

PG society committee meeting

Date: 27.2.15

Time: 13:30

Location: Committee Room (Union)

Present: David van Brussel (PG Society President), Scott Schorr (Ball Convenor), Alison Holiday (Secretary), Fay Morrice (DoSDA), Horizonz Zhang, Porsiana Beatrice (publicity officer), Mattias Eken (Treasurer)

Absences: Tania Strützel (PG Convenor), Brianna Vandrey, Ondrej Hajda (DoREP),

1. Approval of last meetings minutes

Last meetings minutes were approved

2. President report

David has nothing to report but suggests next weeks meeting is cancelled so that members of the committee can be free to campaign in the student elections. The committee approved of this.

3. Convenor report

Tania was absent

4. Treasurer report

Mattias stated that this week we spent £515.14 on events. We are waiting for the cost of the whisky from our tasting event. The committee has over £500 of our own money left plus the money given by the union.

5. Ceilidh + Movie Night + Elections Social

For the ceilidh David needs volunteers to buy refreshments. Porsiana and Horizonz volunteered.

At the movie night we are going to show "The graduate" the second top voted film, as the top film was unavailable outside of cinemas yet. Scott has the DVD but has yet to hear about the DVD player. Fay and Scott will track this down. A Facebook event has been made for the elections social.

6. Alumni Weekend

Tania posted on Facebook asking if we were happy with a wine tasting as our event. The committee agreed this event.

7. Bus trip

Horizonz has contacted people about Carrbridge. He suggests we may be able to include a lunch in the price of the ticket. Travelling time to Carrbridge is approximately 3hours. There is an adventure park in Carrbridge, which Horizonz suggested as a potential activity. David is keen to investigate other possible

activities, as an adventure park may not appeal to everyone. There is a national park nearby which may be suitable. A bus for 70 people is £500. The committee agrees this trip sounds viable.

With regards to a trip to the Isle of May we would have to book a large ferry due to group size. The drive to Anstruther where the ferry leaves from is only half an hour. The cost of the ferry is £22 per ticket for students. The cost of the bus is £350 for 70 seats or £300 for 49 seats. Subsidising the trip with £400 we would have to charge £21 per ticket. This trip may require some further thought.

8. Summer Ball

Scott has heard back from Kinkell Byre regarding equipment and decorations and has a list of contacts. This venue requires that we hire medical staff. He will contact lighting and audio people for quotes. Ticket prices would have to be in the range of £35-£40. Fay suggested the Fairmont hotel. Scott will contact them. Suggestions for the theme include James Bond and the Great Gatsby. Scott suggested that we could hire a jazz band instead of a ceilidh.

Any other competent business

None.

Date of next meeting: 13.2.15