



## Queen's MCR Executive Committee MT Meeting #2 30/11/2022 - 5pm

Attendance: Petr, Kevin, Kiran, Taha, Elliott, Sarah, Elisa, Jean, Matilda, Seb, Madi, Matt

Chair: Petr

Taking Notes: Kevin

1. Call to Order - 5:02PM
2. President's Report
  - a. Welcome to the committee, Taha!
  - b. Elections Update
    - i. Petr: Lots of people running for positions! Deadline for noms is midnight.
3. Treasurer's Report
  - a. Budget updates and clarifications
    - i. Petr: Currently under-budget, but that will likely change once the College bills us for things. For future reference, small things approved by treasurer. Big by committee.
4. Secretary's Report
  - a. Reminder of General Meeting on Friday at 5PM in the MCR
    - i. Kevin will send an email about taking in motions.
  - b. Emailed the JCR about stash to try to reopen purchasing. Awaiting a response
5. Old Business
  - a. *Any questions on tasks from the last meeting?*
6. New Business
  - a. Guest Night (Elliott)
    - i. Changes for Hilary (seating plan & 2 guest rule)
      1. The committee was generally in favor of keeping 2 guest rule moving forward and instituting a seating plan.
      2. @elliott, confirm with half staff/IT to make sure online booking system doesn't revert in hilary
      3. We'll reintroduce vict being able to help people book.
    - ii. Hall conduct

1. Elliott: we probably need a set of hall conduct rules written out.
  2. Jean: Check out the existing website to see what we'll have.
  3. To Dos: Elliott will start compiling rules. Jean will make sure docs on the website are up-to-date.
  4. Elliott: Hall conduct has generally gotten better.
- iii. Hall Staff to Committee Communication Issues
    1. Elliott: we've had communication challenges throughout
    2. Petr: I think we should have an in-person meeting with hall staff to set up a relationship.
- b. MCR Upgrades (speakers, karaoke, game table, coffee machine)
    - i. Elliott: MCR doesn't work great
      1. For speakers, go to sue tutty to start a dialogue about getting them fixed, Elliott
      2. For karaoke, easy cheap purchase
      3. Multi-use table, send us 3-5 quotes
      4. Madi will see if we can repair chairs ourselves
      5. Coffee machine
        - a. Petr will ring them because its under warranty
- c. MCR Housekeeping Purchases (snack drawer, tea & decaf coffee, bean bags, paintings)
    - i. Elliott: Snack Drawer? More drinks offerings
    - ii. Elliott: bean bags?
    - iii. Sarah: can we get a stand up mood light? Elliott will look into it
    - iv. Kevin: let's ask the old members to pay for reframing the portrait
- d. *As a result of this discussion, Elliott was approved to purchase a new karaoke machine/microphones, snacks for a snack drawer, tea, and coffee. He will distribute quotes for multi-purpose table & bean bags. Finally, he'll email to inquire about the speakers.*
- e. Hilary Term Card (Social & Entz)
    - i. Exchange Dinners (Corpus Christi & Balliol)
      1. Sarah: we'll also probably look at a bar exchange with Oriel for early trinity.
      2. Petr: We probably don't want to do more than three exchange dinners in a term

- ii. Other events
  - 1. Kiran: also thought about doing thursday exchanges for smaller events
  - 2. Kiran: thinking about doing a sports/charity event? Will work with Taha and Elisa
  - 3. Kiran: hosting an MP for a dinner? Potentially for trinity. We'll look into this
  - 4. Seb: academic events will continue as they have through at least hilary (odd Wednesdays)
  - 5. Sarah: let us know if you have ideas for other social things!
  - 6. Seb: QCS will have two events - including AI evening
- iii. Sports Programming (Taha)
  - 1. Taha: I love you all so much. My favorite people. Specifically, I love kevin the most. But also I've got some thoughts
  - 2. 5 a side football tournament, partnered with the JCR
    - a. Either at iffley road (cheaper) or union street (more expensive but easier to book)
  - 3. Dodgeball tournament
    - a. Low cost
  - 4. Chess tournament
    - a. Probably easiest to put together. Would just need to get boards
  - 5. Doubles foosball tournament
    - a. Easy if we get the table
  - 6. Queen's running club
    - a. Lots of people like to run together. Safer to run together.
  - 7. Town and Gown charity event
    - a. Queen's ran a team last year. We should run one this year as well
  - 8. Charity night
    - a. Would do some kind of sustained physical activity to raise money
  - 9. Prizes
    - a. Probably don't want to do cash.

10. Funding
  - a. Elisa: ask the JCR for money if needed
  - b. Matilda & Madi: could go to uni parks to save the money for trinity

11. Priority: chess and football tournament for hilary

12. Social team will get back to Taha about what weeks work best for term card. Sundays are generally open

iv. Welfare events

1. Seb: idea to combine film nights and welfare nights
2. Sarah: need to make sure that we have events that happen as they are posted on the term card. Need to give notice if things will be canceled
3. Matilda: some form of welfare drop-in is really important to have
4. Petr: let's get some animals into the mix
5. Madi: I, for one, love goat yoga

7. Open Forum

a. Gift for Dawn?

- i. *The committee was generally in favor of providing funds for a gift.*

b. Women's network reach out

- i. We will continue to follow up with them

c. Website (Jean)

- i. Send Jean your shit. Pic and what your role is

d. Bike station project (Jean)

- i. Bursar and maintenance people are ok with it. Budget would be about 200 pounds
- ii. Jean: we could also run bike repair lessons in trinity when we open the bike station

e. Speakers

- i. Jean will also take a look to see what is wrong with them

f. Calendar

- i. For the new secretary, work with everyone to set up a goal

8. Adjourn - 6:22pm