



Social Committee Meeting - (Date)

Attendance: KM (President), AB (VP), OS (Social Chair), KH (Ents Officer), PF (Music Officer, Michaelmas Ball Manager), IM (Publicity Officer), VC (General Member), RC (General Member), NI (General Member), EM (General Member), JB (General Member), LA (General Member), NA (General Member), NA (General Member)

Apologies:

Absent:

Location: House 12 Conference Room

Introductions

JB is here to rumble.

OS is nervous.

IM is upset.

Oktoberfest.

OS: Social committee will be scattered on the different events. Lots of set up to do. Ordered Beersteins, need to stick labels on.

AP: OS make a plan for the label sticking.

OS: Anyone want to run karaoke on the day? Taking in requests and setting it up?

KS and JB on karaoke.

OS: Usher people out the bar, need people out the bar by 12. Three people handing out silent disco headphones, one person at the back door making sure nobody walks out. Any questions?

JB: For the label, initials?

OS: We've got labels already that we just need to stick on!

KM: Set up, half an hour beforehand. 10 to 6.



KM: Will do what EL did for speech. Karaoke corner, saves us losing the microphone.

OS: Wristbands. We should give them out on the door. Saves people trying to sneak in.

KH: Yeah I think the door will be fine as not many people.

OS: Clear up after, dining hall and gardens, will have exec helping. Mopping up and setting up.

JB: What behaviour is unacceptable?

AB: If it's a drunk issue, it's a bar, anything else that's disrespectful or annoying, us.

Michaelmas Ball

OS: 550 tickets. 400 dining and 150 ents.

KM: 29th November, Beamish.

PF: Theme. Regency period. Bridgerton, can't say that though copyright. Think ball events they had during the show, lots of flowers, feathers, diamonds. Hopefully I will be able to get a string quartet. Prosecco. Dance cards to have on your wrists, pens around to write names or messages of who they danced with. Coming up with ideas for small ents at the moment.

OS: What are everyone's strengths so we can assign tasks? EM, KH potentially.

Ideas for decorations, does anyone have any other things we could put as decorations?

PF: Lots of big white ostrich feathers and flowers.

JB: Gardening? Perhaps we could team up with them.

IM: Speaking through flowers, what did the Victorians do? Note cards, some are roses- know what I mean? Flowerography.

OS: Point of interest, quite a few rooms in Beamish- can do different ents.

Craft weekend

OS: Lots to make. On 12th November, will do a craft day. Who can do Sunday 13th?

Some agreement

25th, 26th November?



Agreement

Social next Tuesday.

AB is AFB.

KM: 29th, go to Beamish in the day and set up.

Menu Options

OS: Make sure dietary requirements are thought about.

Agreement that it really shouldn't be soup for a starter

OS: Stop having fun.

OS: Sober table or sober area that they can opt in to.

KH: Drinks on arrival, nice non alcoholic option.

OS: Logistics of creating a sober area?

AB: Maybe just say no drinks in this area at all, even soft, then it seems like it's Beamish's fault, less stand out for those who don't want to drink.

KH: Yeah, you could just say Beamish said no because of the carpet.

OS: Chips? DDC again?

KM: To think about with ents, had it go with the theme last year, so had the casino tables because it was vegas. So try get them to keep with theme.

KH: With ents, looked at crochet but seems unrealistic as only a few people can do it at once and then they'll be in a queue for ages.

* CF Rudely interrupts. Smashes the door in. Unwelcome guest at Social Committee*

CF abducts president

JB: Could have the ballroom dance?

KH: Could ask the ballet company?

PF: Opera?



OS: Won't that be expensive?

PF: Could ask Opera society - then it's students.

IM: If I'm drunk and there's someone screaming on stage- nah.

RC: No it's so good!

KH: Might want to do opera later on, at the start people are chatting.

PF: Opera or Ballet would be brilliant.

KH: Ballet is good as it's visual, can chat and watch.

OS: I might go see what other ents there are as ballet is a bit...boring.

RC: It's not boring you uncultured swine.

OS: Not sure how it would go down with the context of who is going. Have to make space too.

PF: Can ask student ballet dancers so not as expensive so if it isn't well received, not too bad.

General agreement that ballet is a good idea and OS is uncultured.

KH: Student ents, cheaper. Can also look for more contemporary dance too.

PF: They incorporate lots of modern things in Bridgerton, so could do a similar thing.

RC: Violin covers of pop songs?

AB: Bandoke with string quartet?

PF: Can't get an actual band as it won't be so cheap.

OS: What other ents are we thinking of?

PF: Not too sure what I want, just don't want casino tables.

OS: Anyone got any ideas?

AB: Candle making.

OS: Small stalls? Old fair rides?

PF: Light show in the garden?

RC: Anyone know how to do lights?

PF: Turn them on?



OS: Not too sure how much control with have with gardens.

Also, how do we feel about giant chessboard?

Anyone want to get prices for vintage fair ride stuff?

PF: What would that involve?

OS: Like coconuts, hook a duck.

Can go straight to AR.

AB: I blow up bouncy castle but an actual castle!

OS: Who wants to get a quote for fairground rides?

AP: KH to make an specific ents chat.

OS: Okay, so need save the dates.

JB: FENCING?

PF: Am thinking, everything floral, silhouette. Everything written in old english-y, gossipy.

AP: Everyone in the room needs to watch, or rewatch, Bridgerton, for inspiration.

OS: Week to get save the date, release tickets, order wristbands.

KH: Do you want me to book photographers as have contacts from Cuth's day.

OS: Also going to have photo booth ents. And someone to book DDC.

Candyfloss and popcorn. Super cheap from Candyfloss.

Need to book DJ and bands. Which bands do you want?

PF: Get the ones people genuinely like, doesn't have to stick to the theme.

Wristbands

PF: White with gold on it. Gold glitter. Michaelmas Ball 2022.

KH: Maybe flowers on the end?

IM: Gold flowers.

OS: Delegate to EMO and NA



OS: Drinks token and dance cards, can think on a later date.

Okay, ticket timetable.

Wednesday ticket release. Need to do 2 posts from then. Sunday, first reminder, date.

Tuesday, reminder/countdown?

VC: How much are the tickets?

OS: Roughly £60, I think.

AB: Do you know about the Durham grant? Need to circulate that more.

OS: You guys get a discount though as a social committee.

KH: Can delegate specific jobs on specific ents chat, might be a good way.

AB: Can you lay out how do go about getting in touch with people?

OS: To book, just say are you available on this day, if so, what are your prices? I can put an email in the chat for an example, very easy.

VC: More of a straight to the phone person.

OS: Fab, even better. Who else wants to do that?

Also, music and bands?

RC: I'll help.

OS: Sunday, Durham grant reminder alongside normal reminder too.

Tuesday, final countdown, make sure to be quick.

JB: Timers are very useful.

OS: Put on facebook and the instagram.

VC: What are they going to be released on?

OS: If eventbrite goes well today, we will probably use that again. When I get sent the link, I'll send to AF who will put it on instagram, so everyone can have access to that.

Need to get tables to Beamish really soon.

Deadline, 5th November, as apparently it always gets in late.

Need to get wristbands done ASAP.



Want to look into the language of flowers, get a better idea of what we want to do for notecards. Drink tokens, can do all this in another meeting. Will delegate in the individual group chats.

