

Wilkinson Hall Committee

29/11/2015 Minutes

Attendees:

- **Wardens** Arash Mostofi
- **Seniors** Emma Dixon, Vaibhav Krishnakumar, Zach Malguitou, James Patrick, Leigh Shlomovich,
- **HC** Alice Abiola, Josh Cooper, Adrian LaMoury, Manni Sadhra, Karmanya Singh, Patrick Wasinsungworn, Kenza Zouitene

I. **Apologies for Absence**

- Noor Xarmina
- Lily-Mae Fisher, Philip Kurukgy, Utsav Tiwary
- Abi Ackerman, Franca Hoffmann, Stu McCluskey,

II. **Financial Review**

- Last fortnight - paid Xmas dinner deposit
- Floor dinner monies are being claimed now
- Cirque Berserk - just getting VAT back from union
- Paid Gabor for last brunch
- Basketball internal charge is questionable - cost of £70 that we are unaware of
- Approx £5800 left in the budget, so still on track for the end of year

III. **Upcoming and Past Events**

- Ice Skating - 10 people went last year, numbers going down over the last couple of years. Probably best to keep it at NHM to get student discount, and make people book a time slot themselves.
- Christmas Dinner- sold 50 tickets. Final push required. Tuesday extended deadline.
- Secret Santa - presents to be given out on floors instead of all together in the common room, and then come down for mulled wine and mince pies. We have elf costumes for the common room event.
- £50 to be spent on Winter Wonderland mince pies etc, 14 tickets sold for Cirque Berserk.
- Floor Dinners - Floors 2, 3, 4 and 5 still to do theirs. Just a quick reminder to write down names of who attends when submitting the claim. Please do your floor dinners by the end of term! - **Action all seniors**
- Carol Singing - don't have a licence to give out. Need to apply for one, but very complicated. Could go to a private owned place, and ask permission to busk. Franca suggested carol singing at the xmas dinner, but would need to ask Cafe Rouge. **Leigh and Liam** to ask Business School and RCA for permission.
- Second term events to be organised next meeting. Hall Committee to think about it over the next two weeks.
- B@1 - Phil and Zach looked at doing it after the xmas dinner, but Thursday is not the best day to do cocktails, and many societies have events over the festive period. Possibly do as an end of exams party next term!

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IV. **Hall Euro trip update**

- Belgium was the best option on price, Dublin £3000 extra for the ferry crossing, so not very viable.
- Security threats in Belgium at the moment has put a halt on plans. So started looking into quotes for Amsterdam. Currently waiting to see what the security levels are like before moving on with purchases.
- Hesitant to wait beyond end of term, as it is a big hit on the budget. Need to be able to sell all the tickets to recuperate costs. Best to advertise at the end of this term. Plus crossing prices will increase, and availability might not be good for hostels.
- UK based trip, would not be cheaper so not as desirable as an abroad trip.
- Put up a poll on Facebook, and make a pre-order form. This would mean making a provisional booking somewhere.
- Trip committee meeting after this to discuss options and how best to proceed.

V. **Brunch Review**

- Winning the Hunger Games! Really popular and great turnout, although some residents wanting more choice than just waffles every week. As Brunch is more easily organised with something tried and tested, it was agreed to keep with the waffles as the main constituent, with the possibility of buying in pastries etc if budget allowed. Stu is also doing PANCAKES this week instead!
- Agreed that the common room set up works fine by splitting with tables and putting shared items on the divide with Gabor. A clearer system for who provides what in this communal space needs to be organised with Gabor - action **Emma and Leigh**
- Gluten free flour to cater for everyone in the future - watch this space!
- Emma to refresh brunch rota for next term. Hall Committee must sign up to a number of slots, and must try to be available for the end of term BIG BRUNCH!

VI. **Capital Items**

- Big Purchases to order for next year need to be confirmed before Christmas
- Does not come out of our budget, provided by the union. Purchases last year included two BBQs that we reaped the benefit from at the Freshers' BBQ and will see in the summer term.
- Hot plate/light suggested - **Leigh** to look at
- Post to put up on Facebook - deadline end of term to comment and write proposal to union. Vote on selection at next committee meeting.

VII. **AOB**

- Sonos not working - to be looked into or maybe considered being replaced.
- Problem with food going missing on 5th floor kitchen - Arash sending an email out to residents about the consequences of stealing food. Leigh is also planning on staking the kitchen out and will feedback to Arash.

- If plug sockets don't work, you must contact Hall Supervisors and they will sort them ASAP. Freezer breakdowns need to be reported, but try to help HS by defrosting the freezers to see if it is a build up of ice.
- More mattresses - issue is storage. Could be a capital item request. Please make sure everyone writes down who takes out mattresses so we can keep track of where they are.

VIII. **Date of next meeting**

- Sunday 13th December at 7pm in Wilkinson Common Room
- A provisional agenda will be sent out prior to this to allow committee members to get comments from residents to feedback.

