

Minutes Financial General Member Meeting

Date: Monday 14 September 2020

Location: De Waagh

Speaker: Maud Weijers

Minute taker: Lieke Verhoofstad

Present: Suzanne Klein Wolterink, Susanne Luijff, Max Ploemen, Quirijn Somers, Dylan Zeevaart, Dominique Paulissen, Tessa Stolte + 32nd board

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Opening

Maud opens the meeting at 7.03 pm. Maud welcomes everyone to the General Member Meeting.

Setting the agenda

The agenda is approved.

Announcements

Maud lists the authorisations:

- Thijs Buisman authorises Tessa Stolte;
- Govend Salih authorises Dylan Zeevaart.

a. Prom

Sam has had a meeting with BOW, Mundus and Postelein. BOW stated that they no longer wanted to organise the Prom with us. There have not been a lot of issues before with BOW, so it is a bit unclear to us why they decided to quit the collaboration. Sam asked BOW if he could come in contact with a board member of last year to find out what exactly the problems are for them, but he did not get any phone number. Then, we decided to end the collaboration with them and continued working together with Postelein. We want to organise the Prom at De Waagh. In total, 400 people can attend the Prom. We are now looking into possibilities regarding a Prom Dinner. If we want to organise a dinner, we can have 120 people in total. We are now discussing whether we want to do this dinner together, or if we need more than 60 spots per association and do it separately.

b. *Borrel* / Contract Molenstraat

We decided to cancel tomorrow's *borrel*. We did not get a concrete proposal from the Molenstraat, but we found it too much of a risk to organise a *borrel* with this many people regarding the quick rise of the COVID-19 infections in Nijmegen.

Contract

Malle Babbe remains closed for a while, which is why Van Buren offered us a new contract that is valid until Malle Babbe reopens. We can organise seated *borrels*, which 100 people can attend. The lounge area as well as the area in the back of the pub are available for us during the *borrels*. The contract itself also changed. We no longer receive a fixed amount of money for each *borrel*, but we will receive 7% of the revenue of each *borrel*.

Suzanne: How will you make sure the revenue rises?

Marlon: I will come to that in a bit.

Wine will cost €2.30, a mix drink €3.50 and a beer will cost €2.80. It was not possible to arrange any other discounts. Their business is not going very well at this point and they can probably fill all their seats as well if we are not organising our *borrels* at Van Buren, so we think we should be happy with this offer.

Suzanne: Maybe you can promote things a certain way, so you encourage attendees to buy more expensive drinks.

Maud: We have to be careful with that, because we cannot encourage them to drink a lot of alcohol. Normally, we drink a lot during our *borrel* so the revenue is quite high, almost €2000,-. If we can organise all *borrels* we will even receive more sponsor money than last year.

When Malle Babbe reopens, the deal with the 7% will remain the same. From then on, we want to provide our members free kegs of beer once every two *borrels*. The number of kegs we will buy depends on when Malle Babbe reopens. The costs of these kegs will be withheld from the sponsor money. We want to offer the free keg at the beginning of the *borrel* in order to make it more attractive to visit the *borrel* earlier and to make sure they will drink more. We will move the starting time of the *borrel* from 9 pm to 9.30 pm. This way, the *borrel* will be better visited soon after the starting time. Frank and Shayan will draw up a contract together. We have to promote Van Buren now, because Malle Babbe is closed.

Dominique: First-year students probably do not know what Malle Babbe is. Make sure that your communication will be clear because you now promote Van Buren and promote Malle Babbe afterwards.

Marlon: They said we were not allowed to promote Malle Babbe now. By the time Malle Babbe reopens, we will think about that carefully.

Dominique: Okay, just be sure that first year students get why you promote Van Buren now and Malle Babbe in a while.

Marlon: We will make sure that will be communicated well.

Approval of minutes previous GMM (02-07-2020)

Total number of voters: 6 + 6 (12 in total)

Vote in favour: 6

Vote against: 0

Blanc vote: 0

Withhold: 6

The minutes are hereby approved.

Evaluation Orientation Week

Preparation:

The preparation could have been better, especially regarding our social media use during the Orientation Week. We could have done much more and could have been much more creative. We should have decided on forehand what we wanted to post and it would be better if we had made a clear media planning.

Programme and activities:

Sunday and Wednesday were the most fun days. Sunday was very fun, because it was the only day we were able to meet physically. On Wednesday the online activities appeared to be a lot of fun. It was nice to end the Orientation Week with a banger. There were a lot of games in the programme, so it maybe would have been good to have a bit more diversity.

Bonding with members:

We have gained 140 new members. We spoke to a lot of members in person and made them enthusiastic about Babylon. During the Orientation Week, a lot of people became a member.

Communication:

This could have been better. Mentor parents did not know exactly which activities they had to attend and what was expected from them. The programme was finished a week before the Orientation Week, due to the changing regulations of the university, so it was a challenge to communicate this clearly.

Premaster:

There was a separate pre-master day on Thursday, which was held completely online. In the morning they received information from the university. In the afternoon, we got the chance to organise an activity. In total, 70 pre-masters attended our Zoom Meeting. 40 of them became a member afterwards. There are a lot of pre-masters, so we hope they also want to become an active member. The morning programme took very long and therefore, some people decided to not attend our activity. The ones who did attend our afternoon programme, enjoyed it and were happy that they were able to get to know some of their fellow pre-master students. We organised some bonding games. All in all, we are satisfied with this day.

Evaluation Committee Market

The Committee Market was organised via Zoom. Two people from every committee of last year gave a short presentation about the committee. Every committee had 15 minutes to tell something about themselves and to answer questions. We faced no difficulties. There was one Zoom meeting, without break-out rooms, because that might have become chaotic. Every presentation was directly followed up by another presentation. In total, between 15 and 23 participants attended a presentation (including the people who gave the presentation). Some people used a PowerPoint with some information and pictures, others did not.

Max: Did the same people attend every presentation, or were there many different people?

Maud: There were a few people who attended every presentation, but also people that only attended certain presentations. For now, we have 28 sign-ups, which is not a lot, but we expect more people will sign up. On Thursday, the last day that people can still sign up, we will post an extra reminder. A lot of people sounded enthusiastic.

Suzanne: Are there specific committees for which few or no people have signed up so far?

Marlon: The sign ups are very different. Normally, not many people sign up for the Graphic Design Committee, but now, we got a lot of sign ups for that committee. The CIA and the Weekend Committee appeared to be popular committees. So far, the sign ups are various.

Dominique: So you have at least one sign up for every committee?

Marlon: Yes.

Suzanne: I am not going to sign up for a committee, but in case you really need someone, you can convince me with a good pitch.

Marlon: We will definitely do so! We also have some sign-ups from people who want to join two committees.

Quirijn: What is your plan when you do not receive a lot more sign-ups?

Maud: We can reopen the registrations. Maybe we will then get some more sign-ups. We have not had a concrete look on which committees maybe could be combined, but we did have a look on which committees could work with less members. Almost every committee could work with less members, except for the Sports Committee and the Study Trip Committee. If these activities can be organised as usual, we need all these members. For example, the DIESweek could well be arranged by only 5 people instead of 8.

Dominique: I have a tip for Marlon. If you need some more active members, it often works well to approach them personally and to try to convince them. Then, you will probably get more sign-ups.

Marlon: There were already some people during the Orientation Week who gave me their contact details. I will contact them soon to remind them that they can sign up. I expect we will get some more sign-ups.

Dylan: You can also use the headmentor WhatsApp group and the Active Members WhatsApp group chat in order to get more sign-ups.

Financial report '19-'20

Niek takes the floor

Almost 90% of the end budget is definite. I will discuss the changes in the budget, the unforeseen costs, the impact of COVID-19 and the end result.

First, I will discuss the biggest differences. The Rabobank appeared to be much more expensive. Normally, €200 is budgeted for transaction costs. We used Tikkie more, which also had transaction costs, namely €0.08 per transaction.

For the Study Trip, large amounts of money had to be refunded. Therefore, we spent €500,- for transaction costs instead of the budgeted €200,-.

The thirty-second board has to decide themselves if they still want to use Tikkie as much as we did.

Activities:

We already did the down payment for the accommodation for the Babylon Weekend. Because the Weekend did not take place, this down payment does not have to be done next year. The rest goes without saying. The activities that did not take place, did not cost money.

For the Active Member Evening, we bought some prizes. Instead of the Active Member Activity we bought some small presents for every active member. The remaining part of the budget for the Active Member Activity will be added to the budget of the Active Member Activity of next year. All active members of last year are also allowed to attend this year's Active Member Activity.

Suzanne: The Advisory Board is also a committee.

Normally, we buy a keg of beer at the last *borrel* of the year. Because there was no normal last *borrel*, we did not buy a keg, so we also did not spend this money.

Unforeseen costs:

The new website costed €1585,-

WPML: This is the translation plugin for the website. It costs €70,- a year. Because we also wanted the website to be available in Dutch, we needed this plugin. Due to the large amount of photos, we needed more storage on the server. We had 5 GB, which cost €55,-. Now, we have 10 GB for €100,-. We only place the photos of the previous 3 years on the website, therefore, the data will not be larger than it is now.

We bought a new camera, which cost money. Due to COVID-19, we saved €1700. €340 will be added to the budget of the Active Member Activity of next year. We used €50 to send the beanies to the members that were going to attend the Study Trip. Furthermore, we spent some money on prizes for the online activities.

End result:

We have €1076 left from last year. We added €600 extra to the savings account in case the 32nd board faces setbacks due to COVID-19. An extra €1000,- is saved for the Lustrum.

Suzanne: Seen the large amount of savings, the thirty-second board can, in my opinion, take a risk if necessary. I think it does not all have to be saved for the lustrum.

Dominique: I think you should not spend money because you need to spend it.

Niek: If they need it or they want to organise a nice activity that costs more money, they can indeed spend it.

Suzanne: This money can for example also be used to cover cancellation costs.

Vote on financial report '19-'20

Tessa entered during the discussion of the evaluation of the Orientation Week.

Total number of voters: 8 + 6 (14 in total)

Vote in favour: 8

Vote against: 0

Blanc vote: 0

Withhold: 6

The Financial Report of '19-'20 of the thirty-first board of Babylon has been approved.

Presentation adjustments Concept Policy '20-'21

Maud will present the adjustments that were made to the Policy Plan of the thirty-second board.

5.1.1. Member of the Month

Initially, we only wanted to post the Member of the Month on Instagram and the website, in order to attract more members to the website. We decided to post the Member of the Month on Facebook as well, similar to previous years. This way, people can share it on Facebook as well to receive more appreciation, which they deserve. If we also post it on Instagram, people are not likely to visit the website for this. Therefore, we decided to announce the Member of the Month via Facebook, Instagram and the website.

5.1.5 Babbel

We planned on only writing the Babbel in English and no longer in Dutch. However, we are still going to write the Babbel in Dutch as well. Some students will be more likely to read it when it is written in Dutch. We sometimes want to add some extra information in the English Babbel. For example, if we want to give the international students more information about a holiday or if we have some information that is only relevant for them.

Suzanne: Will the English version only be sent to international students?

Maud: Yes.

5.1.5 Active Members WhatsApp group chat.

We are going to create an Active Members group chat again. If people spam a lot in the group, we will adjust the settings so only the board can send messages. We do not want to do this from the beginning, only if we notice people find it annoying. If it is not necessary, we will not do so, because if people have questions, it is good when they can ask them in this group.

Max: Some associations have a WhatsApp group which you can join and in which they promote activities. Then, people choose to join themselves.

Maud: So then you have two different group chats?

Niek: Then you can have one group chat in which you promote activities and one for active members.

Maud: That is a good idea.

Babylon magazine:

We decided that the Secretary will be the final-editor of the Babylon Magazine, since she will be the last one working on the magazine. Previous GMM, we already explained what kind of changes we want to make regarding the design of the magazine. Content wise, we want to make the magazine more personal by sharing stories of members and adding quizzes. We also want to give sponsors and companies more space to tell something about themselves in the magazine. This way, members will also gain more insight into our sponsors. We have looked into the possibilities for making the magazine more sustainable. All options appeared to be extremely expensive, so we decided not to do so. The options we had were:

- Using thinner paper. This way, we use less paper in total (26%), but this cost +13%. Another disadvantage of this option is that the magazine will also feel different and thinner, which is not desirable because we want to improve the whole magazine and make it more professional.
- We could also use recycled paper or paper with a natural look (cream colour). This cost +38%.

The paper we use already comes from production forests, so for every tree that is chopped, a new one is planted. So it already is quite sustainable. After the second edition of the magazine is sent to everyone, we want to ask members to what extent they read it and if they want to keep receiving it. If not, we do not have to send them one anymore and we can lower the amount of printed copies. We can also put a few magazines in the Babylon Room, so people can also read it there.

Susanne: Did you already have a look at the number of copies of the magazine and if this can be lowered? We now receive 550 copies, but if you need less, you can lower the copies. I do not know what exactly is discussed in the contract with BladNL and if you can lower it right now, but I think it is good to have a look at it.

Lieke: For the upcoming edition, we needed more than 550 copies, because we have more members now. Therefore, I did not have a look at that. Indeed, if we do not need all 550 copies, I can have a look if I can arrange something with them.

Dominique: Do you already have ideas for a new design?

Lieke: I have had a brainstorm session with a few members of the Graphic Design Committee of last year and made a short list with points of improvement. As soon as the new committees are formed, I want to have a meeting with them to brainstorm and to discuss what we want it to look like.

Dominique: Was that meeting useful?

Lieke: They mostly came up with things we already thought of ourselves, such as the margins and that the backgrounds were way too full. I hope the committee has creative ideas and can think of something new.

Max: If you want to ask members whether they want to receive a magazine or not, will you send them an email?

Maud: Yes, we want to send everyone an email in which they can indicate whether they want to receive one or not.

Max: I do not think a lot of members will respond to that.

Niek: Maybe it would be better to say that you will not receive one, unless you reply to that email.

Dominique: Probably a lot of people will be too lazy to respond, so they will not receive a magazine. I think in that case some sponsors will start complaining.

Maud: In the contracts with sponsors it does not indicate how many members should read the magazine.

Dominique: I think it is a dilemma between sustainability and keeping the sponsors satisfied. If you assume most people will be too lazy to respond, maybe sponsors will withdraw their money.

Susanne: And a lot of emails still end up in the spam box.

Susanne: You can also post something on Facebook in which you name that you want to be more sustainable. Some people will also try their best to be as sustainable as possible and they might decide that they do not want to receive a magazine anymore.

Dylan: A lot of companies also try to be more sustainable, so you can also promote your sponsors and keep them satisfied without the Babylon Magazine.

Niek: You can also promote sponsors via the website. For example you can make a banner including all sponsors

Dylan: I think there are a lot of alternatives to promote your sponsors.

Maud: The edition that will be published soon has the old design. After this edition, we will start working on a new style and ask the members what they think of it afterwards. The next edition will be published around January.

Max: Is that one also going to be available online?

Maud: No this one is not, maybe the one after the January edition will.

Dylan: You can also test it with this edition, so members already know if they are going to read it online, rather than that they have to think if they will read it if it is online.

Maud: We will first start working on it with the committee. Now it takes more time to design a complete new magazine. They would probably give it form in a different way if it would only be published online.

Quirijn: If you want to make an online version, you can do that via BladNL. Because we have a high amount of copies, it is already included in our contract that we can make an online version via them. I do not know if that is still possible when you lower the copies, but you can ask them.

Maud: That is a good one to keep in mind.

5.2.6. Twitter

We deactivated Babylon's Twitter account, and it has been removed after a month of deactivation by Twitter.

5.2.8. Committee shirts

It is not obligated for a committee to buy committee shirts. There are committees that might never wear their shirts this year. We want to encourage them to buy a shirt, because even if the activities will be online, it is nice to see who is a committee member. For the appearance, professionalism and the unity, we decided that either every committee member buys a shirt, or none of the committee members.

Niek: You could consider to take something else instead of committee shirts, if they find that too expensive.

Dylan: If you need to print that, it will probably be as expensive.

Maud: The reason why we chose to do so is because not all committees will wear their shirts that often. It will probably not be the case that people find it too expensive. We do not expect a lot of difficulties regarding the costs, because there never were a lot of issues with the committee shirts, but indeed, it could be an option.

5.3.6 Sustainability

We are looking for possibilities to be more sustainable and for concrete changes we can already make. We will keep doing so the whole year. These are some things we already want to do:

We want to separate waste at the Babylon Room. We sent an email to the university in which we ask if we are allowed to do so. We have not received an answer yet. We do not need this right now, because the Babylon Room cannot be visited just to relax. If we cannot place separate waste bins at the Babylon Room, we will buy some smaller trays that we can place on the table. People can put their paper, plastic and rest waste in there. After the break, we will empty them in the trash bins in the hallway.

Moreover, we want to use paper cups, plates and cutlery during the lunches. We also want to reduce the use of flyers. During the Orientation Week, we no longer want to put flyers in the goodie bags. Almost all of that information can also be provided online. We are also going to use online sign up forms and declaration forms.

Max: How can you then add your receipt to the declaration form?

Maud: We want members to scan their receipt and send it via email.

We want to have at least one Workshop or Company Visit that focuses on sustainability. How that will be given form exactly depends on the committees. They can choose that themselves.

The Study Trip is likely to take place in a country closer to home. When we choose a destination not far away, we can also travel by train instead of by plane. This way, we can also receive subsidies by the university. We will look into this more thoroughly, because if we could travel more sustainably, we would prefer to do so.

During the whole year, we want to have meetings with the Green Office. There has not been a meeting yet, because their boards did not change yet. They told us that they want to have a meeting with us after the change of their boards. We want to exchange ideas and hope to gain new insights. One other association will also attend that meeting.

We want to see during the year which more sustainable alternatives we can think of for each activity. For example during the Meet & Greet, we want to keep sustainability in mind with the choice of the games. Using sheets of paper is not sustainable, so we can use small whiteboards or chalkboards. When we organise activities, we will find out which things can be more sustainable. Right now, we do not know what exactly we need in March, so we will find that out along the way.

Max: Maybe you can make a small handbook with tips and things that are and are not sustainable for every committee. This way, the committees are also actively thinking about that.

Maud: That is a good idea!

We budgeted €150,- for sustainability, because the more sustainable options are often also more expensive. Buying whiteboards is for example an investment, because they can be reused.

Dominique: It is well thought out. During the first GMM, there were a lot of blank spaces. It sounds like you have thought about it well. Good job.

Suzanne: You seem much more confident, so that is a large improvement!

Maud: Thank you. We indeed thought about everything much better.

Max: I have a few questions. On the website you have to make a separate page for the Committee Games. What is it going to look like? It would be good to think about that in advance.

Maud: This page still needs to be made. We have not decided what it is going to look like and where it will be on the website. We already came up with the first 5 challenges, but did not decide where on the website they will be posted.

Max: Make sure you have a concrete plan. Moreover, the banner with activities still is not on the website yet.

Maud: We will do so.

Max: Are there any updates about the Babylon Room?

Maud: We sent an email to the university. They said that we can be at the Babylon Room with two people on appointment (incidental appointments). We cannot have meetings at the Babylon Room. People can make an appointment for the Babylon Room via the website. We made a form there.

Susanne: On Facebook, it says that the Babylon Room is opened from 11 am – 4 pm.

Maud: We are available during these hours. You can make an appointment, which normally takes 15 minutes. If you need longer, you can indicate that on the form.

Dylan: How far in advance do you need to make an appointment?

Maud: At least 24 hours in advance.

Max: Do you already have more information about the summaries?

Alyce: I have had contact with Athena Summaries and asked whether they have summaries for our studies, but they said they did not. I am looking into other companies that sell summaries and hope to have more information about it soon.

Dylan: How are you going to do the committee meetings?

Maud: Most committees have to meet online. Some people will probably not be in Nijmegen. Committees that have more than six members are not allowed to meet physically. The Publication Committee, for example, has few members so they could meet physically keeping 1.5 meters distance. This differs per committee.

Suzanne: I would encourage small committees to meet physically, but you have to tell the chairs of the committees that they really have to keep the 1.5 meter in mind.

Dylan: I would be careful with that, because you are there in the name of Babylon.

Dominique: When it went wrong with the website (when it crashed), how was the contact with the website developer?

Renée: The contact was good. He quickly solved the problem. He said that if we expect that a lot of members will visit the website at the same time, we have to inform him, so he can take it into account.

Vote on Concept Policy '20-'21

Total number of voters: 8

Vote in favour: 8

Vote against: 0

Blanc vote: 0

Withhold: 0

The Policy Plan '20-'21 of the thirty-second board is hereby approved.

Financial report '20-'21

A lot of things remained the same as last GMM. This year, we based the budget on 550 members instead of 500 as last year.

Max: Why did you base it on 50 members more?

Sam: There are 140 new sign-ups. We assume a lot of people will sign out, but we do not think this will be a lot more than 70.

Susanne & Quirijn: 70 is well estimated.

We will probably not receive another €750 from the Department Board for the NDC. The remaining budget for the Active Member Activity from the thirty-first board is also included in our budget for the Active Member Activity. Moreover, Stagemax decided that they did not want to sponsor us this year.

Renée: I sent StageMax another email. I now told them that we have more to offer them.

Suzanne: If you do not get in trouble without StageMax' sponsor money, I would suggest leaving it like this. I think you should also not count on StageMax next year.

For now, we counted on €600,- from the Molenstraat.

Dylan: You will not get any money for the first *borrel*.

Sam: That is right, but if we have a revenue of €2000,- each *borrel* and receive 7% sponsor money, the total would be more than €1000. Therefore, we will probably receive €600,-.

Dylan: I think that is quite ambitious.

Dominique: In these times, everything is unsure.

Dylan: In my opinion it would be better to find out you have for example €300,- more than you budgeted than receive less than budgeted.

Niek: That is why we have a buffer.

Suzanne: Maybe it is possible to rent the terrace and organise a *borrel* there instead of inside?

Marlon: If it is not a real *borrel*, as we discussed on forehand, it does not count as a real *borrel* in the contract. So we will only get the money for the *borrels* that are held in the way we discussed with them.

Quirijn: Did you discuss what a 'real' *borrel* is?

Marlon: Yes, only the dates I already sent them count for the contract. These dates are already fixed.

Niek: Do you have set times for the *borrel*? Otherwise, you can maybe already start in the afternoon?

Marlon: The problem is that we now only have the back area of the pub at our disposal. There is no space at the terrace, because that is available for their regular guests. We did

not propose this, but I assume that will not be possible. He is quite positive about the next *borrel* and thinks that by that time, the amounts of infections will have declined.

Dominique: Maybe if the next three *borrels* are going to be canceled, you can talk to Frank again, so he can arrange something else.

Marlon: Frank needs to discuss everything with Shayan, because he is the manager of Van Buren. They are satisfied with the collaboration, so they might indeed be able to arrange something. They were also very flexible regarding the prices of the drinks.

Max: Is it an option to arrange two *borrels* if less people can attend?

Marlon: Initially, we did not think that was necessary, because 100 people can attend the *borrel*, but I will discuss it with Frank.

Quirijn: You can also divide everyone into two rounds. Then, for example 80 people can attend the first round and 80 the second.

Sam continues

We first counted on €1800 from Study Store. In the second semester, more books were bought than expected. More people have to study from home, so they might buy more books than before. Therefore, we now count on €2000,- from the book sales.

Suzanne: I have a tip. I would promote the advantages for ordering your books via Babylon once again via social media.

Niek: Do you know how much money we will receive from Domino's?

Renée: No, he is working on that. We will probably get more information about that in the next few days.

Max: I do not see Husk on your budget, but it was there on Niek's budget.

Sam: This money is also spent on the Ski Trip. This money is both income as well as an expense, so therefore, it is left out.

We will pay €5,- for every committee shirt. We do not know if everyone wants a shirt, so we do not know exactly how much money this will cost us. The costs for Rabobank will also probably be higher than expected initially. We now budgeted €450 for that. We do not know yet, if we use Tikkie or Rabobank payment requests. Conscribo is upgraded, but this did not cost us any extra money. The business cards only cost €13,-, which is less than we initially thought. We budgeted an extra €100 for the formal committees, because we want to focus on formal activities more than last year. Therefore, probably also more money will be necessary. The costs of the first BM are higher than budgeted, because we needed more copies than 550. We handed out beer opener keychains during the Orientation Week instead of the canvas bags. Malle Babbe did not want to sponsor the bags, so we did not have enough money for that. The translation plugin for the website will cost us €70,-. The budget for the GMM stays the same, because we think the next GMM can also be held physically. We budgeted €150,- for sustainability. This can be used when we choose for more sustainable, but also more expensive options for activities. We also spent money on InDesign. Last year, this was paid by board members themselves, because they could also use it apart from the board. Lieke does not need it except for things she has to do for Babylon. Therefore, this is paid from Babylon's money. We also bought an online InDesign course that can be used by the Graphic Design Committee. This can also be used in the upcoming years in order to teach the committee how to work with InDesign.

Quirijn: Can the committee also use Babylon's InDesign?

Lieke: Yes, they can.

We still have €300 for the lunches.

Marlon: We have talked to Van Buren to arrange a lunch deal with them. We want to arrange a large lunch the day after the *borrel* at Van Buren. Members can get a tosti and a drink for €1,50.

In total, we still have €613,- left.

Suzanne: What are the plans for your CoBo?

Maud: We have set a date if that also is possible for Van Buren (14 October). We have to come up with a proposal. They have not let us know until what time we can have our CoBo there. MFVN organised their CoBo at Ovum Novum. Their board sat in the corner of the room next to each other.

Suzanne: Were they stricter with the time schedule?

Maud: I do not know how it usually goes, but I talked as long as possible. They told me to finish my story, but I continued talking for a few minutes.

Suzanne: Normally, it is rude to end someone's story and not to react to it, but I think you should maybe do so now if it really takes too long.

Dominique: I agree, but I still would invite as many boards as possible.

Maud: Most boards will probably understand that, so we do not think that will be a big problem.

Dylan: The Ski Trip is already booked. What happens if that gets cancelled?

Marlon: It is put in writing that as soon as the location, the skipasses or the bus trip can not be facilitated as normal, we will receive all the money back. We will not get vouchers. The down payment needs to be done a few weeks in advance, so by that time, we will have a better insight in the development of COVID-19 and we can estimate if it is responsible to go on a Ski Trip. We did not pay anything yet.

Dylan: So there are no extra risks?

Marlon: No, there are not.

Vote on Financial report '20-'21

Total number of voters: 8

Vote in favour: 8

Vote against: 0

Blanc vote: 0

Withhold: 0

The Financial report of '20-'21 of the thirty-second board of Babylon has been approved.

W.C.T.M

Max: Are there a lot of new internationals this year?

Marlon: There are some new internationals, but a lot less than previous years. The first-year international students are mostly still in their home country now. We think if the situation regarding COVID-19 is more stable, they might come to Nijmegen.

Conclusion

The Financial Report of '19-'20, the Policy Plan of '20-'21 and the Budget for upcoming year have all been approved. I want to thank you for attending this meeting.

Dominique: I have a remark. Next time, make a distinction between W.C.T.M and the question round.

Maud: I indeed forgot to do so, I will do that next time.

Maud closes the meeting at 8.24 pm.