

YSA Melbourne



September Committee Meeting

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When 12-09-2021 at 01:00 AM

Location: Online, Online

Chairperson Rebecca Neville

Minute taker Orion Zymaris

Present Jamieson Doyle , Nicky Martin , Rebecca Neville , Orion Zymaris (President, Secretary)

Apologies Jerry Zhang

Minutes

1. **Confirm the previous minutes**

Bec: Meeting opened at 2:03 pm

Bec: I move to confirm the minutes from the last meeting

motion passes unanimously (with 1 abstention)

2. September social

Bec: I have asked Shon's friends (and a few other science people) to give a short presentation on their field of science for the social next weekend. There are 2 bio presentations (Kris Barry and Emily Jones), 1 chemistry (Shon Kolomoisky), 1 astrophysics, and 1 IT

Bec: There are 9 names signed up so far; 8 are people we don't know, which is a good sign we're reaching a new audience!

Bec: I'm gonna talk to them today and get an order, i'll try and split up the bio people

Orion: What times are we looking at for the social?

Bec: 2 hours or so - 15 minute presentations + 5 minutes of questions, with a little interleave time

Nicky: We should tell people to bring snacks

Bec: Snacks and notebooks

Nicky: My only question is what should the next in person social be? Do we still think scienceworks?

(General assent)

Orion: Unless we end up too close to Christmas, and want to have a Christmas social first, that makes sense

Bec: Timing will be an issue; scienceworks should be available until March, possibly later, on the exhibit we were looking at

3. Treasurer's report

Jamieson: We've had 1 membership since last meeting, and that's it.

Nicky: We still need to figure out how to get Bec her money without meeting in person

Jamieson: I'm still unsure how to pass some of those financial motions in COVID

Nicky: We might need to consult Jess

4. General business

Nicky: Swinburne contacted me, says small KIOSC TSSE was not running

Nicky: Haven't heard about MYSCI yet - won't push it till restrictions are still on, will ask when restrictions begin lifting

Bec: Hopefully the students will all be vaccinated by then

Jamieson: There are no questions we'll be involved in MYSCI, right?

Nicky: No, we're built into the program

Orion: We need a new first aid kit, current one is expired; can get before the next in person event

Bec: Can get from Chemist Warehouse

Nicky: Could get from Aldi at some point also

Bec: Meeting closed at 2:18 pm

End of minutes.