

Committee Meeting Minutes

8 October 2017

Cambridge Union Bar

Present:

Marcell Fekete, President

Attila Szabó, Vice President

András Volford, Secretary

Dávid Péter Kovács, Treasurer

Zsófia Belovai, Events Officer

Dávid Ágoston Farkas, Events Officer

Iván Merker, Access Officer

Péter Juhász, General Member

Márton Gorka, General Member

Aletta Csapó, General Member

1. Events

- ❖ Freshers' welcoming event in London
 - Date: 11 October 2017
 - Venue: Hungarian Cultural Centre, London
 - Travelling: by National Express coach, Marcell will get in touch with the applicants and purchase the tickets online.
 - £8.00 is paid by the members, the remaining part of the ticket is paid by the Society.

- ❖ Welcome back event - Sunday brunch
 - Date: 14 October 2017
 - Venue: Pembroke College
 - Meet at 10:45am at the plodge

- ❖ Freshers' initiation
 - Date: 20 October 2017
 - Meet at Senate House at 7:45pm
 - Tesco delivery for food & drinks (budget: about £200)
 - Events officers will organise games

- ❖ The best of both worlds organised by McKinsey&Company
 - Date: 27 October 2017
 - Registration required by 20 October
 - Marcell will send an email to the mailing list

- ❖ Swap with the Canadian Society
 - Date: TBC, 22-28 October?
 - The CUHS should be the organiser society

- ❖ Getaway day to Norwich
 - Date: TBC, most likely 4th or 5th November
 - Train tickets of the members will be subsidised by the Society
 - We could go to the coastal town, Cromer as well but that would be too much travelling for one day

- ❖ Freshers' Formal
 - Date: TBC, Week 6

- ❖ Academic talks
 - Edit L. Gy. initiated a lecture series, but she needs the Society to book a room on a weekly basis and to publicise the events. She sent us some of her ideas but the organisation of the events was quite incomplete.
 - Prof Gábor Csányi sent an email to Dávid Kovács, asking if his talk was really happening in a few days time. As it turned out, Edit had already asked him to deliver a talk, stating that the CUHS would provide the venue.
 - The Committee decided not to join the organisation of this event for the following reasons:
 - It is highly unlikely that the Society could book a nice lecture room few days before the actual time.
 - The event should have been publicised much sooner to get a good turnout of audience.
 - Edit stated that the venue would be provided by the CUHS without confirming this with the Committee.
 - Many details of the organisation were missing or not properly communicated towards the CUHS officers, making it problematic to support the programme in any way.
 - Marcell will get in touch with Prof Gábor Csányi (and anyone else) involved to clarify the situation. András will send the final decision of the Committee to Edit.
 - A similar event could be organised in the future, but with much more care and thoroughness. (Edit may be involved in this.)

2. Access

❖ Freshers' Fair (3-4 September)

- 46 new subscribers including 20 membership purchases
- András will add them to the mailing list and the membership database, will send out a welcome message as well
- The collected money adds up to the right number according to Attila
- About 40 full-members received a brand-new Membership Card (including the 20 new members). The card numbers will be put in the membership database to keep track
- Full membership costs £5.00, card replacement: £1.00

❖ Mentor Programme

- Iván is the organiser
- He has already made a Google form so the members can sign up and undertake mentoring of the applicants

3. Finances

❖ Society Syndicate

- £950 was awarded to our Society with the condition that we make contact with the Admission Office to ensure that our Freshers' Camp complies with the ethical standards of the University
- Tried to contact them, got forwarded to CUSU Access
- No reply from CUSU Access
- Event was organised without any problem and the Committee thinks that it complied with the University standards
- András has already got in touch with the Society Syndicate, will write another email clarifying the situation
- Cheque should arrive soon if the clarification goes well

❖ Handover and the bank account of the Society

- Handover has finally got done over the summer vacation
- Marcell and Dávid are the new owners of the account

❖ Future: Hungary Conference 2018

- Agreement signed at the previous meeting (11 June 2017)
- CUHS Committee has to elect CUHS representative who will be fully involved in the FH Committee.
- Zsófia Belovai volunteered to be the CUHS rep, the Committee unanimously confirmed her role

Next Committee Meeting: Middle of Michaelmas 2017

András Volford, Secretary