



Disabled Students' Network Committee Meeting

St Andrews Students' Association

29th October 2020, 5pm

In Attendance:

Molly Paechter – *Deputy Convenor (Chair)*

Emma Walsh – *Director of Wellbeing*

Kiera Obi – *Neurodiversity Representative*

Emma MacAndrews – *Physical Disability Representative*

Jane Yarnell – *Secretary*

Maddy Shephard - *Publicity and Campaigns Officer*

Catherine Essex – *Treasurer*

Kirsty MacDonald – *Chronic Illness Representative*

Apologies:

Anna-Ruth Cockerham - *SRC Disability Officer*

Maja Juszczakiewicz Lewis – *Accessibility Officer*

Natalya Stone – *Mental Health Representative*

Minutes:

Updates:

SRC Disability Officer - absent

Deputy Convenor

Hosted radio show today

Attended the stim event

Physical Disabilities Rep

Willie Rennie meeting – will post document in teams with info/questions

Mental Health Rep - absent

Chronic Illness Rep

Nothing to add

Neurodiversity Rep

Attended stim event

Accessibility Officer - absent

Secretary

Modern languages disability rep – I will reach out

Treasurer

Nothing to add

Events Officer

Hosted the stim event

Publicity and Campaigns Officer

Finished intro posts – different cute question for the end?

Request for DMs with favorite café for new Q

Director of Wellbeing

Report and support – new reporting system launched today

Mask Exemptions Campaign

ARC (via text): Lanyards are now orderable, graphics will be sent to Maddy to be published, Jane will run her event soon.

EM: The Scottish government is going to create a national policy, we don't want to contravene that

JY: Mask exemption event will run next week, and will probably not interact in a serious way with the Scottish rules

EW: The Uni and student services are working on the wording of their mask exemption policy. The union has sunflower lanyards available as well

Nightline Awareness Week Event

KK: The event could use some support from autistic members of committee for info, I'm in charge but could use help with it

MP: I'm happy to help with it

KK: I'll message you the details from nightline

Femsoc Gender and Neurodiversity event

KK: This is in planning phase with femsoc, it would be an event, hopefully with speakers, talking about gender and neurodiversity

Sunflower craft event

JY: Can societies do supply pickups from the union? Otherwise I just need to figure out how to buy supplies and buy them.

EW: I'll check that

Collaboration with Art soc

MP: Inspired by the trans life drawing event Art Soc does, I want to do a disability themed life drawing event. Is there anyone who would be cool with modelling, especially physically disabled committee members?

MP: Does anyone have ideas about this event?

EW: I will check if nudity is allowed in the Can do tent.

MP: ARC and myself are interested in modeling

KK: if it is clothed I would be interested in modelling too

Exam prep event

KK: I want to do an event about how to study as a neurodiverse person, also with crafts.

JY: I think this event sounds great!

MP: I also think people would show up