



# **BRADFORD OPHTHALMIC OPTICS STUDENT ASSOCIATION (B.O.O.S.A.)**

## **Meeting Minutes**

26/09/2013

### **I. Call to order**

Tasnia Zaman called to order the regular meeting of the Bradford Ophthalmic Optics Student Association at 15:00 on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2013.

### **II. Roll call**

Karan Vyas conducted a roll call. The following persons were present: Tasnia Zaman (President), Kirsty Greatbatch (Vice President), Victoria Hunt (Treasurer), Phil Hughes (Social Secretary), Holly Higgins (Society Coordinator) and Karan Vyas (Secretary).

### **III. Approval of minutes from last meeting**

Karan Vyas read the minutes from the last meeting. The minutes were approved as read.

### **IV. Open issues**

#### **Dispensing Opticians**

The president has confirmed that they have been in contact with the college and have been given dates to come in and talk. It was agreed that the membership cost will be £18.00 GBP for DO's to join.

#### **Socials**

##### **I. Review of the first social**

The first social was agreed to be successful after feedback from those who had attended. The bowling, after feedback from others, was also seen as a success. This is because of the fact that the freshers managed to integrate with the second years with great ease. This was seen again at the social in the Escape Bar with all years and lectures actually communicating with each other on subjects other than if they could have a slice of pizza.

The addition of music to the socials is a welcomed change. It allowed the evening to progress in a less awkward manner and reduced moments of silence.

Improvements to the socials can also further be made. It was noticed that there was a lack of vegetarian pizza. Therefore a larger proportion of vegetarian pizzas will be ordered in the form of margarita pizza's.

### **Committee Membership**

#### I. Previous committee

The previous committee it was fully resolved would pay no membership fees as so long a solution as to how this would go about under constitution.

#### II. Current Committee

The current committee will continue to pay £12.50 GBP.

### **Charity and Sports Representatives**

#### I. Sport Representatives

The sport representatives will be chosen via an application process. There will be two chosen for all three years and a hierarchal system will be created in preparation for OPFEST later on in the academic year in Cardiff. It was agreed that those chosen would be preferably have connections to the sport centre.

#### II. Charity Representatives

There will be one for each year and they will be chosen through an application process

### **Hoodies**

A company recommended by the NHSF Bradford Society was chosen. Contact will be made with the company and designs will be similar to those last year but will include both pull overs and zip ups. This will be handled by Kirsty Greatbatch (Vice- President) and Victoria Hunt (Treasurer). Sponsorship will be given by the College Of Optometrists.

### **Sponsorships**

Holly Higgins (Society Coordinator) will contact companies for sponsorship of the society and the Eyeball.

## **OPFEST**

Philip Hughes (Social Secretary) will look into this as into the sports, transport to and from the event and the cost of attendance to OPFEST.

## **Mascott**

BOOSA is to get a mascot. It shall be called BOOSA Bear.

## **Eyeball**

As the eyeball has been pushed back by one week to the 1<sup>st</sup> February 2014, the charity bag packing will occur on the week before the eyeball. This would be after the CHECT talk the week prior to this. A further meeting will occur as to organizing the Eyeball.

## **Socials**

Themed socials and trips have been organized and scheduled throughout the year.

## **V. Adjournment**

Tasnia Zaman adjourned the meeting at 16:30pm

Minutes submitted by: Karan Vyas

Minutes approved by: Bradford Ophthalmic Optics Student Association Committee