

MedSoc Committee

Wednesday 14th January 2015 – 17:00

Seminar Room 4, Audrey Emerton Building

Agenda

Present

Kiran Eyre - KE (Chair)
Jaz Singh - JDS
Dilan Joshi - DJ
James Cartwright-Gill - JCG
Maddy Gabony - MG
Rosie James - RJ
Jenny Scott - JS
Steph Mulhern - SM
Sally Tulip - ST
Jess Durand - JD
Sarah O'Brien - SOB
Anna Baginski - AB
Hannah Cheston - HC
Will Whyte - WW
Tasmin Maxwell - TM
Al Yardy - AY

Apologies

Alex Langrish - AL
Harry Cross - HCr
Alex Parr - AP
Koop Patel - KP
Sarah Thornley - STh
James Barber - JB
Philippa Wright - PW
Ihsan Fazal - IF

In attendance

Absent

Nikhil Pandit - NP

1. Committee Business

No committee business of note.

2. Minutes of the previous meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on Friday 9th January 2015 were approved.

Cards being given round at practice/ being asked to pay for MedSport.

JS and JB almost completed society guideline handbook

JS and JB to follow up on emails regarding Sports Medical Society

RJ has given costs for RAG cabaret to JDS; £150 approved by JDS

3. Matters arising

Half-way Ball

AY and TM = Grand booked, band booked, photobooth booked. No response from USSU. Queries as to whether ½ there Ball has an account with USSU. £1,000 owed for

deposit. AY and TM to speak with USSU for loan; forms completed pending approval. Band have requested hot meals; AY and TM to negotiate with The Grand and the band + sort out parking spaces. Currently looking for a suitable photographer. RJ to do the raffle. Setting up bar currently. £650 from MedSoc on current figures, £140 projected profit.

Sports

Basketball are up and running + had first training session. Cricket have begun training = requested money for kit, NP suggests £100, budget check pending. Bureaucratic issues with kit manufacturers. Fear of delivery not arriving in time (before summer). SOB to talk to IF regarding tweeting to put pressure on Kukri. Audit about to commence from head of Brighton sports.

All sports (bar hockey) need 2X qualified first aiders present at practice. SOB and JDS to enforce.

Rowing to be confirmed/declined by JS/JB

JS and JB to talk to Joey Guppy personally and approve based on criteria for society approval for Rowing Society

Societies

RJ, JS, HC, PW, and other presidents for societies now have admin authority to email all members of the medical school, mailing lists and year groups. JS and JB to discuss with IF to potentially take admin authority away from society presidents. IF to explain imposed restrictions on not emailing the entire school.

JDS to discuss with year reps and formulate a weekly email with socials and deadlines to the whole student body. Potentially link to the social calendar.

JS & JB to hold a meeting Tuesday 20th January with society presidents.

Graduation Ball

JDS met with alumni and PR lady. Discussed grad ball; potentially put stand in ball. HC and AB to discuss with the 5th Year Reps (KP & ST) about lower priced tickets for 4th years that would allow them entry but no meal.

4th Year Social/Ball

4th year ball/social = vote results are barbeque/hog roast and sailing club. Potentially club night afterwards. AB and HC to potentially use left over money from 4th year BBQ for Grad Ball in their year. AB and HC to devise a way to ensure all monies saved this year are left untouched for next year when organising the Grad Ball - the committee were in agreement that this was an acceptable thing to do.

4. Any other business

Get MedSoc photo completed

First year reps + Social reps: total needs to be calculated for Refreshers'. Friday money can be retrogradely calculated.

Money from refreshers is going to be split accordingly:

- Monday wristbands only - PaedSoc
- Thursday wristbands only - MedSoc
- Friday wristbands only - Halfway There Ball

Money from weekly wristbands will be equally split between the aforementioned events/societies.

Write letter to MedSoc regarding wristbands being preferable to entry to club prices, as money is reinvested to socials, sports, etc.

JD suggested a free night for MedSoc members to apologise for disorganization on Friday of Refreshers'.

JD requests more promotion for Dry January as she is currently the only member

ST are ringing USSU regarding the audit. JDS, MG and ST are arranging meeting with USSU representatives regarding loan approvals.

AP wanted to raise a point about creating a database of all social events and the promoters used to ensure that there is a record of our partnerships with them that can be used for future reference/leverage.

5. Date of next meeting

Not discussed.



Jaz Singh
President