

JCR General Meeting

MTW2 16/10/22

Danson Room



Meeting Introduction

- Ayesha: welcome everyone, pizza. General meeting for everyone in the JCR. 3 motions that we will go through today and everyone will get a chance to vote.

Motion 1: Donation to Pink Week 2023

Proposed by: Bethan Cornick

Seconded by: Lola Bell

This JCR notes that:

- Breast cancer affects thousands of people every year of all genders, with 1 in 7 women and 1 in 870 men likely to be diagnosed with it in their lifetime.
- Pink Week, running in 3rd week Hilary 2023, is an Oxford University initiative which raises money for five breast cancer charities (Against Breast Cancer, Coppafeel!, Oxford Breast Buddy Group, Black Women Rising and Live Through This).
- As well as fundraising, Pink Week raises awareness amongst the student body, e.g., through discussion panels and sharing information.
- Pink Week is aiming to raise as much money as possible but is entirely reliant on external funding to organise all its events and other initiatives.

This JCR believes that:

- Money raised for these charities will make a significant positive impact on the lives of those affected by breast cancer.
- Spreading awareness of breast cancer warning signs and symptoms is relevant to all JCR members and could help save lives.

This JCR therefore resolves to:

Contribute £200 from the JCR budget to Pink Week 2023 towards fundraising and events.

Discussion

- Beth: Beth, Lola two other people at St Anne's are on committee. No budget so external funding. Trying to get colleges to contribute, 20k this year is the goal. ***last yea*** Not a charity which can affect what budget it comes out of. We are an initiative that donates to charities but not charity itself. Presenting through reps at various colleges. Want to get

engagement from them but not as big in some colleges as it is at annes. End up making the money back anyways.

Questions

1. Sawyer: Where would you want it to come from, happy using charities budget?
 - a. Beth: yes, always make money back. If it comes out of charity budget we can pay it back

Voting

For: 31

Abstentions: 0

Against: 0

Motion passes

Motion 2: Release £75 from JCR to fund OUWS safety equipment

Proposed by: George Zarkos

Seconded by: Lottie Robinson

<i>This JCR notes that:</i>
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The Oxford University Wild Swimmers was set up by a group including 2 St Anne's students, George Zarkos and Lottie Robinson.2. The society benefits students both in terms of mental, physical, and social wellbeing.3. Oxford University Wild Swimming has not officially been certified as a society yet and so has no access to University/Society funding.
This JCR believes that:
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. OUWS is a growing society with the potential for lots of St. Anne's student involvement2. Physical and mental wellbeing should be a central part of university life.3. It's important to have appropriate safety equipment at wild swimming sessions, especially at the start of term when new people are trying wild swimming out and temperatures are beginning to drop4. The costs of running the society, for example having safety equipment, are greater than the amount of membership OUWS want to charge, as the group tries to be as accessible as possible.
This JCR therefore resolves to:
Release £75 from JCR funding to OUWS to buy safety equipment

Discussion

- George: trying to be as accessible as possible so don't want to have to charge people

Questions

1. What will you buy as part of the safety equipment?

- a. George: portable buoy can tie around your waste. If they go into cold water shock and can't swim, they need something to hold on to. Heat blankets, hypothermia.
- 2. Yearly or termly thing?
 - a. George: one time thing. Use for foreseeable future
- 3. Are you requesting from other JCRs that mabe have more money than Anne's?
 - a. George: yes, president at Jesus just got something to pass. Also going to Somerville as well. Trying at other colleges but we are asking the colleges of the people on committee for now. Want safety equipment asap and then later can get funding from university once we get registered as a society.
 - b. Sawyer: will come out of motions budget. 300 pounds a term
- 4. Anne's is not the wealthiest college, concerned because its only coming from us and jesus. Can it not be split more fairly with other colleges?
 - a. Lottie: only really able to access these sources of funding. Understandable but we need the safety equipment.
 - b. Sawyer: can we give you slightly less? Just so we have enough for the other motions
 - c. George: can change this to 50 pounds
- 5. Are you becoming a society in the future?
 - a. George: yes registered with the proctors at the end of last term, said 10 days but it was 8 before they finished office hours so its not done. Expected to hear back first week.

***Amend motion to say:**

“Release £75 from JCR funding to OUWS to buy safety equipment”*

Voting

For: 29

Abstentions: 6

Against: 4

Motion passes

Motion 3: #RessurrectTheRoast

Proposed by: Kaleb Ells

Seconded by: Sophia Benko

<i>This JCR notes that:</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Everyone likes a short motion 2. The Sunday roast has been removed from the Hall menu.
This JCR believes that:
Many students miss Sunday roast.
This JCR therefore resolves to:

1. Ask the College Hall if they are willing to bring back Sunday roast, initially on a trial basis, to see if it is popular enough to become a regular Sunday meal.

Discussion

- Kaleb: used to have Sunday roast. Some people want the roast back. Want to add amendment if people seem to agree to bring it back but without the nut roast as that doesn't seem to be liked
- Ayesha: spoken to catering, it was the least attended meal in the hall. Consistently, by far. Brunch was the highest attendance so just made another brunch.
- Alfie: fill in the form, don't have to do a motion for it. Blueberry pancakes were added after one of the JCR member's requested it but Ben chef is off. Poll on 2nd year group chat showed there were people in favour of the roast and we'll discuss it more with catering after the trial period for brunch this term.
- Ayesha: only thing that changes with the motion is that JCR wants roast, not just some people.
- Ayesha: issue might be with staffing

Questions

1. What was in the roast? Is there a possibility of a counter proposal where we change what's in the brunch so it's not repetitive?
 - a. Kaleb: breakfast with a side of roast???
2. Will: what about one big roast a term?

***Amend motion to say:**

"2. Ask college hall if the above No. 1 is not possible, that they bring back the roast once a term"

Votes

For: 22

Abstentions: 5

Against: 12