

## **St. Catharine's College MCR Committee Meeting 6 June, 2007**

**Attending:** Martina Diep, Rosie Fera, Dan Friess, Ali Goatly, Richard Jones, John Keightley, Justin Bangs, Amy Digout

**Apologies:** Liz Clarke, Paul Gazzoli, Amy Digout

**Absent:** Roy Hamans

### **1. Midsummer Dinner Update**

Dan reported on planning for Midsummer Dinner, scheduled for Saturday, 30 June. A band, Jamjar, has been booked for the bop following dinner and during dinner a pianist has been hired to play. Both the band and pianist will be providing their own equipment.

Some Committee members expressed concern about being charged for wine at during the dinner even if they did not drink wine. The Committee discussed whether wine should be served with the meal or if those attending should bring their own. The Committee agreed because the dinner is one of the most formal events of the year, wine should be served but that a lower ticket rate should be charged for those not drinking wine. Dan is to investigate if it is possible to obtain a lower cost ticket for those not drinking wine.

Rosie volunteered to take charge of decorations, and specifically noted she would look into obtaining a faux 'red carpet' for the entrance. All committee members are expected to help with set-up and decorations. Set-up is tentatively scheduled for the afternoon of Saturday, 30 June.

### **2. MCR Refurbishment Update**

Dan reported on plans for the refurbishment of the MCR, noting that College currently plans to do all refurbishment work at once, reducing the amount of time the MCR will be unavailable to members during the Long Vacation. The MCR will be painted, new lighting fixtures will be purchased and installed and the carpet will be removed and the floor will be sanded and finished, rather than be carpeted again.

### **3. Elections Update**

Justin reported on the upcoming election for the 2007-2008 MCR Committee. He reviewed the Election Protocol developed primarily by Dan with the Committee. Justin also noted that Ali would serve as Deputy Returning Officer and that Patrick Flack would provide any necessary help as an electoral observer. Justin noted that the goal would be to announce the winners of the election at the Midsummer Dinner, but that this announcement would be contingent on the candidates being able to review the results prior to the dinner and no concerns being expressed by any candidates.

### **4. Grantchester Punting**

The Committee renewed its commitment to do an MCR Grantchester punting trip, but a final date was not set.