StarBase Leicester Annual General Meeting 27/10/2018



Attendance:

Sam E (Captain)Lee C, Cara H, Thomas R, Emma K, Chris J, Kyle A, Vez S, Mitesh M

Crew Roles:

Current bridge crew to remain and other roles explored such as Club photographer. Volunteers so far Mitesh and possibly Deanna if its of interest. Jed to be officially part of the bridge crew as 'the rogue' a role to be defined asap

A more specific role description for bridge crew to be produced and bridge crew to decide any specific roles / tasks they like to focus on, suggestions mentioned in the schematics.

Schematics:

These are the rules and details of the club usually titled a constitution. They've been written by the Captain (Sam) and agreed upon at this event with Bridge Crew member Lee to edit and proof read. One change is to the wording of the smoking rule, saying to keep it away from the event rather than not at all.

Schematics will be published on our website www.starbaseleicester.co.uk and social media. Schematics to include role descriptions for bridge crew Conduct forms in schematics to be used from 2019

Funding

We started with £1168.66 and now have £797.51, this fast reduction is due in large to the lack of Alcon fundraising, paying for 2 venues and fewer people donating at events. Going forward we do not want to be pushy about donations as we know many may be struggling. We have gained Loughborough Comic Con for fundraising and will attempt fewer events with large costs next year maybe adding cinema trips etc as the second event. The £100 for the Retro Computer Museum to run console night was agreed to be worth it and possibly repeatable

Website:

Many hadn't used it but agreed with the trend against facebook it's worth keeping and Paul B has offered to keep managing it. Only new feature suggested was event sign up/reminders. To be discussed with Paul

Events:

Console night was the favourite this year from those at the AGM with constructions and crafts second

Ideas and suggestions:

Console night:

- rhythm games to return,
- wider selection of games
- instructions for those present
- Bring extra to the retro computing museums but separate the room
- Maybe add boardgames

Roleplay and tabletop games:

- Bridge Crew member Tom volunteered to help as Guild Master of Leicester Roleplaying Guild
- Other DM's offered assistance too
- Best run at the hall

Construction Night

- Has become repetitive
- Team challenges favoured
- Better instruction for each activity Emma to possibly donate stands
- A bring your own Warhammer table for painting with people on hand for advice maybe talk to Gifts for Geeks again
- Adding construction and crafts together covers more people
- Include art (could be too much in one event so maybe a creative night: art/writing)

Writing

- Run a writing contest
- See if the writing group would like to run an event

Murder Mystery by the Bridge Crew

Very popular and to return, headed by Lee and Cara

External events/ away missions:

- More cinema trips if unable to do movie nights/to save funding
- How to play Warhammer at AlXchange store, the boardgame cafes or gifts for geeks
- Escape rooms captain to confirm discount, and club could subsidise event
- Club's own escape room event with board games while people wait
- Air soft
- Dead Leicester a spooky walking tour event, best time TBC

Challenge

• Everyone was very keen to do another challenge like walk, climb, abseil etc but this time for Mind or an Autism Charity. Maybe do a dual challenge so more can take part

Show and Tell

either from members or other clubs... this could be a bigger external event too

Other Business

Thank you to Sam for running the group (You're very welcome)

Idea presented on the hand out sheets – an SBL advert. This has been thought of many times but finding the people with the right skills and equipment hasn't been managed yet.