
Student Scout and Guide Organisation

SSAGO Extraordinary General Meeting

25th June 2000, Cambridge Rally

Meeting opened at 13:36

1. Introduction

Alistair Hutchinson Chair

Caroline Banks Secretary

Keira Stoble Members Officer

Paul Teulon Treasurer

Bath Cardiff Bristol Leeds Nottingham Cambridge

Loughborough Durham Southampton Tyne Link

Warwick Leicester Birmingham Aberystwyth

Jo Hobbs Guide Association

Indie Members

Associate Members

2. Apologies

Diccon Booth Publicity Officer

3. Minutes of last meeting

Passed subject to amendments.

4. Matters Arising

Gavin from Loughborough asked for the information about climbing which was said to be attached to the previous minutes. He was informed that the information could be gained from a committee member.

Accounts

The accounts were distributed at the Ceidleigh the night before. Anyone with queries should first ask their SSAGO reps as they were discussed at the reps meeting this morning.

Claire Thorpe will sign off the accounts.

By a show of feet in the air the accounts were passed.

Also as discussed with reps the accounts would be changed to ones that will gain more interest for the organisation. By a show of feet it was agreed to close the Alliance and Leicester and the Yorkshire bank accounts and open a new high interest account with a bank that has ethical banking.

Membership Increase

This matter had been discussed with the reps at the meeting and it was agreed amongst the reps to increase from £1 to £2. This would mean another increase should not be necessary for some time. After some hissing the motion was passed with 53 votes and 3 abstentions.

5. Any Other Business

Rally Bids

Autumn 2001

At the reps meeting a proposal from Bath was discussed. A vote passed this motion.

Summer 2001

Two bids had been received from Coventry and 'The Old Gits'.

Dave from Coventry presented their bid.

They will make the event fun even though it is to be held in Coventry. There are pubs and bars there and it will be a wicked laugh. The theme as yet is undecided although it may be schoolboys and girls. It will be indoor so it will be a secure site and there will be porridge available for breakfast. Two members of Coventry know about their bid but they are sure that the rest will be enthusiastic and ready to prepare it. The activities are yet to be finalised.

Kay presented 'The Old Gits' bid.

'The Old Gits' have wanted to bid for a rally for a long time and run it for everyone not just as a clique. They have a lot to put back into SSAGO and this is a way to do that. They propose to hold it as a training rally so that clubs who have not organised a rally before can get involved and learn how to do it for themselves. It is likely to be held in the Midlands or Derbyshire and will present a good opportunity to try out some experimental ideas for activities. It will be fantastic as they have lots of ideas. The accommodation will be outdoors. 'The Old Gits' are Caz, David, Jules, Mad, Pinky, Kay and others who have yet to be named so there are more than enough of them to organise it.

Questions

Claire Thorpe Will 'The Old Gits' be rewriting "How to Run a Rally"?

Kay This is already being done by the Members Officer.

Helmet Can the two groups wrestle rather than have a vote?

Coventry We will not wrestle Kay.

Kay We do want loads of people to help with our rally.

How much will it cost to organise?

Kay Rather than travelling to meetings we are organising other ways for information to be passed amongst the organisers.

Pam SSAGO is a student organisation so should non-students be bidding against a student group?

Kay We are trying to help other clubs and feel that it would be a valuable idea to try. Are there any offers of help from students?

(A show of hands showed that there were interested groups)

? If it is to be an experimental rally is this the best to use to show people how to organise a rally?

Kay The rally format will stay the same we just intend for the activities to take a slightly different form to those normally experienced at a 'town based' rally.

At this point all members of the groups placing bids moved away for a vote to take place.

At the first count:-

Coventry 22

'The Old Gits' 29

Abstentions 24

As this was so close a second count took place.

Coventry 24

'The Old Gits' 29

Abstentions not done

The groups were recalled and 'The Old Gits' were congratulated on their successful bid.

Executive Committee Name Changes

As discussed at the reps meeting the committee titles have changed to try and clear up confusion. The new titles and job descriptions will be available on the web page or in hard copy by request.

The meeting was closed at 14:05