

Sydney University Wind Orchestra

Executive Meeting

Date: 18/4/2005

Venue: Room 3, Level 5, Wentworth Building, The University of Sydney

Time of Meeting Opening: 1:05pm

Minutes: Pete

Members Present: Andrew Mc, Pete, Andrew Mears, Alvin, Uzma, Nick

Apologies: Narinder, Heather, Zofia

Summary of Proceedings:

The minutes from the last Executive Meeting (12/4/05) were accepted, provided they were amended to say that the Executive approved of ex-officio status in *principle*, however no action was actually taken.

President's report: Andrew Mc says that he and Pete went to the Clubs and Societies office to re-register on the 11/4/05. However, re-registration is yet to be approved, since the Society is required to both submit the amended Constitution (which must then be approved) and complete the Executive Members details on the form.

Treasurer's report: Andrew Mears says that we paid the \$145 to enter the Yamaha Festival, and paid two of the three instalments for the music purchased from Dickson's earlier this year. We currently have approximately \$150 in our bank account. We currently expect to be reimbursed by the University of Sydney Union at the end of the month. The end of semester concert set for the 1st of June with SUSO is expected to cost \$175, with money coming from donations at the door.

Andrew Mc believes that we should not purchase anything else unless we are very confident that we are able to pay for it. This was agreed upon unanimously.

Andrew Mc believed that we should try and encourage people to come to the Yamaha Festival, and Uzma suggested having a group dinner beforehand. It was agreed upon that approximately 40 people would attend the Festival. Uzma said that she will look into various restaurant options. No decision was agreed upon, but Uzma suggested that it may be easier to have a dinner between semesters.

Andrew Mc told everyone the time of the Yamaha Festival is different to that we originally believed. It is on the 8th of June, a Wednesday. It was decided to tell the rest of the Society tomorrow during the next rehearsal.

The discussion about holding sections during rehearsals was moved to the next Executive Meeting (26/4/05).

Andrew Mc told everyone that under the law regarding photocopying of music, the Society is not allowed to photocopy any music without the individual permission of each of the publishing firms. Anthony, being the Librarian, should email each of the publishers to request permission to photocopy each of the pieces, explaining the small size of the Society and the fact that it is a non-profit organisation.

Andrew Mears told everyone that it is possible to receive more Union funding from rehearsals if we would like to purchase additional music. It was believed that we should talk to Narinder, however Uzma, Andrew Mears and Anthony believed a different style of piece should be looked into. Andrew Mc was concerned that it may not be possible to be reimbursed for any further expenditure, and it was decided to postpone discussion until the next Executive Meeting.

Social Events: Uzma suggested having a celebrity conductor for 5 minutes and/or bringing in tea/coffee for a break every few weeks, or going to the pub afterwards. Alvin suggested a scavenger hunt. Unanimous agreement upon having one major social event per semester. It was decided to postpone further decisions until next Executive Meeting.

Meeting Finished 1:55pm