

Third BA Committee Meeting - 1 September 2017

Members present:

Mark Burrell
Rory Little
Sofia Taylor (taking minutes)
Isabel Vallina-Garcia
Solene Rolland
Olivia Tidswell
Raj Pandya
Natalie Jones
Jake Glidden
James Manton

Apologies:

Annalise Higgins
Reece Oosterbeek
Olia Zadvorna

Start 7.05pm - BA Rooms

Rory has all the charges from last academic year and the freshers' week money should be coming soon.

Rory suggest allocating money for summer events and Garden Party and divide everything else among the three terms.

Next year's budget hasn't been approved completely since there's some revision going on regarding BA dinners.

Proposed cultural events in Michaelmas:

*Wren Library Tour mid October. Free. Introduction for the freshers.

*London cultural afternoon. V&A tickets are a possibility, Rory will ask.

*Olivia suggests Fitzwilliam museum. Max £100 subsidy

*Zoology museum tour in Lent

*Royal Opera House. Alice in Wonderland is too soon. Will look for another event that fits the budget,

*Caroline at the Barbican is a possibility for Lent.

*Day trip. 4 hour drive to Bath, long day and the coach is expensive. Looking for alternatives.

Peak District walk in November would be better than in March. An overnight trip to Bristol would be fun and we could dip into the reserves. Early November would be cold but still nice. We can organise accommodation and transport.

*Lessons and tastings. Ideally one food and one drink a term.

-Indian cooking lessons (3.5h)

- Yo! Sushi. We have to ask for group discounts.
- Fudge experience is expensive
- High Tea Cambridge
- Whittards. Worth emailing
- Beer
- Coffee
- Ask the Trinity Wine society to do one for grads (that could be a function in Mich)
- Cocktail making

The committee had a short discussion on when does winter start

*BA Book Club has a set budget for the whole year

Functions:

*Escape Room: in Ely, Cambridge, London. In London you can do 3-5 rooms at the same time and fit up to 18 people. Would be nice to do it on the same day as V&A. Aim for late November.

Krashball + Sports Day: Olivia is discussing with the company, Raj to arrange location (John's or Trinity). Aim for 3rd weekend of October. We could suggest introducing silly games.

Grad Bar Night: to be included in the rota. The number of events is to be determined, 9 weeks will end on the 6th of December, just out of term but still plenty of grads around. Raj suggests starting at 8.30pm.

Sports events:

£100 for Varsity rugby or other sports event.

Raj will buy sports equipment

James needs to leave so brings up computer related queries. We need to decide where to put the new tablet.

Discussion regarding handpicking children for College Families. We consider what is the best way to make people comfortable and welcome. If someone handpicks a person they already know it might make the rest of the children left out. At the same time, it can help incorporate children who feel more comfortable if they know someone.

Olivia suggest that if someone requests a children then we don't necessarily accommodate them but we try to put them in contact. We all acknowledge that this will affect very few people.

Welfare events:

-Trinity Bake Off has been tentatively scheduled for Lent, along with Trinity's Got Talent.

-Bike Scheme will have a first event in mid-October.

-First Aid course, we have a contact. Olia will organize, it can be late term. Coming out of welfare budget.

-Proposed to have a college family Cranium event toward Week 6. It's cheap. Also suggest to probe the college parents to participate in events more often, maybe organise more structured events.

-Puzzle for the BA rooms

-Small events outside of term time.

-Will discuss what happens over Christmas. Maybe discuss in time the funding for Christmas dinner or possibly organise our own.

Events with other colleges

-Swaps: discuss with Churchill if we can swap for Guest Night.

-Approach another College regarding a Halloween party. Maybe Emma or Clare.

Summary of tentative Michaelmas events:

October:

Fresher's Week

Sports Day

Trumpington Meadows

Halloween Party (potential)

November:

Bristol

Wine Tasting

Sushi

Escape Room + V&A?

December:

Cocktail evening

ROH

To be included in the rota: brunches, grad bar night on Wednesday