

MCR Committee, St. Catharine's College
Meeting held on Tuesday, September 20th, 2016

MINUTES

Present: Annabel Taylor (AT – Co-president), Sophie McManus (SM – Co-president), Charlotte Kenealy (CK – Welfare Officer), Alejandro Jimenez-Sanchez (AS – Computing Officer), Katrin Daehn (KD – Green Officer), Marcus Fantham (MF – Social Secretary), Terry Wu (TW – Formal Hall Officer), Sarah Paris (SP – Education Officer), Danilo Cardim (DC - Secretary), Geoffrey Dolphin (GD – Treasurer), Michael Rivera (MR - Food and Drink Officer).

Absence with apologies:

Frances St George-Hyslop (FS - Social Secretary).

The meeting was called to order and chaired by Annabel Taylor and Sophie McManus. The meeting was minuted by Danilo Cardim.

19	<p>Presidents' report</p> <p>Topics discussed on the Meeting on 16th September with College administrative members: Formal hall pricing increase (5%); New accommodation, benches for SGL.</p> <p>Advertising for External Officer after Fresher's week.</p>	<p>AN, SM</p>
20	<p>Treasurer's report</p> <p>Budget: Finance officer on holiday, meeting to be set up. Newspapers - weekends only from now on. Christmas band for formal dinner – £250</p>	<p>GD, AT, SM</p>
21	<p>Social Secretary's report</p> <p>Dean approves pub golf only in 2 pubs.</p> <p>Drinks night on Friday during fresher's week. RS go first to Panton Arms then Catz Bar. Help out on 1st oct: Wine and Cheese (at the SCR around 5.30 pm).</p> <p>Pride and Prejudice outing – tickets first come first basis via google docs.</p> <p>Fresher's Bop: decoration for bar (Back to School theme).</p>	<p>MF, AT, SM</p>
22	<p>Welfare officer's report</p>	<p>CK,</p>

	<p>CUSU training next week. Email international freshers about Welfare.</p>	<p>AT, SM,</p>
23	<p>Education officer's report</p> <p>Bedders would like to distribute excessive utensils at the residences. Solution: green initiative (KD). Suggestions: Collection day on MCR and donation to charity; Email Rosie Bell asking to send out email telling freshers not to bring utensils.</p> <p>Residences officer/External officer. Sports officer: ask on MCR representatives page on FB for description to Constitution (DC).</p> <p>Rare books exhibition on pre-drinks for heritage dinner with the Master. 2nd heritage talks – research on conservation of new books.</p>	<p>SP, AT, SM</p>
24	<p>Green officer's report</p> <p>Student switch off campaign. Outing during Fall: Suggestion: apple picking day.</p>	<p>KD, AT, SM</p>
25	<p>Formal Hall officer's report</p> <p>Formal dinner increase. Hall has been booked for every week during academic year.</p> <p>Suggestions for price increase: Formals every 2 weeks.</p> <p>4 swaps arranged at the moment.</p> <p>Super halls occasionally, higher price but better food Suggestions: commemorative dates formals.</p>	<p>TW, AT, SM</p>