

Autism Society Committee: Session 1:

Meeting Start: 20:08

Benjamin raises agenda:

Issue 1: Constitution naming error. 'Group Name' should be changed to Autism Society.

Issue 2: Should the group change to an association to remove the application fee.

Issue 3: Determine voting structure for committee elections.

Issue concluded. No changes needed.

Issue 4:

BR: It says that EGMs can be called by any three members of the group.

IK:

BR: It might make more sense if it said like one third or whatever point is smallest.

I mean the only thing that might be concerning is that any group of students that is under 20 members may be shut down. Should we be concerned about this.

IK: Should we try to

BR: I think we should

IK: Is that because they are an association.

BR: Yes

IK: Then we would have to go down that route.

BR:

OD: I think we should, sorry what were we talking about?

BR: So even though we had left over leaflets, they've all gone. I have given them to my Mentor and to Matt Rice.

IK: He's the head for Autism stuff on campus.

BR: He's curious about getting Autistic student feedback through the society.

IK: I think we should do that. As long as it is within a regular meeting as I don't know if people will show up if we do it separately.

BR: So schedule wise, it will be on Wednesdays.

IK: Would it be possible to do other activities outside of that say for Museum Trips.

OD: Some things aren't as good in the dark.

IK: Can we do stuff earlier on Wednesdays.

BR: Maybe. Should we change methods for contacting people about events. I feel like we are emailing people too much, should we limit emails down to

IK: I think we should limit emailing down just to people present for previous activities and everyone else will just have to look up on the group page.

BR: I also put 'Stock anything'. I was thinking maybe we should stock Autism cards.

IK: I don't know if people would use those.

OD: We could buy cheap ear plugs to hand out.

BR: That could be cost prohibitive.

IK: We don't have much else we are spending money on.

BR: Next is 'Getting the word out'. DAMSA are putting business cards everywhere, maybe we should do that.

IK: We got more people this time than last.

BR: I think the Mentors and the other Staff are doing a lot to help there.

OD: Are we done?

BR: We need to decide on future activities. The one thing we didn't explore at the end of last session, was food.

IK: Yes, like going to places?

BR: Yeah

IK: Could be good?

BR: A lot of societies, seem to do a Christmas meal at least. What about spaces between meetings.

IK: I think three weeks works.

BR: That seems good for now. IN the future, the committee could change it down to like 2 weeks. So should we do something Christmassy.

IK: We could do something like when we first all met up.

BR: We can also do just regular hanging around meet ups. I don't know if you two have any other ideas about our next meeting. Boardgames seemed popular.

IK: I like the boardgames, but we shouldn't do too many in a row.

BR: ON another note I would like to claim back money for paper and printing for the societies fair. Finally do you think people seem happy with the society so far.

IK/OD: Yep.

BR: Oh good.