

St Catherine's College Executive Committee

Open Meeting Agenda

Sunday, 16 February 2014

Meeting Aims

1. Minutes from Open Meeting 13th October

1.1 Matters arising from minutes

No matters arose.

2. MCR Committee elections

Introduction of candidates and questions from the floor.

Co- Presidents: Martin Garthwaite and Stephanie Ørum

(Seconded by Stephanie Ørum, Wojciech Kozłowski and Martin Garthwaite, Jan Vonk resp.)

Stephanie has been involved as bar manager and wants to be an active part of the MCR next year. Martin was the IT Officer. He got really inspired by all the active committee members, and is able to commit next year. He really enjoyed being part of the committee and is full of motivation for the coming academic year.

Q: Do you live in London? How is that going to work?

He has pondered the practicality and possibility of the situation, and had a chat with the committee to see what can be worked out. A large part is remote, and Martin decided to go for most of that. He has talked about this with Stephanie and they have worked out a deal.

Secretary: John Kenny

(Seconded by Dolf Diemont and Madhupreetha Elango)

He's an MPhil Politics student, and would like to give something back to the wonderful MCR community next year. He is confident that he will have a good shot at performing admirably.

Treasurer: Francesco Ferroni

(Seconded by Michael Grange and Joanna Przewrocka)

He's been treasurer last year, which essentially involves keeping track of expenses and liaising with college. He would love to continue in the role.

Bar Manager: Emma Osborn
(Seconded by Wojciech Kozłowski and)

She has not been around a lot, even though she would have liked to. She really wants to get involved, and feels that the best way to do that is behind the bar.

IT & Publicity Officer: Jan Vonk
(Seconded by James Aglio and Martin Garthwaite)

Wojciech calls for social secretaries. Charlotte is considering it, but wants to wait for her offer for next year. Linda advertises the event and says it's a great way to plan your wedding without nobody knowing your real motives. You get to organise wild and fun things.

Alex Barbaro
James Aglio
Nick Lehn.

Academic Officer: Sarah Finnegan
(Seconded by Laura O'Connor and Andrew Van Paridon)

This is her second year her, and really enjoys all the events organized. She would however like some more academic content that allows people to talk about their work. She wants to organise an event with talks from

3. Motions

Coffee machine purchase proposal: It's beyond its guarantee, needs repairing because it is broken. It costs about £300 – 400.

Everyone is in favour.

4. Any other business

Charlotte is organizing an international event, and as the MCR makes up the majority of this international diversity, it would be great if we were involved. There is an event on the Syria conflict, Tuesday is an event on Wednesday is on the environment TBC and then international Entz in the JCR. She is hoping to do taster sessions for small groups of people about specific topics. There will be a fair as well, everyone is welcome to join.

Charity auction: Wojciech calls for items to bid on for the Overseas Scholarship, which is subject independent. Examples are cultural lessons, a meal, etc. It would be great if people could help out and make this a big success once again. It's all good fun!

Meeting finishes at 7.45pm