

MCR Committee meeting

12/4/2016

Apologies

- ⑩ Aditi, Josie, Tessa, Guangying

General

- ⑩ Housing ballot done, all rooms taken
- ⑩ MCR Liaison meeting: RSVP
 - ⑩ Add to calendars
 - ⑩ Issues to discuss?
 - ⑩ Bursary, KFC
 - ⑩ 4th years vs. MCR
 - ⑩ Price of living in college - lots of people complaining and looking to move out
 - ⑩ What's going on when Dick retires.
 - ⑩ Is there an easier way of sorting party booking forms - we need to make opening the bar more defined, especially when many are booked, it's too complicated. Seems too beurocratic, we think it should be assumed by college that we open the bar, emphasise the training a lot more as equivalent to party booking forms
 - ⑩ RUNNING THE BUTTERFIELD
 - ⑩ Card machine for MCR bar?

Communications

<absent>

International

<absent>

Treasurer

- ⑩ Has indicated she wants to resign, but will continue in the role until someone is found
- ⑩ <absent>
- ⑩ Everyone should think of people that may be suitable for a new Treasurer.

President

Discussion with Susan regarding CFC, rents & Battock lodge pending

Linking MCR & DCAC constitutions to take place this term, MCR changes will be combined with JCR proposals to be taken to JCR quorum this term

Bar fridge: A few days - 6 weeks, sent to college via Tim, (confirmed by Nicky & Alex)

Vice-President

Ran committee in President's absence

Went to obtain bar stock w/ Alex

Welfare & Education

- ⑩ Seminar night 11th May - speakers invited
- ⑩ Jan's friend's talk - booked room (West Lodge?), will encourage people to come to formal afterwards, Jan's friend will be paid for by the welfare budget. Charlotte will advertise.

- ⑩ Charlortte and Izzie have left sn open condom box in the MCR for people to collect. The committee agrees (don't put full stock in the box in case anything happened, and possibly remove the box on bar nights). Charlotte will advertise facebook ASAP.

Bar, Sports, Amenities

- ⑩ Alex & Ed went to booker.
- ⑩ Steady stream of income.
- ⑩ New alcohol pricing → too cheap? Some of committee think it's too cheap, but others think it's a good incentive to come along on Friday. This review is not yet finished, so wait for a final set, for deciding.
- ⑩ Could we get a college card scanner for the MCR bar? Action Alex/Gabe email/talk to Wendy/Dick

Social Secretaries

- ⑩ Pub crawl with Emma, good, repeat with other pubs/colleges. Try to get them to come to butterfield/MCR bar on a regular basis. Grace will advertise butterfield trips more often.
- ⑩ Emma swap on Saturday
- ⑩ Superformal - 1 or 2, in term or outside. Grace will ask JCR president for Friday formal tickets - initial idea is May 13th. Also Max has asked Jane Passey about continuing formals after Easter term - 1 per week with minimum 30 people
- ⑩ Punts for trinity fireworks - 13th of June
 - ⑩ 2 punts booked, should we get a 3rd? Not sure, we need to know the difference between interested and actually coming, Max will send out an email saying "if you sign up here you will be charged on college bill, he will set a maximum price £10 for downing, guests £15, priority will be given to Downing students."
 - ⑩ Subsidize/allow non-Downing people?
- ⑩ **Garden Party – Theme discussed and primarily decided**
 - ⑩ Max will check the booking
 - ⑩ Social secs will investigate things to go with the theme
- ⑩ ***Mphil Graduation Farewell Dinner/Event, could we do one of these, like a graduation formal but MCR only?**
 - ⑩ Free formal (living in college)

Environmental

Film to be set on a date in the next few weeks with Alex.

Amenities

- ⑩ Table cloth
- ⑩ Speakers
- ⑩ Table Tennis
- ⑩ Suggestions?

General

- ⑩ Fill out rota formal, bar & T&C rota
- ⑩ **Online Questionnaire with Amazon Gift card rewards.**
 - ⑩ How often do you engage with MCR events?

- ⑩ If never, why?
- ⑩ Events preferences/suggestions
- ⑩ *How can we make the MCR more inclusive?*
- ⑩ Any other comments/suggestions?