



Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: 25/04/2018

Venue: Old Combination Room, St Catharine's College, Cambridge

Present:

Dávid Péter Kovács, *President*
András Volford, *Vice-President*
Soma Turi, *Secretary*
Alexandra Souly, *Junior Treasurer*
Nóra Csitári, *Events Officer*
Tamás Károly Stenczel, *Events Officer*
Eszter Bencsik, *Access Officer*
Attila Szabó, *Graduate Representative*

Péter Juhász, *External Officer*
Ferenc Forman, *General Member*
Rebeka Gaál, *General Member*
Sára Mándoki, *General Member*
Ákos Marton, *General Member*
Iván Merker, *General Member*
Márton Szebellédi, *General Member*
Marcell Fekete, *Visitor*

Discussed topics:

1) Welcoming new members

- 8 new General Member joined the work of the Committee (6 of them were present) for the following year, Dávid welcome them
- In an open vote, with 15 Yes and 0 No votes, Attila Szabó was elected the first Graduate Representative of the Society

2) Individual event organization scheme

- Andris reported that the form is ready, and will be sent out within 1 week
- 150 GBP has been allocated for this term trial period, expecting on average 30 GBP per event
- The Junior Treasurer and Pres./V-Pres. have to accept the proposal if expenses in range of 30 GBP, for higher, vote is needed. Costs will be reimbursed afterwards, if event is documented appropriately
- The events have to be announced 1 week prior, Event Officers glad to help venue finding, if needed
- YouCUHS has generally been accepted as the „brand name”

3) Event advertisement and media presence

❖ To maximize advertisement efficiency, unification of the procedure, comprising the following elements, was accepted:

- A Facebook event is to be created from every event, and shared both on the official CUHS page, and in the Baráti Kör as early as possible



- The event is to be imported into the Google Calendar, Tomi volunteered, Soma will show him
- The link to the Google Calendar will be sent out within a week, Attila will embed the Calendar into the website
- Both an announcing email and a remainder (2 days before) is to be sent out by the Event Officers to the mailing list
- Photos should be taken at each event, in order to document it both on FB and on the website
- A termcard is to be prepared for each term

4) Upcoming events in Easter

❖ Austrian swap

- Date: 8th of May, 19:00-
- Venue: Churchill College
- Nóri is in touch with both the Austrian Society and Fanni Szépkúti who will book the tickets
- <10 participants so far, a remainder email (as above) will be sent out and care will be taken to book the tickets early enough

❖ Student Seminars:

- Date: 10th of May, 19:00-
- Venue: Ramsden room, St Catharine's College
- Feri and Marcell confirmed their presentation, Attila will check Marci Gorka and collect the abstracts
- Soma will book the room in Catz, expecting around 20-30 people
- The future of Seminars was confirmed, members of the Society were encouraged to present there

❖ Garden party:

- Date: 14th of June, 15:00-
- In Dénes's absence, Soma is in touch with László Avramov and Martin Kelemen who attempt booking the Darwin Island
- Tomi suggested Leckhampton Court of Corpus Christi, idea generally welcomed. He has already made contacts there
- Feri will make inquiries about the booking of the Wychfield Site of Trinity Hall

❖ Night punting:

- Date: after exams
- Tomi and Nóri will create a FB event, Attila and Peti will organize the booking in Trinity based on FB event interest
- The punts are 10 GBP each, 1 punt per on average 8 people was accepted



❖ **Mental and physical health action plan for paid members in the exam period:**

- Start date: week 4
- Ákos's idea will be realized, Soma is to assist, Nóri volunteered as well

5) Access work

❖ **Review of the work during the holiday:**

- Eszter reported, that the Society has organized/participated at 7 Access events during the holiday
- The Society managed to organize three non-Budapest events (one in Debrecen, two in Szeged), and was present in 4 schools in Budapest (Eötvös, Apáczai, Lauder, Szent István)
- Eszter expressed her dissatisfaction about the lack of interest in organizing Access talks individually, outside Budapest.
- Members were encouraged to participate at such events, Marci was keen to help in Kecskemét
- Eszter reassured, that both printable leaflets were created, and a presentation can be found on the Drive

❖ **Subject representative scheme**

- The Society will introduce the Subject Representative (SR) roles, to work in parallel with the existing Mentoring system
- The SR's role would encompass answering general subject related questions, whereas Mentors should guide the application process
- A form will be circulated to receive future SR applicants, Andris will create it. In applicant deficient subjects, Society members according to the Membership List will be approached personally
- Rebi proposed that subject reps should look for mentors. Eszter stressed the importance of centralized mentor allocation, for overview purposes

6) Alumni Club

- Peti reported that the CUHS has applied for and received funding from the Bethlen Alap to set up and Oxford-Cambridge Alumni Club under the patronage of both Ambassadors
- Peti will guide the process of formation, the Society will be represented there by the President
- Peti already announced plans for opening dinner in Budapest and London for Alumni, Christmas dinner without restriction and talks by Alumni
- A streamline system is to be introduced, based on our database, each finalist should receive the option to join the Club after leaving Cambridge.
- Every Oxbridge Alumni will be allowed and invited to join



7) Future Hungary

- Rebi told the Committee that as the transactions are still in process, the balance of the FH 2018 can't be determined yet
- The general question, whether and how the FH should remain affiliated with the CUHS was addressed, but in the absence of Gergő, no answer could be given
- Gergő will be contacted to discuss this main question

8) General Member activities

- Every General Member, unless already knows, will check whether he or she can book rooms in his College, to increase the repertoire of Society event venues, Tomi and Nóri will create a list
- The tasks on the Garden Party will be divided up between GMs and other Members of the Committee. Rebi reassured, that she would be keen to help. Marcell and Attila gave advices based on last year experiences.
- Sári volunteered to take photos at the Society event she attends
- GMs were also asked to help during the Fresher's Camp. To get feedback from last year, a form will be circulated amongst Freshers

9) Additional ideas

- Peti proposed the creation of a senior member's (mailing) list, which could target senior members with the events relevant for them, e.g. Alumni talks. One suggested way was to scan for the most common Hungarian names to render the process time-efficient. This idea was welcomed but scheduled for the summer
- For the upcoming Society Syndicate application, Peti suggested Tomi to sit in the Syndicate
- Andris and Dávid suggested the creation of a LinkedIn profile for the Society. Coordinated with Peti, the Society will register as a company, whereas the Alumni Club could be registered as a group

Next Committee Meeting: scheduled for the end of the term