



Social Committee Meeting - 02/11/2024

Attendance: VC, LA, HM, IB, LC, CR

Apologies: ESDQ, DJ, LE, SC

Absent:

Location: Bailey JCR

Save the Date

VC: There should be 10 of us at the start of the year typically but we're switching it up this year and I'm going to wait until after Michaelmas to choose the other committee members. Please save the date for the 4th December. I'm looking to see what other colleges are doing and what other years we have done and I'm thinking this year of the theme being 'Mystique at Midnight: A Masquerade Ball' which we haven't done since 2017. We'll figure out the wording and I have a publicity calendar made which I'll give to you soon.

Roles for the year

VC: Our publicity officer this year will be LA. The Music Officer will be HM. The Arts Director will be ESQ. I want everyone else to be well-rounded, mostly ents but other responsibilities may come up.

Michaelmas Responsibilities

VC: Beamish has said no dodgems because of the ground of their car park but we do have fireworks. We will always have the photobooth and aerial dancers. We had them a few years ago and they work well if we have the marketing for them so I will get someone to help LA. Dinner forms we will get filled in very early.

IB: Is there a way to get people to fill it in when they buy the ticket?

VC: Unfortunately not because we don't have the menu when we sell the tickets.

LA: Can we send out an email instead of just having the form on Instagram?

VC: I would like to get on it with the emails.

HM: When is craft weekend?

VC: We are going to change it from last year. It will be over the 23-24th November and we will swap in and out. If things aren't looking fab we'll do some work on the 27th November. I want to focus on centrepieces and name cards because they really make the table.

LA: Ents wise in the venue, what are your thoughts?

VC: Snackwise we managed to get Beamish to do food (bacon rolls) around midnight.

LA: I also really liked the chocolate fountain.



VC: I don't like the chocolate fountain with drunk people but we can look at it again. I want to get props for the photo booth. I want to keep the music classy.

LA: I can help source a string quartet.

VC: I would like to get Tree of Gloom in, they're quite cool. Then Kinky Jeff and two DJs. The big focus at the moment will be publicity and letting people know. Push the pre ordered wine. 300 dinner and 300 ents tickets. I want really nice notecards.

LA: Can I get a login for Instagram and Canva?

VC: I'll get you a login as soon as I can.

LA: Can we not overpost? It makes the information inaccessible.

VC: Michaelmas Ball will be 12 posts. Save the Date, theme reveal, ticket price, dinner forms, what to wear and what to expect, table plans, logistics then Instagram stories on the day.

Meeting Adjourned