

MedSoc Committee

Tuesday 24th February 2015 – 14:00

Room 1.13, Medical School Building

Minutes

Present

*Kiran Eyre - KE
Nikhil Pandit - NP
James Cartwright-Gill - JCG
Sarah O'Brien - SOB
Steph Mulhern - SM
Jenny Scott - JS
James Barber - JB
Philippa Wright - PW
Maddy Gabony - MG
Sally Tulip - ST
Jess Durand - JD
Alex Langrish - AL
Harry Cross - HC
Rosie James - RJ
Ihsan Fazal - IF*

Apologies

*Anna Baginski - AB
Alex Parr - AP
Hannah Cheston - HCh
Will Whyte - WW
Tasmin Maxwell - TM
Al Yardy - AY
Koop Patel - KP
Sarah Thornley - STh
Dilan Joshi - DJ
Jaz Singh - JDS*

In attendance

Absent

1. Committee Business

No committee business

2. Minutes of the previous meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on Friday 30th January 2015 were approved.

ST and MG have continued to work towards getting external auditing done. Unfortunately they were unable to get any long-term exclusivity deal with a discount from the external auditor. The auditing is being carried out as per our agreement with USSU and also helps towards obtaining charitable status in the near future if the committee desired.

Due to the last meeting being cancelled the committee was unable to receive a breakdown for PaedSoc's request for financial help with their conference ball. ST & MG will forward financial breakdown to the committee for a decision to be taken at a later date.

DJ and JDS have resolved SurgSoc committee issues.

Hoodie orders are coming in for first years and PW & HC will open to the rest of medical school later on in the day. PW & HC are also to speak to Liz Kaye to open opens up to staff of the medical school.

There are continuing issues with Fat Poppadaddys - quite often undercutting MedSoc. Both parties owe money to one another, with JCG & JD currently awaiting invoices. Committee to direct all communications and offers of events to JCG & JD. Committee has decided to wind down events organised through FP due to limited success.

There has been positive feedback for the weekly email bulletin of events sent out to all students. The committee applauds JDS's work in organising this.

3. Matters arising

No items were submitted for the agenda

4. Any other business

SOB has been in contact with Kukri to open the online shop for sports kit and for several weeks there had been no response - this was due to the walk-out of our contact in the company. New contact Lara will hopefully open up the store soon so that kit can be delivered in time for next term.

SOB & NP want to try to establish card incentive to make sure that all members carry their cards. SOB & NP would like to meet with Hockey team alongside KE and JDS due to current issues whereby the hockey team are not part of the league and regularly have poor turnouts - **SOB & NP to organise meeting.**

SOB would also like to contact AY & TM and AB & HCh to plan the sports meal - **SOB to contact third and fourth year representatives.**

The committee applauds the turnout for SM's event held at The Mesmerist. There was good turnout from both undergraduates and postgraduates, and good feedback from attendees.

JCG & JD are looking at available options for a post-KT party, with a possibility of holding an online poll to decide upon a venue - **JCG & JD to continue with planning.**

JCG & JD tell the committee they are looking to book out the first few weeks of the next academic term in order to ensure that MedSoc can organise regular socials as this term has regularly booked up with society events - **JCG & JD to follow up.**

HC & PW looking at a school theme for the 3-freshers week. Currently plan is for Monday - BrightWAMs event; Tuesday - film event at the medical school with popcorn provided; Wednesday - Mean Girls theme event at Pryzym; and Friday - Funfair. SM to look at a mature/graduate event alongside - **HC & PW to continue with planning.**

JB & JS report that the rowing society is now fully established as a society.

SOB suggests a relaxed pub crawl event for a Sunday around Brighton - **JCG & JD to investigate.**

5. Date of next meeting

The next meeting will be held at the start of the next academic term.



Jaz Singh
President