

Meeting Opens: 3:02pm

Attendees:

Tennyson Brazier

Alex Rex

Udai Kamath

Anneliese Cooper

Robert Barrie

Despina Bouletos

Amelia Taylor

Sam Hurrell

Tom Frankham

Carlos Saunders

Ryan Patrick Thalari

Annya Reshty

Bethany Burns

Liam Holt (arrives late at 3:05)

Claire Korte (arrives late at 3:12pm)

Returning Officer: Mitch Filcroft

Standing Orders:

- 1) A speaking list will be used to determine the order of speaking if members wish to pass comment or ask a question. Raise your hand and the chair will add you to the list
- 2) Candidates running for the committee positions will be given one minute speaking time should they wish and two minutes question time.
- 3) The Returning Officer will be responsible for timing of speeches and will give a warning clap one minute before time elapses and two claps once time has elapsed.
- 4) No one is to speak out of turn and after two warnings may be ejected from the EGM.
- 5) The Returning Officer will be responsible for upholding and, where necessary, enforcing appropriate standards of propriety and behaviour amongst individuals in attendance. Failure to conform may result in ejection from the EGM after two warnings.

Anneliese speaks out of turn and receives first warning from the chair

General Committee Election:

Nomination: Tennyson

Seconded: Beth

Pitch: I am enthusiastic about muds, as all of my friends are here. My vision is for muds to grow in member base and skill, while retaining its core values. I want everyone who joins muds to feel welcome and valued.

Questions from the floor:

Ryan: Hypothetically, you are running the demo debate and no one shows up. What do you do?

Response: We would still conduct the debate as any practise is good practise. We would learn what we did wrong and improve for the future e.g. work on social media

Udai: What do you think the exec should focus on?

Response: we should consolidate previous success and focus more on training.

Beth: what portfolios do you want

Response: Whatever you want, I will go wherever is needed

Beth: but you need to have a preference

Response: Comps

Nomination: Udai

Seconded: Ryan

Pitch: I am heavily involved in muds, I have been to three majors and participated in o-week. I want to focus more on adj development and getting more competitive teams.

Questions from the floor:

Beth: what portfolios do you want?

Response: Comps

Amelia: what will you do to help adj development?

Response: Run training seminars with more theory on adjing

Ryan: Hypothetically, you are on externals, no one wants to debate at the major, what to do?

Response: Not a problem, we would just support the people who want to adj. I do think we should encourage both sides of debating and investigate why people don't want to adj e.g. perhaps it is because they don't think they are good enough to debate

Liam: how will you balance competitiveness and family values

Response: I don't think that will be difficult. Maybe more prioritisation of subsidies.

Ryan: do you have specific set of skills

Response: I will find you

Nomination: Alex

Seconded: Ryan

Pitch: MUDS is in a dire financial state at the moment, as seen through how expensive Easters is going to be. We need dedicated people who are willing to do the job. I will contribute through schools days, as I was good at running them in 2016. We need people who will do cost analysis of our spending, as we are wasting money e.g. \$60 on an email

Questions from the floor:

Carl: how are you offering a solution

Response: I am drawing attention to the fact that we need more money, and schools is a way to do that

Ryan: Hypothetically, you are on schools, we aren't getting enough sign ups. What do you do?

Response: We still run schools days and figure out what we did wrong.

Amelia: schools is looking good this year, we don't need extra help. What else can you offer?

Response: I can also do externals, which is difficult to run.

Ryan: what other experiences do you have?

Response: I did equity and welfare for model un.

Nomination: Carl

Seconded: Ryan

Pitch: just because there is no evidence doesn't mean I am not good at being diplomatic. I direct various archery tournaments as range master and ran them very profitably.

Questions from the floor:

Beth: what we do reflects on the society as a whole, you do reckless things. Do you think this is bad for the society?

Response: I didn't do reckless things

Amelia: I don't think you contributed to MUDS in positive way, in terms of leadership. For example, you got drunk and went swimming in the ocean at Easters. Don't you think we should judge you off that?

Response: I was having fun. I can bring something different to a very lopsided executive. You can't judge me off last year.

Nomination: Tom

Seconded: Ryan

Pitch: I can make MUDS fun. We have people currently who can focus on competitiveness, but we need fun people as well. Also, I would like to fix bin room culture.

Questions from the floor:

Carl: in terms of bin room culture, how will you fix that?

Response: Obviously, the timing of majors makes this difficult, as we want to put people in competitive rooms. I do think that people can take competitive rooms seriously and try hard.

Ryan: Hypothetically, you are on socials and people don't want to go to strike. What do you do?

Response: It would be up to executive to make that decision. I would evaluate other options.

Beth: do you have relevant experience to show you have the skills

Response: Not in the same way as other people, but I think it would do a good job.

Udai: what other ways would you make muds more fun?

Response: I can hype things up for other tournaments.

Result for election (in no particular order): Udai and Tom

Meeting Closed: 3:34pm

Amelia Taylor

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