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Entertainment Zone Tuesday 27th September, 4pm

Present:

Chair Laurie Illingworth - SU President (PRES)

Students' Union Officers/staff

Izzy Tooke – VP Education (VPE), Harriet Stainton - Events & Venue Co-ordinator (HS), Paul Murtough – Representation & Democracy Coordinator (PM)

Student members

Ellis Walsh (EW), Shannon Davies (SD), Fran Ansell (FA), George Coombs (GC)

Apologies None recorded

Welcome & Introductions

Laurie Illingworth (PRES) welcomes everyone to the first zone.

Items for Any Other Business No items were taken

Agenda Items

- 1. Election of the Zone Senators
- 2. Matters arising
- 3. Mother's day
- 4. Valentines days
- 5. John's Vs James
- 6. Old John's
- 7. Archies Day
- 8. Pub Quiz
- 9. Superbowl
- 10. Oscars

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- **11. Weekly event volunteers**
- **12.** ViewPoint
- 13. Summer Ball
- 14. Business Society Beer Festival
- 15. Sports and Societies fundraising

2. Election of the Zone Senators

PM was invited to speak and ensured students were elected for the next Student Senate

3. Mother's Day

HS noted that there is feasibility to provide events for Mother's day and asked for student input.

It was requested that a social media campaign be developed using the hashtag 'YSJSULovesmums' and that a free drink for mothers be available at the bar.

Action: PRES and HS to develop the campaign

4. Valentine's Day

HS introduced the topic of Valentines and stated that there are members signed to present the quiz but welcome student input

Members suggested that similar gestures to the candy canes at Christmas be used – a free rose.

Students also suggested bringing forward the offer of 'Doubles for singles'

Action: PRES and HS to work to develop the event

5. John's Vs James

PRES updated on the upcoming Varsity for YSJ against James' College (York University)

6. Old John's

PRES asked for any input to Old John's with the view that over recent years it has become stagnated and sports focused.

GC suggested a 'welcome back' to Old John's in order to create the community feel.

VPE suggested a time capsule to be placed in the nature garden as a part of the renovation.

PM suggested that the feedback wall be used as a memory wall during the daytime.

Students also suggested daytime deals from Sodexo.

Action: PRES to incorporate ideas into the planning process

6. Archies Day

PRES opened a conversation around what could happen at Easter Archies Day

SD suggested that items such as bunny ears etc. could be sold from the Information Point

It was also suggested by FA that there could be a 'how many eggs' competition.

Further suggestions were related to the replacement of short glasses with egg cups, an egg hunt around campus and egg painting.

It was discussed that in regards to egg painting there may need to be alternatives such as polystyrene eggs.

VPE launched online polls to gather student opinion

Action: PRES and HS to look into the feasibility of the events for Archies Day

7. Pub Quiz

HS asked students what their thoughts were on the current format of the pub quiz.

EW requested that the event be given a branding to identify itself

GC suggested more widespread advertisement of the event to draw in the attention from the students

Generally the students felt that the format of the quiz works

Action: HS to ensure a new branding and wider advertisement of the event

8. Superbowl

HS informed the members that American Football would be hosting and that the event will be held on Sunday 5^{th} February

9. Oscars

HS asked students to promote the event which is being held on the 26th February and asked for any ideas.

Students suggested potential to get 'gold cups' for drinks to go with the theme,

10. Weekly event volunteers

HS notified students that there will soon be a web advertisement for weekly event volunteers to assist in servicing the Pub Quiz, YSJSU Unplugged and Karaoke.

If anyone is interested in helping out then please e-mail Harriet Stainton, <u>h.stainton@yorksj.ac.uk</u>

11. ViewPoint log

HS and PRES updated on the current responses to the new ViewPoint system and identified that feasibility of a shop and pool table

12. Summer Ball

HS updated that the summer ball will take place on the 19th May, so far one planning meeting has taken place and the Students' union are awaiting feedback on what can/can't be done.

13. Business Society Beer Festival

HS updated on the upcoming festival ; 26th April which will feature food venders, craft beers and all proceeds will go to charity.

14. Sports and Societies fundraising

In order to raise money for the meals there will be a social for all Sports and Societies on the 17^{th} March, this event will be held at Salvation

Date of Next Meeting

Thursday 2nd February 2017, SU Coffee Lounge 4pm



Summary of actions

Agenda item	Action:	Assigned to:
Mother's Day	Action: PRES and HS to develop the campaign (Page 2)	PRES/HS
Valentine's Day	Action: PRES and HS to work to develop the event (Page 2)	PRES/HS
Old John's	Action: PRES to incorporate ideas into the planning process (Page 3)	PRES
Archies Day	Action: PRES and HS to look into the feasibility of the events for Archies Day (Page 3)	PRES/HS
Pub Quiz	Action: HS to ensure a new branding and wider advertisement of the event (Page 3)	HS