



Social Committee Meeting – 17.01.2022

Attendance: EW (Social Chair), AW (President), KM (VP), MA (Ents Officer), JF (Publicity Officer), HR (Music Officer), SU (Feast Manager), HC, KH, IM, RP, JC, SB, IF (Formals Manager),

Apologies: RP

Absent: TB (Facilities Manager)

Location: Conference Room

Refreshers Week

EW: Refreshers week is next week, pub quiz KH, IM, HR how is it going?

KH: How many rounds do you want or any of anything specific HR?

HR: Will start thinking and ask DB

EW: It is in the dining hall on the 28th, there will be tickets on the door. Any ideas on the pub quiz prize? Normally just a cuths bar voucher

HR: Unlimited Cuth's drinks!!!

SB: I think a bigger bar tab would work

KH: There are normally prizes for the best name and things, you could do a round for best name and things like that

AW: I would like to advertise the prizes, think it will boost engagement

MA: How many in a team?

AW: Teams of max 8

EW: We can just do a big round worth a lot but I'm worried people will rinse it

MA: If you are worried about rinsing the round you could do a bottle of wine

JF: Or a round of frogs?

EW: We can have that you get to hit the pinata at Feast for the best name

AW: If people are going anyway please do help. I would like to get the big lighting and the big speaker in with music before and during the break. There's just a few bits and things that need to be done for clean up

IM: I'll be there

MA: So will me and JF



SB: I have emailed TB about Karaoke and IF and I will be going so can do it

EW: Cuth's live don't really need any of us there but it would be good to go. Newcastle night needs to be plugged to all your friends - it's £7 for guaranteed entry to Soho and we have Greenhouse entry included with coach there and back when the actual value is £13. Drop off is also so convenient, we are sharing coaches with other colleges

AW: We have drinks deals like £2 for bottles at soho and its £7 for two trebles and a shot at greenhouse

SB: Will coaches be staggered for coming back?

AW: There will be about 5 or 6 coaches that will be staggered from around 2/2:30

Feast

EW: Feast is the 25th. We can't get the extra marquee as dining capacity is not big enough but that does allow us to allocate more budget to decorate and jazz up the existing marquee. We will be getting production to decorate some things, we are looking at other college tech teams as options but will use production if not

AW: Previously silent disco and feast just ended at 2, but we are licensed to run the silent disco till 3 and we can have the bar open and serving till 2 and then have it open beyond that. At 3:30 we want to order a ton of pizzas and serve out all of them at the bar, people will stick around in the bar till then. Will discuss it at bar comm tomorrow

EW: We are getting all the quotes in and we are deciding the menu at the minute. We normally have a food van at 12 and then other little things like doughnuts. Any small ents ideas MA?

MA: Bunch of shite, on doughnuts there's a place that does doughnut wall and pick n mix so I can get a quote from them. With general ents I asked jukebox 45 for a dance machine and they are based in durham and said too far ??? They don't look cheap - around £550 but there's other arcade games with basketball, air hockey, pinball, etc

HR: Pinball is 70s

JF: We have so much candy floss sugar at mine

AW: We can so get the machine from Aidans again

SU: All my ideas for cocktails so far is edible glitter in the drinks

EW: TM (Bar Steward) thinks a shot of glittery corkys in processo? Keep thinking about cocktails and small food ents

SU: There was a chocolate fountain at John's ball which worked well so potentially something like that



HR: Not much is happening with the music at the minute, a few nibbles from photographers. How many acts do we want?

AW: Normally we do big band, easy and cheap, we do the dead slot at the beginning. Next two bands are normally quite good and quality acts but I wondered if that was a good strategy as the bands never do incredibly well at Feast. You could think about doing something else in the dining hall?

EW: I think we do need more than one band

SU: We could get Kinky Jeff

Big enthusiasm for Kinky Jeff from everyone but AW and HR

AW: I'm convinced that there are other bands out there by now it is later in the year so we will find something

EW: We still have the silent disco after the bands

AW: Normally the dj does the silent disco

KM: Just one channel?

AW: Yeah

EM: Bit shit

SU: For decorations, we have to cover the dining hall which will mostly be the table decorations, a stage and lights - hopefully disco balls from the ceiling. With the jcr, bar and back bar - I'm concerned about the walls and ceilings so we have ideas for basic neon signs and streamers in the corridor into the dining hall. We would like big balloons. Any ideas for covering walls?

EW: IF, SB help out and KH when you are done with your jobs.

KH: With decorating the bar and jcr bluetacking the leds that really helps

JF: You can also get UV paint to make signs neon

EW: We will have the photo booth

SU: And big fairy lights hanging!

EW: Craft weekend is provisionally the 12th/13th

JF: For note cards are we doing charity cards?

EW: Yes, just waiting for outreach to get back to me. Feast is a proper event to show up and clean up for, you will get your guaranteed ticket but if you don't help you may not get the social comm discount

AW: Need a big ents for outside but it needs to fit in the bit between the dining hall and marquee - any ideas?



HC: Would it be big enough for a roller skating?

EW: We could have a rink that's covered surely? MA will get a quote for this

Formals

AW: Formals, they are happening again in a more limited capacity than normal though - one in 2 weeks for third year priority with 'half way through and a bit'. One on the 2nd which may be moved and then 16th for second year half way through then the 2nd of march PG murder mystery and then march 16th which will probably be dining in the dark and that is this term. I think while all the themes are worked out there is shit that can be done. PG comm would appreciate some help so if anyone fancies themselves able to write a good murder mystery, or fancy themselves an actor, or good with decoraitrons or costumes. There will be a meal and wine in it for you. There will be a pride formal on the 2nd feb but maybe the week after. There are ideas for ents after half way through formal - less decorations scope but more scope for doing something in the bar after. Hopefully next term there will be a variety of formals - there is one unthemed one in June and they may ask us to contribute to the idea for that. If anyone has ideas to make formal better lmk

AOB

EW: Social comm social the dates sun 23rd or 29th. Also if you haven't reclaimed your michaelmas ball ticket yet, fill out the reclaim and chase IC