HT2015 - Sunday 2015 - Week2

1. Apologies of absence:

Entz Team

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2. Officers' Reports:

President (Caitlin Brown)

• I'm your president. I have a new suggestions box which will be on the side. E and E officer is absent; will send out an email about donating blood and there will be free taxis and a pint. Signing disclaimer form is necessary for using a bike. Thank you to Mikey for a great job. Post google doc for nominations and awards.

Vice President (Isobel Roberts-Rajoo)

• Hall form will be coming for feedback. You can see hall menus on the noticeboard. Prices will be the same as lunch for informal hall but 0th week is different. So there will be no desserts at inf. Hall. We have meat-free Monday tomorrow and would like feedback. Pizza in the bar tomorrow! 9:30- 21:30 with pastries and sandwiches too. £4.00 for a base and 30p for a topping. It will be battled.

Treasurer (John Bryant)

• Get in contact with me about problems with prices and the JCR.

Secretary (Patrick Hall)

• Applications for International rep will close tomorrow morning. Applications still needed for Sports, Yearbook, Disabled students, IT reps.

Welfare (Jan Thilakawardana and Ellie Gomes)

• Film night on Friday- Jan will be running it. Please come for a chat. Contraception- we need some more. Sorry if you've requested anything. By the end of next week.

Equal Ops (Folarin Odunubi)

• Please apply for disabled rep. To work with international rep soon.

Accommodation (Anna Barona)

• No news. Hope you're settling in well. Let me know any accommodation problems. Few mattreses atm.

OUSU Rep (Richard Matousek)

 Meeting Wednesday evening. Mailing list details sent to JCR. A third voter can come to the meeting with Caitlin and me.

Freshers' Week President (Mikey Venables)

Charities (Dani Alvarez)

• A lot of charity events coming up, including a charities event. We will soon have lost applications. Motion later this evening about no. of charities for the JCR. We will be doing fundraising for homelessness.

Entz (Laura, Matt and Fergus)

Absent

Arts & Pubs (Una O'Sullivan)

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• Keble will have an art room.

Environment & Ethics (Jake Palmer)

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Careers & Alumni (Shakeel Hashim)

• Couple of events for areas that are overlooked. Please let me know ideas for this.

Academic Affairs (Matt Roberts)

- Caitlin and I will be going to an academic meeting this week so pass on any complaints or concerns. Alternative open day for 29 students from disadvantaged backgrounds and schools. 2nd week- training for freshers to do tours. Applications will then open for KAL committee.
- BME
- We will have a social/ crewdate later.
- LGBTQ- please come along to Pusey room for workshop. Please come along even if you're not LGBTQ. Other years can come.

3. Motions:

Motion 1

Funding for RxJ

Proposed by Shakeel Hashim

Seconded by Nina Sandelson

This JCR notes that:

Keble has a strong history of supporting drama, and this is something that should be encouraged amongst members.

RxJ is a new adaptation of Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet, adapted by Keble 3rd Year Surya Bowyer. It has been selected to be the inaugural Oxford University student slot at Pegasus Theatre in 7th Week.

The RxJ team has a significant Keble presence, with Shakeel Hashim (producer), Surya Bowyer (director), Nina Sandelson (assistant producer), Kate Weir (designer), Lizzie Costello (deputy production manager), Edward Armstrong (production consultant) and Issy Fidderman (associate director) all helping to bring this production to life.

This inaugural slot at a professional theatre makes RxJ a hugely important production in Oxford drama, as if successful it will establish a new annual slot that will provide opportunities for students in years to come. Working with the incredibly experienced professionals at Pegasus also means the production has great potential.

The downside of the professional slot means the cost of putting on this production is very high, and it is unlikely that the production will make any profit.

Our production company, PRISM, is investing £500 that we expect to lose, but we still need around £1090 of funding for the production to be a success.

This JCR proposes that:

The JCR donates £200 towards RxJ's production.

If PRISM raises more than £1090 in funding elsewhere, we will return the £200 to the JCR.

If RxJ breaks even or makes a small profit, we will return the £200 to the JCR.

Arguments for: Exciting play, first student play at this theatre. It is expensive and professional and we do not want funding to be expensive.

Questions: Why given that they are not funded through JCR money, have you spoken to another committee?- we need more money from elsewhere. We are applying to everywhere else. Even if we have a loss, we will absorb it and get more money. We are forecast to make £60 profit which we could give some to you. We would pay the money back.

Could we change the motion to give a grant?-

Have you been to other JCRs?- We are going to others.

A presidence will be set if we amend the motion?- This has already been set.

Amendement approved by Proposer. If enough is obtained from elsewhere, we will give it back.

Arguments against: It would be better not to pay the money unless there is £200 left after the other JCRs have been paid back.

Votes (amendement): for- 53 abstain- 6 against- 0

Amended motion passes

Motion 2

Funding for FIFA 17 in the JCR

Proposed by: Ben Lewis
Seconded by: James Worthington

This JCR notes that:

The playstation is appreciated by many members of the JCR

- The most used game is FIFA 16
- This is out of date and FIFA 17, the game for the 2016/2017 season, is

available.

This JCR believes that:

· Having the most up to date game is most enjoyable for those playing.

This JCR resolves to:

· Purchase FIFA 16 on Playstation as cheaply as possible

Arguments for: People who used the playstation would be pleased.

Questions: Last year, if someone watched a live program, that has television Caitlin- 2am- Presidential debate will be televised.

Arguments against:

Votes: For- 47 abstain- 10 against- 1

Motion passes

Motion 3

Proposed by: Daniela Alvarez

Seconded by: Matthew Roberts

This JCR notes that

The JCR chooses one charity every academic year based on the results of a college-wide vote.

All the money raised during all terms goes to this charity only.

As a college based in Oxford it would be a good idea to also support a community-based charity, whose results we can see locally and which works to improve the very community we live in.

This JCR therefore resolves to

Offer support throughout the year to two charities: one Oxford-based and one national/international.

Carry out a separate voting for the local charity, choosing the winner as the one with the most votes.

Arguments for: Last year, MSF was the leading charity but it wasn't local and it would be good to have an Oxford- based charity. Less money will be used to send the donation. Everyone can submit a charity and everyone can vote.

Questions: Would it be 50;50- yes, to avoid preferences.

How local- anything you can see the direct effects of, such as the local community.

Could we have volunteering opportunity?- Yes. We could see the effects ourslelves. Good rapport.

Would it be a student-run charity?- It would be separate from something that a JCR member already does.

Arguments against: None

Votes: For- 60 abstain- 0 against- 0

Passes unanimously.

4. Matters for Discussion

Matt- Please look at the KAL Facebook page and for tours. KAL runs tours for children from disadvantaged schools. We show them the university and talk about applications.

Question for BME- What is happening for Black History month in the uni- we will try and have a film showing and hopefully.

Mikey- Best college parents will win a free dinner out.

Why are pints so expensive? The bursar does not know but we will try and find out.

When will reps applications be open-throughout the year. Secretary will email nearer the time.

The guards at the BOP were not very friendly-

Lots of Keble Drama- Guys and Dolls- shadow positions are available like assistants in the production team.

Auditions for RxJ will be held.

5. Any Other Business

Hustings for Speaker

Anusia Battersby- I want everyone's views should be heard. I have a loud voice. I have been to lots of voices and know how they work. I want to be a friendly face. I have done a lot of debating and I can regulate it. I do theatre, public speaking. I don't have exams this year so I will have lots of time this year.

Fred Dimbleby- Unusual for a fresher to go for this role. John Roberts says that being a justice is like being an umpire or a referee and you must make sure that everyone is safe. You don't show allegences but side with everyone. I like reading constitutions and allowing people to have their say.

Questions

What experience do you have of chairing debates? F- chaired debates at school. A- done a lot of public speaking and won an award.

What do you do to get attention?- A- wave furiously F- Wait until it gets to a bad point but then cut it out and go over the rules.

Challenge

Create a rap and involve beat boxing and dancers from all years.

Election

Fred Dimbelby wins over 50% of the vote and is elected.