

MedSoc Committee

Wednesday 12th November 2014 – 13:00

Room 1.13, Medical School Building

Agenda

Present

Alex Langrish - AL
James Cartwright-Gill - JCG
Maddy Gabony - MG
Harry Cross - HC
Rosie James - RJ
Philippa Wright - PW
Ihsan Fazal - IF
Jenny Scott - JS
James Barber - JB
Steph Mulhern - SM
Sally Tulip - ST
Kiran Eyre - KE

Apologies

Sarah O'Brien - SOB
Jess Durand - JD
Anna Baginski - AB
Jaz Singh - JDS
Alex Parr - AP
Hannah Cheston - HC
Will Whyte - WW
Tasmin Maxwell - TM
Al Yardy - AY
Koop Patel - KP
Sarah Thornley - STh
Dilan Joshi - DJ
Nikhil Pandit - NP

In attendance

Absent

1. Committee Business

The committee extends their warmest welcome to our newest members following two elections:

- First Year Representatives - Philippa Wright and Harry Cross
- Graduate/Mature Student Representative - Steph Mulhern

2. Minutes of the previous meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on Friday 24th October 2014 were approved.

3. Matters arising

Socials

J Cartwright-Gill

1. *Medic Mayhem*

JCG informed the committee of the arrangements for Medic Mayhem. Below follows the groups:

Group 1 – 1st and 2nd years:

Pitcher and Piano 9.00pm -10.00pm

Wetherspoons (West Street) 10.00pm – 10.45pm

HC, PW, AC, EW, MG, ST

Group 2 – 2nd and 3rd years:

Wetherspoons (West Street) 9.00pm – 10.00pm

The Font 10.00pm – 10.45pm

JCG, JD, SM, JB, JS

Group 3 – 3rd and 4th years:

The Font 9.00pm – 10.00pm

Riki Tik 10.00pm – 11.00pm

AY, TM, AL, IF, NP

Group 4 – 4th and 5th years:

Riki Tiks 9.00pm – 10.00pm

The Mesmerist 10.00pm – 11.00pm

AB, HC, WW, KE

Group 5 – 5th years and Drs:

The Mesmerist – 9.00pm – 10.00pm

Yates – 10.00pm – 11.00pm

STh, KP, JDS, RJ, SOB

JCG would like the committee to be in attendance at 8.30pm in Pitcher and Piano for briefing of the plan for the night

2. Post KT Social for First Years

JCG raises the possibility of a social to be held following for first years following their exam on Thursday 27th November. HC tells us the committee that there is a large group of people interested in such an idea - potentially even ice skating. JCG explains the role of Freshers Reps.

JCG informs HC & PW that they need to carefully consider combining a society social with Refreshers - needs to be a deserving cause and one that the committee feels needs support and awareness. PaedSoc have raised interest at such an arrangement to HC & PW - **JCG & JD to hold a meeting with HC & PW to go over social arrangements and plans for Refreshers.**

3. Winter Ball

JCG requests that the committee help him and JD to produce labels for table names and meal options. Equipment is paid for and IF is to get a reduced price for providing his DJ services. A vegan option now available and IF is ready to send out menu options to all attendees. Decorations have been ordered and before the costs of these, the committee is looking at a £700 profit for the event. Members of the committee suggest that that this money be used to provide some wine. AL raises the point that some money should potentially be set aside as a contingency fund, should any unexpected costs arise. JCG raises the point that the venue/caterers may not take to outside alcohol being bought in - **JCG to enquire about drink vouchers to see if there is anything extra we can provide. Committee to discuss with DJ and JDS to confirm intentions towards profit.**

There are potential capacity issues for the after-party if other phases are allowed to come along however the committee feels that they should be included and are welcome to do so.

Caterers deadline was last week, need spreadsheet sent off ASAP - **JCG & JD to collect menu choices by end of the week and sent off to caterers.**

4. Email training

RJ has received email training to send out whole school emails and offers to get other members of the committee trained up - **RJ to organise.**

Societies

J Barber

1. Setting up new societies

JDS has stated that she would like the society handbook to be sent out as soon as possible. JB & JS have begun work but are currently revising for exams and feel that this can be put off until then - the committee agrees.

2. Ongoing society/social issues

JB & JS would like a meeting with presidents at the beginning of next term. AL suggests they set up a Facebook group in order to communicate more regularly with presidents/social secs - **JB & JS to arrange a meeting alongside JD & JCG to address clashes in the social calendar and rules societies must adhere to**

AMECS is a non-MedSoc society but wish to switch to an USSU account - **JB & JS to investigate further.**

Freshers Reps

H Cross

1. Refreshers

Addressed earlier in meeting (see above).

2. Organisation of MedSoc Events

Addressed earlier in meeting (see above).

4. Any other business

5. Date of next meeting

The next meeting will be held on the afternoon of Wednesday 19th November



Jaz Singh
President