

Selwyn College MCR Committee Meeting 9th November 2014

Minutes

No apologies. 10 people present: meeting commenced at 19.37

- 1) Committee responsibilities – clarifying the roles for each position of people present. Clare made notes on the responsibilities of each person.

30th November – Open Meeting & Hustings for new committee

- 2) The Dean has agreed to us being chaperoned to the MCR after the bop on 15th November. The Diamond is booked for the 6th Dec Xmas Dinner, and so is the Jazz Band for the Ents.
- 3) TIME Magazine – annual subscription for £29 per year. Everyone unanimously in favour of purchasing this subscription
- 4) Selwyn Documentary – some documentary makers are hoping to film the day-to-day life of a Selwyn/Cambridge student. The College would be given some editorial control, which we agree is a good thing. However, what about the impact on student welfare? Will it be following their grades? Following them at a dinner, or at a bop, or out in town one night? This could be used to paint the students in a bad light

However, it might be very good for Selwyn's reputation – we would be seen as a very progressive and forward-thinking College for doing this, and it would be good PR. We should hold an Open Meeting to discuss this with the rest of the MCR. Can the Master come and speak at this to give us some more ideas, especially with his experience in media?

- 5) MCR Accounts – Farid is going to present them at the next Open Meeting. The accounts will be presented up until June, and the statements until November.
- 6) Committee positions for next year – keeping a Male and Female Welfare Officer. Removing a unique role for Sports Officer, and giving this responsibility to the Vice President. Both votes passed unanimously by the committee.
- 7) MCR Photographs have been ordered – given them a list of names. We will get PDF proofs before order is finalised, and I'll upload these to the Committee Facebook page for final review. Ordered 2x committee – one formal (for the bar) and one informal (for the MCR), and 1x the whole MCR, to be placed in the MCR.
- 8) Christmas raffle – should we hold one this year? Everyone in agreement. What should the prizes be? Ideas:
 - Gift vouchers - £20 x2 - £40
 - Wine/Prosecco/Port (one of each) - ~£25

- Chocolates x4 - ~£10
- Small cheese wheel x3 – £20

Budget of £100 – get as much as possible with that.

Any Other Business?

Farid – Add a responsibility for each committee role: anyone wishing to spend money must prepare a budget prior to event occurring

Meeting adjourned at 20.40