

JCR Meeting, Sunday 8th Week

Chair: Seb Baird (President)

Secretary: Jim Everett (VP)

Meeting start: 19.35

Summary of Actions:

- To reimburse the Environment and Ethics Rep £45, with £15 going to Nicole Taylor
- To approve the Charities allocation
- To give £400 to the Choir to contribute to their Japan tour
- To give the men's football team £300 for their dinner, and the netball team £100

Motion One

This JCR notes:

- Myself and some others are holding a Fairtrade related party for Corpus people to discuss and learn more about Fairtrade after a screening of Black Gold for Corpus Cinema on Sunday evening.

This JCR resolves:

- To reimburse the E&E rep up to £30 £45 for Fairtrade wine and eats provided for this event, with £15 going to Nicole Taylor

Proposed: ~~Alastair Marsh~~ Jane Sancinito

Seconded: Jim Everett

Previously proposed by Alastair, now proposed by Jane Sancinito

Charlotte Bunting proposes amendment to reimburse the E+E Rep £45, with £15 going to Nicole Taylor

Emergency Motion Two

This JCR resolves:

- To support the 7 charities nominated by the RAG fund:
 - Women for Women International
 - Kenya Education Partnerships
 - Hannah Foster Memorial Academy
 - OXAB
 - Amber
 - Leukemia Research Fund
 - Liberty in North Korea

Proposed: Jack Evans

Seconded: James Pontifex

No comments or points for debate. Motion passes.

Motion Three

This JCR notes

- Corpus choir are going on tour to Japan this summer, visiting Kyoto and Tokyo.
- The choir are receiving no funding from college. Money from our sponsor will not cover all of the in-country costs (such as accommodation and travel).
- The choir are paying almost all of their airfare costs and are participating in a number of fundraising concerts.

This JCR believes

- The choir makes a valuable contribution to the college community by providing weekly chapel services and participating in college events.
- A strong choir which goes on exciting tours is an asset to the college and an attraction for potential applicants.

This JCR resolves

- ~~To contribute to £400~~ For the Clubs and Socs budget to contribute £400, or if Clubs and Socs refuse, for the JCR to pay £400 to the choir's fundraising effort, which will help to make up the (approximate) £4000 shortfall in our budget
- To attend the choir's concert with the Corpus String Orchestra on Tuesday of 8th week

Proposed: Matilda Curtis

Seconded: Tom Van Der Klugt

David Lloyd: £400 seems rather modest for a shortfall of £4000

Matilda Curtis: We don't want to take any more from the JCR

Charlotte Bunting: How much money will each person pay, and how much from the sponsor?

Matilda: £450 each (not including the in country costs) and the sponsor is paying £14,100

James Pontifex: When was the last choir tour?

Matilda: Last summer was a driving tour. 2 summers ago they went to Japan, but only 3 people will have gone twice out of 30

James: How much did the JCR give last time?

Matilda: Nothing. When they reach the budget, they will stop fundraising

David Giles: What happens if they don't make the 4000?

Matilda: They will make it from concerts etc. If they didn't get it, they would ask for a loan or increase the individual contribution

Rhys: If you are going to make £3,600, why do they need money from JCR?

Matilda: They are only sure they will make that because they will work until they achieve it, but it would be nice to have contribution from the JCR

David G: It is saying £13 per person – who wouldn't pay £13 extra to go to Japan!

Matilda: They set the fee as £450 because that was the price from last time.

Jim Everett: What exactly does the choir contribute?

Matilda: They provide an open service where everyone is welcome – they sing at events, auditorium opening etc

James: From last time, what benefits are there?

Matilda: Selling point attract people to Corpus. Other colleges have exciting tours, so we should to. People would want to go on tours, and may not come to Corpus if we don;t.

Sam Kelly: How much do we make on average per concert?

Matilda: It varies. Talks something about PPE and diminishing returns, which is a little confusing to a naive psychologist like me.

Sam: Is it more like £5 or £500?

Matilda: There are 100 seats, and sell to students at £3

Sam: So one more concert?

Matilda: But after 4 concerts, people may not want to go to a 5th

Move to Points to debate

Iona: There are lots of individual people involved in the choir from the JCR

Ed Brown: It helps members of the choir, who are also members of the JCR. The choir has ‘underpitched’ and asked for a modest sum, which we should help with

Rhys: Points out that he offered the choir to come to his Clubs and Socs budget meeting, but no-one bothered to turn up – they could have had money from there, where it should be from!

Matilda: They didn’t know for sure they were going on tour, so didn’t go

James: Has the choir asked for money from Clubs and Socs?

Rhys: This is why it is there!

Matilda: *Amendment to ask for £400 from Clubs and Socs, which the JCR will pay if they refuse*

Move to vote

26 For.

4 Against

6 Abstentions.

Motion passed.

Emergency Motion Four

This JCR notes:

- Money is seemingly now available for jollies

This JCR resolves:

- To pay for the football (£300) and netball (£100) dinners this week.

Proposed: Donal O'Hara

Seconded: James Pontifex

David Lloyd: This seems to be coming off back of choir. Will any footballers do any fundraising like choir?

Donal O'Hara— I will become a gigolo. Big smiles around as Corpus contemplates some Irish loving.

Seb: Will the teams be contributing?

Donal: No

Matilda: Is it just the men's? Is the women's football involved?

James: No, as they haven't arranged one

Jim: What do the teams contribute to the JCR?

Footballers : Corpus Challenge, Donal.

Lisa Blundell: We should be equal – if Choir are important, then sports should be too.

Matilda: Why are female football not?

George: They have already organised it, and female football haven't.

James: Choir gets free formal, so we should get stuff too

David : We should fund football if they also contribute themselves

James: Football provides college with benefits too, and they cover costs throughout the year.

Katie Bayliss: Dinner is not same as a concert and they can't do a fundraiser for dinner, so it is unfair to say they haven't fundraised.

Rhys : £300 seems a lot

Iona Easthope – 13 each seems a lot

Jim Everett: Well it's basically the same as we just gave choir per person...

more points for debate

Move to vote

Motion passes

Meeting finishes 20.00