

MCR committee meeting minutes 08/03/2016

Meeting commenced at 8:05 with all present except Alexander and Xiaoya

1. Annual dinner:

- It's on 17th June and should have tickets a month earlier
- Sponsorship: Got a list of MCR president's and treasurers from a long time ago to see if they will want to sponsor us.
- We have a letter that other people can send around to ask for money. Send the letter around so that people can look at it and offer any changes.
- We need to sort out all the big expenses. Two weeks from now so that we can figure out what we can have and what not.
- Major expenses: Photo, deck, casino, band(s).
- Bands: Should we spend the most money on the band at garden party? Do we want just to have a playlist for the electroswing?
- Student bands? Look at old may ball fliers to see if you can find student bands.
- Clare jazz should have a list of jazz bands that they bring on. There's selwyn jazz as well.
- Maybe have the casino at the garden party as opposed to after dinner?
- We will have garden games to make it like a traditional garden games. So, have casino for after dinner (unanimous vote) at a side of the hall.
- String quartet for garden party and jazz/swing for after dinner (Yuning and Alex to look into it).
- Decks:
- Try to estimate prices for various equipment/props/flowers and whatnot.
- Decks will take a huge amount of time so we should work on it as a group.
- Don't print anything until we know about sponsors.

2. Dinner menus: Afnan to pool suggestions and then have voting on it. So make suggestions!!!

3. Trip: Is booked and sorted.

4. For dinners with no bop: 15 April just have a bar crawl or something. and 14 May for Anna and ents to see if anything will be going on.

5. Debate for 40th year of women:

- They want to see if anyone from MCR would want to get involved. The JCR is setting the question.
- Will be the start of next year. Camille and Ellie to be the point of contact for the MCR committee.

6. Creative writing competition for next term. Camille will talk to JCR and keep us updated on it.

7. Keble trip:

- Quotes on coaches — £875 or 895.
- Assuming we fill out the coach then it'll be £79? per person.
- Public transport seems a bit too much. Minibus taxis?
- Maybe we can rent cars instead. Get feelers to see if people wanna drive.

- Christoph to get a quote for minibus hire.
- Let's have the travel confirmed by next week.
- Isa almost has a women's team and if we're not eleven we might have to play 7 a-side.
- We need to do training as often as we can. Pablo to ask James and Harvey to do training while he's away.

8. Prevent committee:

- Risk assessment will be finished by the end of this month.
- By law they have to track if we're looking at extremist websites and whatnot.
- Wrap training for MCR and JCR committees. Mingle, Isa, Ellie, and Afnan to look at it.

9. Welfare:

- Redesigning our interactions with our graduate tutors. Ideas?
- MPhils are likely to have DoS from next year.
- Termly meeting with tutors in a group or something. We need to increase time spent with them.
- Isa: We need to give them a range of options, Ellie: but the impetus has to come from them.
- There should be some tangible use from these meetings. A 10 minute meeting seems fruitless.
- Tutors should aim to build relationships with the students.

10. GU disaffiliation:

- What we get: they represent us, maybe some students who are not so involved in the MCR want to have one service for everything. Activities for parents, welfare help, pre-arrival help. Nothing particularly solid.
- Do a survey if anyone has ever had done anything with GU.
- Coming committees can affiliate again.
- There's a meeting on 17th March for some Grange road colleges and Mingle will go to it.

Next meeting date: March 16