



Royal College of Science Union

Minutes of the 3rd meeting of the Entertainments Board

Held at 15:05 on 25th Jan 2019 at the RCSU Office (Sherfield 214D)

PRESENT:

- Michael McGill – RCSU President (MM)
- Suleimaan Mughal – Clubs & Socs Vice President(SM)
- Rohan Kamath – RCSU Vice President(Events) (RK)
- Kush Desai - Events Rep(KD)

ABSENT: Christopher Smith - (CS)

- Junrui Wang - RAG Champion(JW)
- Sheng Chia - Publicity Officer(SC)

Clerk: Kaifeng Wei– RCSU Honorary Secretary (KW)

Meeting opened at 15:05.

A. Revel

- A loss of 5 to 8k is acceptable. A spending of 10.5k was made (with the majority being loss) last year. KD said a concern would be RCSU charging more than other societies involved.
- Ticket pricing needs to be discussed. It is estimated around 5 grand could be earned from selling tickets at around £27 each.
- Marketing remains an issue, too. Unlimited drinks will not happen this year (MM). RK suggests marketing it as a fancy event and all participants agree on marketing the provision of a considerable amount of alcohol.
- Regarding catering, RK prefers finding a venue that provides unlimited alcohol. Food catering did not go well in previous years. It was suggested by RK to provide bar snacks instead of meals. MM suggests burgers could be a good choice.
- Venues are still being searched for, with 'Bluebird' being a favourable choice. A list of popular venues has been circulated in the chat.
- MM: A meeting should be organised to settle down the logistics.

B. Curry nights

- A group chat involving departments' events reps needs to be made by KD. RK voiced concern about publicity. MM says a poster needs to be made for all the

upcoming RCSU events including curry nights and put up around campus. SC has been informed of this task. MM also says it is worth speaking to events reps to figure out how publicity could be done effectively.

- RK talks about the possibility of doing 'challenges' during curry nights, such as the challenge of finishing a pub crawl. He also warns the ordering and payment could be disorganised depending on the venue.
- KD talks about the possibility of having meals near clubs/bars such as Roxy at venues with large capacity. MM talks about the possibility of participants wearing department-specific t-shirts.
- The first event will potentially take place in mid February.
- RK talks about the marketing; KD suggests BYOB such that how much alcohol is consumed depends on individuals' preferences.
- Need a venue that has a large capacity (able to hold at least a hundred people).

C. RAG

- RK has not spoken to JW, and suggests publicity by word of mouth. He will speak to JW to consolidate the plans.
- MM: A fundraising plan is to sell balloons/sponges filled/soaked with water for people to throw at (ideally) Queen's Lawn. Paperwork-wise, risk assessment needs to be looked into. The weather condition needs to be taken into account when it comes to the use of Queen's Lawn. A good time to do it is potentially 12 to 2 on a Friday (KD).
- It will be a low-cost RAG event with advertisement on Felix.

D. Sports event

- Sparks Cup will more likely happen potentially on the day before Summer Ball, instead of Sports Day (which will not happen most likely due to timeline constraint). Work involved will be setting up coaches and coordination among different teams.
- A chat between CS and MM will be set up to talk about CS's plan for the rest of the year, as well as about his responsibilities and roles.

E. Other issues

- BAHFest will be held with Ig Nobel Prize.
- For Revel: venues will be searched for and discussed early next week.
- There might be a need for a new Sports Officer and there is a candidate for that (Kieran?). A new sports event might be needed with RCSU sports teams (of Rugby/Hockey players) formed.

Meeting closed at 15:53.