

Committee Meeting – 11th Jan 2009

Agenda

- Review of the minutes 23/11
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- NSR
- AGM
- New boats
- Booking Wales & Ex-members
- Adventure ball
 - o Advertisement & promotions
 - o Fresher team
 - o Transport
 - o Ticket sales
 - o Other
- Preliminary France
- AOB

Review of the minutes 23/11

- o *Stash*
 - Shirts have been ordered. Money not collected, but stash not to be given out unless money is collected. £15 per shirt.
 - Hoodies to be started on as soon as possible.
 - Boardies next term.
- o *New Bus key*
 - Jono has one, Lynne has one. Matt will get one done.
- o *Emails working again*
 - Yes.

BUCS Slalom

- o Not worth it – long way away. Not financially or time wise feasible.
- o Couple of WWR coming up, and Polo too.
- o Racing guys from before want us to go again at tiverton and get other university clubs along. Plymouth, Bournemouth, Cardiff, UEA, Bristol. They'll have to get their own boats. Hugh doing invitations.

NSR

- o Definately going to. 6th – 8th March.
- o Will try to get a bus going, plus possibly another bus going for the party. Start something on the forum to gauge social interest. Might be able to invite ex-members too.

New Boats

- o Couple of hucks kicking about online.
- o Dave Stephenson thinking of selling his acrobat if we're interested. Research how much they're worth online. Maybe £200.
- o Lynne will look at how much money we have available for boats. So far we're doing fairly well. So far spare £3000-5000. Where has all this money come from? Should be enough for at least two.
- o Might be worth getting some more variety.
- o Currently good having the skip in the pool. If chase takes it away then might be worth getting something similar, or making an offer to chase for it.
- o Red redline pretty knackered. Good type of club boat.
- o Everyone will keep a look out online.
- o Can ask the windsurfers if we can put the boats that cannot be used on their side of the cave to make sure they don't go out on the water.
- o If not then label them.
- o Have to make sure we have enough boats for France

Booking Wales & Ex-members

- o Going to wales again this term.
- o Weekends available at Hostels, when do we want to go? 7th & 8th of Feb. Jono will book. 18 people. Upper wye, middle wye, usk? Something for everyone.
- o Normally the last weekend of the Dart season.
- o 14th & 15th March.
- o Emily will give Nik the details of the Bunkhouse. (If she can find them)
- o Thursday 26th February - Grease social.

Adventure ball

Advertisement

- Banner has been ordered, should be here by the end of this weekend. Ed is booking first thing tomorrow morning. Will also book at least one flyering slot each week.
- May need to order more flyers but will do so when it's needed.
- Ball pit promotion - Lynne has bought a ball pit, want to fill it & have some people in it in CH, in formal gear. Leave until week after exam.
- Matt wants to do a ball hunt. Would need to be well done. Hide on campus, tickets for free. Could incorporate with page spread in expose.

Transport

- 3 buses booked. Can do round trips to get everyone there. Are they our buses all night?
- Currently same job as last year. Receive invoiced afterwards
- AU bus details to be checked with simon by ed.
- For every 50 tickets sold, a new bus should be order.

- Talk to Rob Ward RE what happened about getting people on coaches.

Freshers Team

- Can be asked to help flyering.
- Make sure they have flyers and posters to do their own halls.
- Nik is in charge of freps.

Ticket Sales

- If we sell enough tickets we should maybe ask about expanding the bar again. (Can bar) Ask Crealy how many tickets we would need to sell to get that done this year.
- Ticket sales will also affect security & number of pigs.
- Do we want a cut off date so that we can make sure we get the right numbers?
- Cut off the week before by rounding to the nearest 50.
- Important to keep Crealy updated on ticket sales. Ed is communicater so this is his job.
- People need to get going on selling tickets to their allocated groups etc.

Books of tickets

- Jess has one to take to pool session – 6.30 1of3
- Lynne has one to sell to her Mardon friends – 6.30 3of3
- Ed is giving one to Kate Moffat of Exsoc – 7.30 2of3
- Emily is in charge of knowing where all the books of tickets are.
- Box office has – 6.30 2of3, 7.00 3of3, 7.30 1of3. Might need more.

Flyering

- Don't waste them.

AGM

- o People are happy with Emily arranging for it to be on Wed 25th February. No drinking until afterwards.
- o Opening up nominations on the 1st Feb.

Preliminary France

- o Hugh Ed Lynne Matt Em Jess – just committee that want to go.
- o Simon and Nik not sure
- o Make sure that people who can't paddle MUST not end up coming again.
- o Get out kayaking as much as possible. Getting yourself to the right standard is to be made part of the criteria for coming to France. Being the worst in the group doesn't make you feel good either.
- o How many, vehicles, ability etc to be dealt with nearer the time.
- o Announcing doesn't have to be done at the AGM but how elections go shouldn't influence decisions. Try to come for a decision by then, but if we haven't then that's fair enough.
- o Send out email about France sign up at the same time as AGM nominations email (start of Feb)
- o Term finishes 3rd of July, normally leave a week before this.
- o If you are careful with who you take then safety shouldn't be an issue.

AOB

- o Bus battery should be disconnected during the holiday.