

MECBC Committee Meeting 7pm, Monday 27th April – The Bar Minutes

Apologies sent by: Ying Chow, Katie Prescott, Emma Roth, Nadia Blackshaw, Jess Manning, Manuela Gross

Present: Christina Larkin, Emily Busvine, Heather Dudley, Maria Rust, Bekah Holubinka, Abbie Vernon, Taine Ranaghan, Olimpia O’Nelli, Kate Wilkinson, Laurane Saliou, Joaquina Delas Vives, Nadia Blackshaw

19:04 Meeting commences.

1. Races this term and training schedule

1. Races:

- A. Head-to-Head Race this Saturday will not be entered into, as we do not have a set crew, but last communication with Mark will happen today
- B. Champs Head Race: W1, W2 and W3 might be entered
- C. Nines Regatta is a smaller distance regatta, so perhaps not enter W1, but enter W2 and W3, yet to be decided by **Laurane**, after crews are set
- D. Getting on race: 5th June, could be problematic due to exams

- 2. Crews: no W4 this term, create a combined Peterhouse W2 boat

2. Land training - circuits

- 1. **Maria** will talk to Jess about land training
- 2. **Maria** to take over circuits sessions and fitness classes

3. Debate on ordering weights for the boat club, Christina said that would not be a problem, all that would have to be done is contact Catering, decision is to be made by **Maria** at some point in the future

4. **Maria** to ask Mark and the other coaches what they would prefer for land training

3. Ergs for college

1. Maria had meeting and we can have ergs and use the squash courts

2. need to check we can get them down the stairs

3. the table tennis table has to be moved elsewhere, **Maria** to find a suitable space - music room was suggested

4. Cost of ergs: new: £860 each, the Club wants 4

5. **Maria** to contact the Bursar about our options

4. Coaches

1. Pete: said that he did not want to be paid, but rather wanted to donate the money to the boat club, that needs to be added (£204)

2. **Laurane** to send an email about that to Katie Prescott about that

3. Email to Christina, assistant CUCBC coach is available to coach coaches, Christina forwarded the email to **Laurane**, who is to sort coaches out

4. Mark is going to coach W1, Robert is going to coach W2, Alex and Watson combined will coach W3

5. Winston

1. Racking space for Winston is still an issue

2. We can store Winston at Selwyn playing fields, but would have to trailer it there

- A. Suggestion: talk to Bomber, find a trailer
- B. **Emily** to email Selwyn about their racking space
- C. Not sure about the insurance company - would they still insure the boat if it was outside? **Emily** to email about that

3. The other option is to de-rig it and store it outside Peterhouse boat club

A. Christina to ask about that

4. Cats may be getting their boat later

A. Christina to contact her friend from the committee

B. Laurane to send a general email out again

6. Badges

- 1. **Heather** on the subject of badges: no black outline possible, has to be in silver
- 2. Butterfly blades, sticking out
- 3. **Heather** to email the members list to inform them of the opportunity to buy the blazer and the badge - opened to past members as well
- 4. Probably £2.95 per badge, 50 badges to be ordered
- 5. To be put in the Captain's box

7. Kit and stash

- 1. Committee stash is being handled by **Kate W.**
- 2. Crew T-shirts this term to be vest tops or t-shirts
- 3. General stash to be ordered as well
- 4. Organise a collective Club stash bulk-buying (not crew-specific), **Kate W.** to send out a doodle/google spreadsheet sometime this week

8. Novices

1. 10 signed up so far, have until the weekend
2. Every novice to try coxing
3. Tubbing to be done on Saturday due to races
4. Before each outing, need to contact Laurane about the availability of Winston

9. Blazers

1. **Christina** contacted the Blazer company, they will send out the blazer design, should be in time for Bumps Breakfast
2. Could be £20-£30 cheaper than in previous years

10. Adding Emma as a signatory of MECBC accounts

1. To add Robert the Bursar as a signatory of MECBC as well
2. Need to have a meeting between Robert, Christina, Emily, Emma and Katie and go to HSBC and book a meeting to sign the transfer of Kate as signatory to Emma as signatory, also need to bring two forms of ID or a proof of address - to be left until after exams

11. Website Committee list update

1. **Christina** to do that, and add Safety and Second Social Secretary roles

12. Website Constitution update

1. **Christina** to do that

13. Allocation of empty committee roles

1. Computing Officer to be taken over by the Secretary, Kate Wilkinson
2. Publicity Officer role to be taken up by the Vice Captain Maria Rust
3. Safety Officer to be taken up by Olimpia O’Nelli - Committee voted 12 for, 0 against - new Safety Officer has been elected
4. Second Social Secretary to be taken up by Bekah Holubinka - Committee voted 12 for, 0 against - new Second Social Secretary has been elected
5. **Christina** to add new committee members to the Google Drive

14. Bumps recognition

1. Emily suggested getting chalk boards to have past 1st Lent and May Bumps crews recognised, however this debate is to be postponed until after exams

15. Fundraising

1. **Taine** is Fundraising Officer, between her and **Freya** need to speak to Development Office about how much money we have on our donation account (from the 24 hour erg and in general)
2. What do we want to do with Donna’s stash? 1 framed, the other auctioned off - **Taine** to ask Donna if she wouldn’t mind signing the on piece and have it framed, and then auction off the T-shirt
3. Need to figure out how much we got from the 24 hour erg, so we can give the money above £1000 to the charity, probably easiest to get **Kate P.** to write the cheque from our own account

16. People to be added to the website as administrators

1. **Taine, Emily and Kate W.** - to send their emails to Laurane

17. TeamFirst App

1. General comment: Businesses and societies can sign up, the more you use it, the more donations you get back from it = discounts

18. Donor Garden Party

1. Tent for Bumps at the Meadows
 - A. College said that they can afford a tent
 - B. **Fiona** trying to organise this
 - C. An email to Development, they should be taking care of it

19. Cashing check of Owen Saxton

1. **Kate P.** to do that - **Christina** to give it to her

Meeting adjourned 20:09.