St Hugh's JCR Committee Meeting Minutes

Sunday 29th October, 4th Week MT 2017, JCR Committee Room

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1. <u>Rep's Update:</u>

President – Ana Pavlova:

- Sent notices email;
- Meeting with Vicki;
- Will be bringing up renaming of JCR in Governing Body this week;
- Elections information email;
- Finance Committee;
- Oxford SU Council;
- Lunch with Junior Deans;
- Wrote motion about JCR camera;
- Arranged meeting with College Archivist about supplying the JCR photos;
- Booked Wordsworth Room for handover.

Vice-President – Ed Piggott:

• Nothing to report.

Secretary – Curtis Crowley:

- Minuted last week's Committee Meeting;
- Wrote two motions, one to amend JCR policy on Aung San Suu Kyi, so that our position is no longer contradictory, and another to stipulate how many Committee Meetings there should be per term;
- Sent email reminding people of this week's JCR Meeting, and asking both for motions and for any evidence or arguments to help us petition college re Aung San Suu Kyi;
- Complied, printed and sent agenda for this week's JCR Meeting;
- Attended a thrilling Student Council;
- Found an alternative pizza supplier that we could try in future weeks at JCR Meetings;
- Drafted email which I will send tomorrow to open the nominations for JCR President, in my capacity as Returning Officer.

Treasurer – James Brown:

• The usual payments, and preparing handover stuff.

AccAff – Sophie Roche:

- Attended library committee;
- Spoke to a couple of people about being AccAff next year;
- Helped at an interviews workshop for year 13s run by Brasenose; it was nice to see some other Hugh's JCR members there!

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• Organised next week's tours.

Welfare and Equal Opportunities – Rosie Tabor and Cameron East:

- Held a welfare tea today;
- There was a great turnout;
- Spoke to Ben Gibbons (MCR Male Welfare Rep) who sent an email to Raphael, one of the Deans, about getting special Welfare Deans team effort to push for this.

International Students' Rep – Tatjana Marks:

• Created Facebook event for G&Ds ice-cream event next week.

LGBTQ Rep – Elise Page:

• Talked to someone about being the LGBTQ Rep.

Entz Reps – James Atkey and Nathan Peters:

- Met with Rahele about Halloween event;
- Sent out email with health and safety advise as requested;
- Handed out 15 pumpkins;
- Did cupcake decorating today;
- Had a bop.

Charities & Communities Rep – Hannah Taylor:

- Had RAG Ball meeting;
- Confirmed DFO and RAG Casino;
- Almost sold out of tickets;
- Next JCR Meeting there will be the Charity Elections.

Environment & Ethics Rep – Ben Jones:

- Got recycling bins for 3 kitchens that didn't have them;
- Posted about veggie pledge on the JCR FB page;
- Set up a meeting with Collin to discuss the introduction of food waste bins, and recycling bins in people's rooms;
- Pledged to go vegan for November.

Sports and Societies Rep – Harry Thomas:

 Nothing to report except that there'll be a chocolate fountain at tonight's JCR Meeting.

Careers Officer – Olayemi Eso:

• Created a Google form to help with the pathways database.

DODO – Hannah Choi:

- Uploaded some meeting minutes and updated JCR documents onto the website;
- Met with Nora (the Librarian) to talk about storing the PS4 games in the library;
- This might be a licensing issue, so I'm investigating it;
- No other college library does this currently.

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Freshers' Rep – Theo Davies-Lewis:

• Nothing to report.

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Possibility of buying a sound system jointly with Art Soc.

James: Christina Hill is representing Art Soc and should have some rough numbers for me by the meeting.

Hannah Taylor: The idea is that Art Soc and the Entz Reps could work together to split the costs. Art Soc might finally be making progress on this. They want to know from the Entz Reps what equipment they loan for each bop, because they might buy the same thing. Nathan: Not sure where it would be kept.

Advertising your role to the JCR in the run-up to the elections

Ana: In the next email you're planning to send out (if you weren't planning to send an email out, send one anyway) please include a description of your role on the Committee, what you do and how much work/fun it is, and let people know that if they want to run for that position they can come and talk to you.

5. Any Other Business

Sophie: How do we feel about sharing job adverts for companies like Oxford Summer Schools, which undermine access efforts because they cost a lot of money and hence give people form wealthy backgrounds even more advantage when it comes to applying to Oxford, with the JCR?

Ana: That's a good point, and in the past individual JCR members have mentioned to me about not advertising certain things, which I then don't, but I can't feasibly research all the companies that send me adverts for job opportunities properly.

Nathan: Some JCR members might want to take advantage of well-payed summer jobs like that.

Nathan: Does anyone know where the JCR Christmas tree is? Committee: No.