

September Council Meeting

University of Windsor Science Society

Tuesday, September 21st, 7 PM - 8 PM

Location: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82398035742?pwd=am12K3l6cmY1K0JpMnVSbUpDa3dEUT09>

Attendance: Nellie, Madeleine, Cassidy, Nikola, Nikko, Aiden, Jaclyn, Ishita, Alex, Monika, Olivia, Jason, Renee, Sophia, Sulley, Chloe, Aya, Marissa, Anumita, MoeMoe, Caroline

Absences: Victoria, Maria, Jefferey

Item	Description	
1	Call to Order	7:03 PM
2	Approval of Agenda	YES
3	Approval of Minutes	YES
4	Chair's Business	NO
5	Introductions	NO
6	Discussion Items 5.1 Welcome Week Debrief a) Speed Friending b) Game Night c) Yoga Night d) T-shirt Drive-by e) Craft night f) Socials 5.2 Committee Specific Hours 5.3 By-Election 5.4 Budget Approval 5.5 Events	
7	Question Period	
8	New Business -Charities up for vote	
9	Adjournment	7: 53 PM

5.1 Welcome Week Debrief

A) Speed Friending

Nellie: First event, occurred online, Renee coordinated the event

Renee: It went well, we did this event in this Winter last year, we had about 30 people and all positive feedback

B) Game Night

Mihir: Good turnout we had about 20 people turn out, everything went smoothly, kept everyone engaged as much as possible

C) Yoga Night

Aiden: Event was lots of fun and a good turnout, about 20 people came

D) T-shirt Drive-by

Nellie: Both at Malden and Essex went well we had lots of SciSquad help out, we gave lots of t-shirts, in Malden we had tie-dye and snow cone, we can talk about feedback at the end

E) Craft night

Aya: We made crafts and keychains, we had students from different faculties, Dean visited

D) Socials

Cassidy: Socials went well, surprised how many people went, for next year not sure if you need to rent out the pavilion but it was nice

Nellie: We had students come from different faculties, they played Karaoke, it was a fun event, and many want to do more social

MoeMoe: Are we planning on doing this Bi-weekly? I know we plan to give away food

Cassidy: As long as it was in the Budget, then we should be ok to do it. We now have a tent so we can set up easily

5.2 Committee Specific Hours

Nellie: As rep you are expected to do work during your committee specific hours in place of office hours, please sign up for your 1 hour or 2 30 min time slots and allocate these times to work on tasks for your committee

5.3 By Election

Nikko: We will have a general election in Oct, sometime on the second Tuesday of the month, we will contact UWSA we will have an election for first year and any other vacant position

Five first year reps elected, any vacant positions

5.4 Budget Approval

MoeMoe: I am more leaning to go over this next time, since I am still waiting for some information like how much we have from levy, etc. right now it will be the same as last year. We cannot approve everything yet because we do not have the revenues yet.

5.5 Events

Cassidy: For this month, hopefully we can do a Halloween event, for bigger events I hope to plan a gala with my committee, we plan to do gala and lottery in combination sometime in April, we want to do this to give people a break since our last lottery was not too long ago

Nikko: Haunted house last year was fun; we could do it again this year

Aiden: Couple years ago, we did pub crawl, and it was fun, we could do that

Question

Anumita: Was the camera and SD card in our budget last year?

MoeMoe: I just have that as a place holder, we will replace it with tent and microphone for this year

New business

Aiden: We are looking at new charities, We Care of Kids went well last year, Hospice, Ronald McDonald house, Autism Ontario, any charities anyone wants to add?

Nikko: In the past, we usually had 3 in the ballots. If we had more than 3, we could do an internal vote to narrow it down. We have never done the same charities back-to-back

Aiden: For We Care for Kids we pass on that money to other organizations, we passed on money to John McGivney center among other organizations, so I think it would be nice to include them again this year

Anumita: I think we can add Canadian Mental Health to our charity to our list since it lines with our society's goal and mission.

Nellie: Is there a local mental health association? Since we usually support local

Aiden: Yes, I agree we want our donation to help our local community

Anumita: There is a Windsor branch so any money donated will be kept local

Aya: I think CMHA has lots of donation streams already, I think Noah's house might be a good one

Aiden: I agree, I think another good one is an organization that helps homeless boys get back on their feet

MoeMoe: CMHA is a good organization, they will give the money locally and will keep you in the loop as to where the money goes to

Nikko: Nellie can I get your opinion, we have never done the same charity back-to-back as much as We Care for Kids was awesome to work with last year

Alex: Stigma Enigma, they donate money for Hospital beds, they could be an option as well

Nellie: Internal vote: Noah's House, Stigma Enigma, CMHA

Aiden: Is Stigma Enigma and CMHA the same

Anumita: Maryville is the organization and Stigma Enigma is the event

Aiden: I feel like we need to give the student body more options if Maryville and Noah's House are both mentally health then we are not giving them too many options

MoeMoe: Maryville is an organization that does a lot of other things other than mental health, so of we donate to this organization the money goes to many different initiatives

Anumita: The money to Noah's House has partnership with CMHA so money might go back to that, CMHA might be better for recognition

MoeMoe: Could we put CMHA and Noah's house as just CMHA on the ballot

Aya: it is still important to donate to smaller charities and support charities started by our students as well

Aiden: I agree, it is important to donate to more local and smaller charities, they are charities that need the money, CMHA is funded by the government as well

Nikko: We should have had this conversation before we voted since it looks like people have changed their perspective

Nellie: Let's do another vote

Nikko: Anyone object?

Aya: No but I do not think Maryville should be included

Anumita: I am ok with going with Noah's house since they are more youth centered and help with LGBTQ as well

Aya: I agree they need more money than CMHA

Nellie: Final internal vote: Noah's House, Maryville, Ontario Autism

Nikko: Those 3 will be on the ballot for students to vote, any objections? New business? Any action items?

Nellie: Please fill out your time block and contact info, spreadsheet is on Slack