

6 June 2016
BA Society Committee Meeting, Minutes

Present

Filip Szczypiński
Sofia Taylor
James Manton
Rory Little
Tallia Pettigrew
Lydia Heinrichs
Brieuc Lehmann

Apologies

Ravi Solanki
Rozi Vőfély

Garden Party

Catering:

- £2600 total
- Drinks: how much to order?
 - Pimms, sparkling wine, soft drinks (apple juice)
 - should we get another soft drink? Maybe ginger beer?
 - £40 for soft drinks
 - Sofia would like to order Sangria. If we have Sangria, should we keep rosé?
 - per person: 1 glass wine, 3 glasses Pimms/Sangria
 - movement to get rid of rosé
 - 20 bottles sparkling wine, 10 Sangria
 - around £830 total budget for drinks
- Ice cream: catering department
- Tom's cakes: £350
- Strawberries and cream
- £850 for savoury food
 - Spanish tapas: £700
 - cheese straws? £1/straw. Should we keep cheese straws? Prestige factor?

Ents

- No amplification allowed for jazz band
- No singer, no bass
- Konrad's quartet? Or other classical quartet?
- Clare's cellars? Homerton jazz band
- jazzatjohns.co.uk
- Snapchat geo filter (Talia will buy on Wednesday before party)

Sports

- Bowls and croquet
- Can't be booked; go early in the morning and take for whole day

- Talia will take out the bowls and croquet on the date of the garden party
- Coconut shy: use leftover funds from sports equipment budget; or use capital funds. Will need to buy coconuts
- Ditching darts idea
- Lawn darts?
- Rory will be in touch with Ravi for budget for prizes for all games

Gown Sale

- Will talk with Ravi when he is back

BA rooms renovation

- Modernise decor
- Replace couches
- Will not replace foosball table
- Sound system on walls with tablet and Spotify subscription
- Shelf on wall to hold games
- More pretty pictures
- TV room: Needs complete renovation
- Kitchen: fully equipped. Need new fridge (keep freezer space?)
- Buy more stuff for kitchen

Joint campaign with TCSU to buy new furniture for bar

- Committee: Filip, Sofia, Catering Manager, TCSU President
- Next meeting (16 June) will propose specific pieces of furniture for the bar
- Furniture proposal due by 12 June (Sunday): we need to come up with three pieces of furniture
- Not Ikea; needs to be contract-made furniture
- Catering manager needs to send us floor plan of bar
- BA society is only profit-making organisation for the College Bar
- Bar should be painted in darker colours
- Everyone on Committee will suggest one piece of furniture
- *Our recommendations:*
 - Bring in things that are easily move for the narrow area directly in front of the bar; especially table across from bar
 - Colour-coded furniture
 - More space-efficient furniture; esp. not with large armrests
 - Get rid of ugly wall painting. Replace with space where people can draw with liquid chalk
 - Book swap space
 - Get rid of ceiling lighting; replace with standing lights in corners
 - Get rid of trophy case

Asana Experience

- Steep learning curve, but for the most part positive experience
- Lots of pleasing stats about tasks completed
- Keep adding everything; update as frequently as possible
- Check as frequently as possible
- Useful calendar view

Other things

- Euro launch on Friday 10 June. 15 free drinks total (instead of Grad Bar Night)
- BA Feast in the summer? Sofia will meet with Ian next week to discuss menus
- Ravi and Filip will be handing out fellows' invitations to garden party on Wednesday before lunch (11ish)
- BA brunches over summer?
- Punting and brunches with prosecco and strawberries
- Scotland trip? Glasgow or Edinburgh
 - Fly on Friday, return Sunday evening or Monday
 - Check flight prices
- National Trust trips
 - Does anyone have a D1 license? Chaplains?
- London museum and Matilda trip
- Big Ben trip
- Left-over money in sports equipment budget
- Buy locked box for X-Box and other equipment?
- Netflix subscription
- Now TV subscription?
- Where should old TV go? Pearce hostel?
- Where should new glass TV stand go?
- BA Dinner with College Officials?
- Michaelmas dinner with TCSU Committee

Next meeting directly after Garden Party

- By next meeting, have an idea of all events for summer.