



## 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: Pleased to join the committee. Here are some thoughts on sports programming.
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 gcal
8. Adjourn - 6:22pm