

Sample Comedy Society

Secretary's Report

2015/2016

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SOCIETY COMMITTEE

CHAIRPERSON: AOIFE KELLIHER

SECRETARY: KANYE WEST

TREASURER: MARY J. BLIGE

PRO: DÁITHÍ Ó SÉ

EVENTS OFFICER: HARRY POTTER

OVERVIEW OF SOCIETY ACTIVITIES:

The main aim of the society was to bring students with an interest in comedy together. The objectives set were to hold weekly meetings for members to bounce ideas, comedy workshops with experts from the cork community and at the end of each semester to hold comedy gigs for members to take part in.

SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP DETAILS:

Societies Day: 75

Semester 1: 126

Semester 2: 145

End of Year: 205

SOCIETY MEETINGS

AGM: 18th September 2015, Meeting Room 3, 28 present. Elected the committee, decided on our meeting time for following week. Had Tea/Coffee biscuits. Watched a dvd of Dara O'Brien live at the apollo for 20 minutes. Did 15 minute group discussion of what members thought. Suggestions taken for other showing ideas for following weeks.

Committee Meetings: Held weekly on a Friday 12-12.30pm. Cancelled 1 week due to low attendance as people had college group assignment commitments that they had to prioritise. We discussed issues on the facebook group on this occasion. Brought meetings forward on 2 occasions to Thursday to facilitate members travelling home early. Separate agenda and minutes of meetings were kept.

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Society Meetings: Held weekly. Discussed society issues and voted on a weekly basis. E.g. took a vote of who to approach for workshops.

SOCIETY EVENTS:

Semester 1:

- AGM 18th September 2015, Meeting Room 3, 28 present
- Weekly society meetings every Tuesday lunchtime 1-2pm, Meeting Room 3. Average 16 people attended throughout semester. Lowest attendance was 6 (week 9 of semester, assignments). Highest attendance was 24.
- Workshops x 3:
 - Chris Kent, 1st October. 19 people.
 - Ross Browne, 28th October. 24 people.
 - Al porter, 13th November. 45 people.
- End of semester gig. "CIT laughs" 2nd December, common room, 1-2pm. 100 attended approx.. non ticketed free event. 8 society members took part on stage with 4 members providing off stage support. Need to improve on PA system used and better seating layout.

Semester 2:

- RAG week – laugh-aton! 12 hours of laughing in the main corridor to raise funds for rag week. 20 members participated in total and they raised €45 each in sponsorship cards. Estimated that over 250 people in total support them during the day by laughing along. €900 was donated from the sponsorship cards and the society also collected money in the bucket shaking.
- Weekly society meetings continued every Tuesday lunchtime 1-2pm, Meeting Room 3. Average 21 people attended throughout semester. Lowest attendance was 12. Highest attendance was 29.
- Workshops x 1:
 - Chris Kent, 19th February. 26 people.
- Comedy Gig – Cork City venue. 43 people bought subsidised tickets to a comedy night out.
- End of semester gig. "Comedy Central" 21st April, theatre & exhibition centre, 7-9pm. 120 attended, ticketed event, €3/person. 12 society members took part on stage with 8 members providing off stage support and entertainment. Interval with fun games & refreshments provided to create comedy on and off stage.