, so we can get more funding to the MCR to support the Blues Sports Fund. (ALL)
  - Rent increase by 1%, if there are any serious objections contact Alice. (ALL)
  - Be friendly to the American Exchange Students (ALL)
  - Get pictures of the new committee from Nina. (Alex)
  - If you haven't sent any pictures to Alex or Nina, send them! (ALL)