

Meeting minutes 08.10.2024

Meeting: In-person meeting 2

Place: 6E 3.11

Date and Time: 8th October 2024, 17:15-18:05

Apologies: None

1. Pub quiz reflection

~120 people came to the pub quiz (**Mustafa** counted)

We need to check if we are required by contract to stay with The Canon. The contract states that we must have at least 4 socials with them in order to keep receiving commission; last pub quiz does not count because we didn't go through the required procedure. We admit that better organisation on our part would've made everything go smoother, but now we have **Mustafa (Social Secretary)**.

Other venues were considered for future pub quizzes/events such as:

- Brewhouse - the outdoors section can accommodate quite a few people
- SU - ehhh...
- Cider House - issue is the rooms are sectioned off which will make a pub quiz hard to host
- Westgate - quite small, but has a second floor

To-do:

- **Viktor** to read the terms and conditions of The Canon sponsorship

- Figure out if we *have* to stay with The Canon; better organisation on our part would make social and relations go better
 - If we plan to stay with The Canon, we should plan 4 more socials with them
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2. Next social and Collabs

The committee brainstormed some ideas for socials. As a result, we came up with the next few socials, which will happen in this order: "Are you smarter than a GCSE student/Can you beat a GCSE student?" pub social (provisional name); Dodgeball against another society; Halloween themed Boozy Lecture

Our Aims:

- Our aim for socials is to host them every two weeks.
- In terms of pub quizzes, our aim is to have one each term, the next ones being just before/after Christmas and before exams
- Every other social will be a pub social

General to-do:

- **Braley** to talk to Daniel from ChessSoc about potential socials (e.g. Going into the theory of chess)
- **Evgenii** to ask TBRE and others if they need promotion

2.1 "Are you smarter than a GCSE student?" pub social/pub exam:

Date and Venue: Friday 18th at the Bath Brewhouse (able to do Thursday instead if Friday is not an option). Book venue out for 60 people

To-do:

- **Mustafa** to book out tables for 60 people at Bath Brewhouse for Friday 18th
- **Mustafa and Evgenii** to write the GCSE questions, which start relatively normal but become progressively harder/impossible/sillier. Make sure it fits its

on A4 double sided paper. 30 copies of the questions

- Decide/find out if the event should be ticketed or not
- **Lottie** to advertise on Insta once we've secured the venue. Committee to advertise on WhatsApp too
- **Viktor and Braley** to ask about event planner to SU tomorrow. If we need to fill out event planner then we do it **ASAP!!!**

2.2 Dodgeball against another society:

A fun new activity for BUMS. **Braley** mentioned that PhySoc don't like how BUMS "stole" pub lectures from them, so maybe we can settle it with Dodgeball. Having it be a random society was also suggested.

To-do:

- **Mustafa** to see how difficult it would be to book for next Friday or next few weeks.

2.3 Halloween themed Boozy Lecture followed by Pub Crawl:

Date and Venue: Early on 29th October at The Edge

The Boozy Lecture is a new spin on the BUMS pub lecture. Boozy Lecture = Pub Lecture held in The Edge (or actual lecture theatre). The lecture is held in The Edge in order to accommodate more people. We have seen how quickly the tickets sold out before so we know there is demand for more seats. (could be attributed to the lecturer choice)

Event will be ticketed, which we can use to gauge numbers when booking out pubs for the pub crawl. We can have one of the venues be The Canon in order to contribute to the four The Canon socials thing.

To-do:

- **Mustafa** to contact the SU or TheatreSoc (BUST) about booking one of the theatres in The Edge for 29th October
- New lecturer ideas: Euan Spence and Erik Hester
- Try and get Euan Spence to host the Halloween themed pub lecture on 29th October at The Edge

2.4 Other ideas:

- Pub Olympics - we bring games/gives us a chance to get people to bring their own games and compete
 - Labyrinth contacted us about some sponsorship thing? Maybe get a BUMS event there
 - ~~Pub Exam: Don't tell but give them a GCSE paper (drink after every question).~~ Idea turned into the "Are you smarter than a GCSE student" thing
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3. Integration Bee and ICMC

- **Evgenii** confirms that Integration Bee will go ahead.
 - ICMC will start emailing BUMS email
 - ICMC needs pure lecturers for coaching. Ask Alastair and Fran
 - **Evgenii** asked Ben Adams (who hasn't replied yet), and will email Tom Cottrell and Euan Spence next. Gonna ask rest of Maths dept. and Ask Yuki
 - Try getting one-to-one coaching between lecturer and students who progress onto the next round
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4. Merchandise

- **Braley's** contact is a no
- **Kirsten** contacted dance soc. They said they get it from: <https://www.banana-moon-clothing.co.uk/> and <https://www.stashinc.co.uk/>
- Merch ideas: Buckethats, Hoodies, T-shirt, Tote bags

- **Lottie** to make a post about Bucket Hat Design competition: community makes and votes best hat to sell
 - After that, release a google form on designs people have done: Vote on what merch they want
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5. BUMS Ball

Emily has ideas for BUMS Ball in summer:

Venue: Roman Baths

Date: 25th April. The Friday after we come back from Easter, but a week before revision

- Need to know how many are gonna turn up
- Big Band can come and play for a price
- Catered: Sit down dinner - three course meal
- Has a dance floor
- Prices based on the number of people in attendance. We have a 20% discount

Down payment:

Emily going to venue to look at it tomorrow (ask about down payment)

Email SU finance

Other options include:

Guildhall:

- Date:

Pavillion:

- Date: No reply yet
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6. SU Page

Was not discussed in meeting because of time constraints, but **Ben** will properly update everything on there soon.

AOB (Any other business):

- **Viktor** to get money back from SU from printing, sweets, pens, and any other stuff
 - **Evgenii**: to look at opportunities folder on BUMS email. Yuki asked us to advertise something. Speak to Effective Altruism about collab. Coordinate with the Academic Reps about opportunities
 - Make an announcement on WhatsApp and Insta to join SU page for ticketed events. ASAP
 - **Lottie** to make a "Meet the committee" post on Insta; **Mustafa** and **Emily** to send regular photo, 0.5x photo, bio, and favourite theorem to her
 - **Braley** to email the Academic Coordinators about what to send to the academic reps regarding the discord server roles
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Next Weekly Meeting

Date and Time: Thursday (17.10.2024) at 13:15-14:05

New meeting time after next week: To be discussed in next meeting

Meeting this week went over 18:05 and ended at ~18:15. **Ben** to ensure that each topic is given sufficient attention without going overtime, and that this does not happen again.