

Meeting Minutes 23.10.2024

Meeting: In-person meeting Week 4

Place: 6E 3.11

Date and Time: 23rd October 2024, 12:15-13:05

Apologies: Kirsten

1. Planning next social/event

1.1 Dodgeball

- **Mustafa** emailed SU, who say don't need event planner for Dodgeball
- Date: either Next Week or after Boozy Lecture, late November week starting 25th

To-do:

- **Mustafa** to email dodgeball society about being able to use up one of their sessions - we will bring many people, so it might get people to join DodgeballSoc - ask if we can get a 2 hour session next week, and if not then after Boozy Lecture
- Once date and venue secured, **Braley** to contact PhySoc and propose a collab social. Tell them we've already arranged a date and venue, and that all they have to do on their end is advertise it (Basically offer them a free social)

1.2 Boozy Lecture

- Rules say we can't drink or eat, but judging from other societies' previous events, we can just ignore that as long as don't ruin lecture hall/make a mess
- Other societies say bring drinks if you want in their announcements

- In announcements, don't announce drink but announce bring drinks in the general chat
- **Emily** emailed Chris Jennison but he hasn't replied (she told him 11th ideally or 18th)
- Old committee really like Phil
- **Braley** says to wait until Alastair has more free time before asking him for another Pub Lecture
- ~~Need event planner for Boozy Lecture because ticketed~~

To-do:

- **Braley** to pop by all their offices to ask in person - get a lecturer and date
- Book out Uni Hall ASAP once we confirm lecturer

1.3 BUMS on Ice

- Date: Early December

To-do:

- BUMS on Ice: **Viktor** to figure out who to contact and if we need to gauge interest for tickets

1.4 Maths Fair

Book out a big room (i.e. Claverton Rooms) and invite older students (postgrads, but also maybe MMath students?) to set up a stall about what they are researching/what they are interested in.

Students (of all years) can come along and walk around and talk with the people at the stalls.

Essentially a careers fair, but replace careers with maths.

- We can involve lecturers too, but we will have to wait until Semester 2 for lecturers' schedules to open up
- We could also integrate it with one of the Maths Cafe sessions, as **Mustafa** notes that a lot of UGs in the Maths Cafe talk to the PhDs about their research
- We should therefore contact the Maths Dept. if we want to collaborate with them to any extent
- Those on the stalls will be: UGs doing projects (i.e. 3rd years doing projects), MMaths, PhDs, Lecturers

How we advertise:

- Did you think the connections lectures were cool and want more?
- Maybe people who don't know what they can do with their maths degree

To-do:

- Only advertise once we've secured a bunch of people willing to open stands
- **Evgenii** to email Maths Coordinators about people who would be interested

1.5 Pi Day Social

Calculating Pi:

- Committee doesn't like idea

Pi day pub crawl

- Wear your nerdiest T-Shirt
- Release Merch before Pi-Day

1.6 ChessSoc and PokerSoc Socials:

We basically have to come up with a social and give the collab with them for free (i.e. give them date and venue, then ask them to advertise to their society)

members). Otherwise it'll be too hard to coordinate two societies together.

ChessSoc:

- **Viktor** says that Gregory has played chess before, so we could maybe ask him about doing the ChessSoc social?
 - Social Idea: Quick lecture, prove theorem, explain maths behind chess
 - Maybe get some probability lecturers?
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2. Competitions

2.1 Integration Bee

- **Evgenii** says Yuki can do prep sessions on Thursdays and Fridays

2.2 ICMC

- **Evgenii** to email ICMC
- Maths Department is not responding to **Evgenii's** emails
- **Evgenii** says he can be Head Invigilator and Head Organiser
- **Emily** says she can be an Invigilator

To-do:

- **Ben** to book the rooms on BORRS system for prep sessions
 - **Lottie** to do another Insta story post once the next prep sessions are confirmed
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3. Maths Ball

Emily says this is what we should do:

- Drinks reception at Roman Baths - Time limit 1 hour - 320 people total
- Then Ball food style at just Pump Room - 200 people
- As the costs are currently, the 120 people going only to the drinks reception can come for free (if the Pump Room people pay £50)

- We keep the dinner in one room (Pump Room) with Big Band

Other things to note:

- Guildhall is not that much cheaper and too much faff to organise
- Pavillion - drapes across ceiling are £3000?!!
- **Mustafa** went to SocialSec training and says that we pay the SU, so there is no VAT on the tickets (SU pays our VAT)
- We have yet to factor cost of Big Band - We need to ask how much they are to book - about 25 people in Big Band -
- We have an option of doing a Paid Bar - Committee decides no; people buy their own drinks
- Do we pre-book 200 people worth dinner assuming all 200 sell out?
- Release tickets in Batches?

To-do:

- **Emily** to do a poll on WhatsApp to gauge interest - Poll options are up to her. Put out poll, and just see what happens
- **Emily** to see if 120 can come to only drinks reception
- **Emily** to ask about VAT on the tickets
- **Emily** to ask Big Band how much to book them

4. Merch

BUMS to hold merch design competition very soon

Advertising:

- Email us your design!
- Advertise on BUMS Email, WhatsApp, Instagram
- What merch: Bucket hat, hoodie, (tote bag?)

- Deadline: 2 weeks from when Lottie posts

To-do:

- **Lottie** to make Merch Design Competition post
 - **Braley** to do WhatsApp announcement
 - **Ben** to do email - combine with BUMS Broadcast
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5. AOB

- **Kirsten** to bring up PwC sponsorship possibility next meeting, and give any insight into sponsorships with other companies (what events would they sponsor)
 - **Ben** to set up the BUMS page on Notion for the committee
 - **Braley** to email SU about officially adding **Mustafa** and **Emily** because they're still not on the SU page
 - **Kirsten** to make an anonymous Week 4 questionnaire between committee giving feedback on everyone
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Next weekly meeting

Date and Time: TBD

Venue: 6E 3.11