



Grey College MCR
Executive Committee Meeting
4/2/2013
Minutes

Present: Alex Kelsall, Rachael Oakenfull, Xu Jing (Anna), Kunal Kapoor, Adam Wang

1. Apologies for Absence

- a. **Jonny Crawford**
- b. **Laura da Costa**
- c. **Geraint Evans**

2. Minutes of the last Meeting / Matters arising

- a. None

3. Chairman's Business

None.

4. President's Business

- **Inflatable Mattress:** Purchased. Is now available for rent from the MCR
- **Magazines:** Have been sorted in the MCR.
- **Kitchen items:** Bought cutlery, Tupperware, bowls, etc for use in kitchen in MCR
- **Meeting w/ Bank:** Will take place on Thursday along with Geraint, Treasurer.
- **Furniture:** Items purchased from Ikea. List has gone to Karen and Pete in College office and has been approved!
- **Suggesting** additional Ikea trip for throws, etc.
- **PostGrad Research Seminars/Talks:** **7th February**, 21st February, 9th of May. Undergrads and other college Postgrads will be invited to talks. On the 7th of February, the following will be speaking: **Catriona Purcell, Brandon Viray, Rafael Contreras Luna, James Bennett**,
 - o **SCR Support:** The SCR passionately supports of our research seminars. They will be providing the wine for this week's seminar. Very kind offer. Event will take place in the Pennington.

- **Vice Chancellor to have dinner in Grey: 12th of February.** Vice Chancellor to have dinner w/ postgrads at 6:45. He is a Grey College Alum.
- **Games:** Will purchase games, ie taboo etc... from Amazon online.
 - o **Suggestions** for items to purchase: Coffee machine, Cheese board. Any others?
Suggestions welcome.
- **Trip to Wallington Hall:** National Trust House. In June.
 - o Other possible trips – Alnwick caslte – where Harry Potter is filmed. Highclere Castle - where Downton Abbey is filmed... one of the Pride and Prejudice houses?
- **Lockers in MCR kitchen:** Several keys been given to exec members. Geraint has the rest of the keys. Lockers will be used to store food/drinks for MCR events.

5. Treasurer's Business

- Bank statement is very healthy.
- Outstanding checks are in.
- Magazine orders will be placed in on Tuesday.
- Going to bank with President on Thursday.
- From now on, checks **need** to be paid within 2 weeks of receipt.
- From a formals point of view going forward , the list needs to have the name, living in/out, and copy needs to go to Alex (President) as well.

6. Social Secretary's Business

- **Chinese New Year: **Friday, 8 February**.** (Menu on FaceBook). Food + Karaoke!
 - **Budget:** £150. Entry is free for MCR members
 - Saturday, Feb 9. Students requesting to view Chinese New Year event from 12-4 pm on TV.
- **Barfest: **Saturday, 9th February**.** Beer Festival in College w/ Live Music. Wine Tasting throughout the day. In the evening there are cocktails. MCR not allowed to have any large events on this day. Done through the JCR.

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- **Formals:**

- **SCR Guest Night:** Wed, 6 March. SCR and MCR together (w/ no JCR). Champagne reception in SCR. 4 course meal with wine, port, maybe cheese. Cost: £20. Black tie event.
- **Grey PostGrad Formal:** 1st of May. Need to check if College will give us the date for an inter-MCR.
 - We need a theme as well. [Ideas?](#)
 - Suggestion to make a committee which will be in charge of theme/decorations. Caleigh suggestion? Incorporate charity?
- **Castle Formal:** 8 places. 25 people have expressed interest. Potential chance for a couple more seats. *Potential*. However, Castle MCR has not responded to emails about extra seats.
- **Collingwood Formal:** Tuesday, Feb 5th. 1920's themed. Otherwise, go Black Tie.
 - 19 people going.
 - £12
- **Valentine's Day Formal:** 13th of February. JCR members will book in same-sex pairs. Seating chart put up later. Then, JCR members can pay to move other people around the hall. All the money is for charity. MCR not doing the switching around, as there are only 16 seats. Charitable donations will be accepted on the night of the formal.

- Continue to add events to the list of events we have scheduled. Can keep track of all social events and use as a template for future years/share with other colleges.

7. Website Editor's Business

- a. Done significant work on the website. Website is uploaded with the exception of voting and payment system.
- b. Photos –recent photos of exec members have been uploaded
- c. Minutes – Secretary to collect all minutes, put them as a zip file, and the send to Website Editor so they can be uploaded on website.

8. Any Other Business

- a. Laura owed £6.10 for balloons and flowers for Aarethi.
- b. **Make COLLEGE VIDEO!:** Can show to others to promote grey MCR. Video can be used to convince incoming postgrads to choose Grey College. Meeting will occur this week for those who have expressed interest.
- c. MCR Stash – Rachael to email.
- d. MCR Photo: we did not have it at the beginning of the year b/c of matriculation. But we will arrange this. Laura will be looking into this.

Next meeting: Potential: Sunday, 17 Feb.

Meeting adjourned.