



CUHS Meeting Minutes

Date: Sunday 11th October 2020

Venue: Zoom conference call

Present

Balazs Nemeth, *President*

Akos Marton, *Vice-President*

Kada Williams, *Secretary*

Bence Balazs, *Treasurer*

Daniel Boros, *Events Officer*

Luca Gal, *Events Officer*

David Kliment, *Access Officer*

Zsombor Verkmann, *Access Officer*

Eszter Brandt, *Sponsorship Officer*

Tamas Stenczel, *Ex-President*

Soma Turi, *General Member*

Agenda

1. Events in Michaelmas
2. Access and website news
3. Application for Bethlen fund grant
4. Access news
5. Events news
6. Funding

Discussed topics

1) Events in Michaelmas

- Initiation event (Friday October 16)
 - Scavenger hunt in masks
 - Stations over the town -- volunteers required for showing puzzles
 - 26 participants so far
 - Event starts at 6pm
 - Traditional afterparty to be held over Zoom
- Student seminars – registration form prepared (no applicants yet)
- Freshers' Fair on Zoom, swaps with Japanese and Polish society arranged
- Family Board Game night on Zoom breakout room, board games online
- Further events under construction, including invited speakers



- Considering renewal of YouCUHS scheme (which finances supplies for self-organized events)

2) Access and website news

- Stipendium Peregrinum supports studies for only one year, it goes with a camp and a pledge
- 2020 Personal Statements and webinar uploaded to website (<http://cuhs.co.uk/felveteli-access/>)
- Information about NHS and Pre-Settlement scheme placed on website, **to be emailed out as well**
- There is interest in redesigning the website; so far, we haven't hired a volunteer to implement it

3) Application for Bethlen fund grant

- Application made with COACH for Bethlen grant (Balázs Németh, with Péter Juhász) and we have been awarded the fund :)
- Details slightly unclear at the moment, need to contact Péter to clarify
- We don't know if the money has arrived, **Péter has bank account access - need to ask him**

4) Sponsorship news

- Emails are being sent to various companies, including MOL
- Worth considering ball for sponsors to meet the Society next September in Budapest (Eszter)
- Large alumni event possible in May, related to CUHS 10th anniversary

5) Letter by Milestone Institute

- CUHS was requested to sign an open letter initiated by George Greskovits of Milestone Institute related to Hungarian students' rights to study in the UK
- We voted that the letter supported Milestone's interests rather than Hungarian students' interests
- To the reply that every chance to fight the policy change should be taken, our response was that this particular idea of a fight is not realistic, CUHS has already taken positive action

6) Membership database

- What purposes does a membership database serve?
 - Keeping track of who has paid the membership fee
 - If an event is free for members, can check members without membership card
 - Might be able to secure venues through CUHS members in the database
- New members should be asked their expected year of finishing
- Hopefully, an automated email could be sent at the time of finish, asking to join COACH
- Previous membership database is largely outdated, considering undergraduate members
- **New membership database needs formatting (Kada)**