

MCR Committee meeting 22 October 2009

Apologies: Simon, Hamish

1. Halloween formal 31.10.09

Angela to open sign up ASAP and send round an email advertising the dinner and bop. Numbers must be sent to Rob Lee by noon on Thursday 29th. Whilst the bop will be fancy dress themed (we forgot to pick a theme but I assume 'Halloween' is a theme in itself), costumes are NOT permitted for the dinner by order of the dean. Angela to email catering staff (Rob Lee and Gerald Meah) to ask for a suitable Halloween menu.

Charlotte confirmed that the DJ has been booked (£150), decorations have been bought and it sounds like everything is on track. The prize for best costume will be a plastic pumpkin container filled with celebration chocolates (or something similar). Charlotte is to buy the prize, small pumpkins to be used as decorations and some scary sweets for the tables. Angela is away that weekend but all available committee members are to meet at 3pm in the MCR on 31st to carve the pumpkins and help decorate the bar. Please bring a sharp knife :)

The dean has specified that JCR members are not allowed to attend our bop and we are not allowed to attend theirs. Becky to email the JCR committee to remind them of this. There will be a door rota for the bop:

9.30-9.45	John
9.45-10	Charlotte
10-10.15	Alex
10.15-10.30	Becky
10.30-10.45	Mark
10.45-11	Sophie
11-11.15	Hamish
11.15-11.30	Simon
11.30-11.45	Cat
11.45-12	Doug

As each person is only doing a 15min door stint, please be on time to start your 'shift'.

Predinner drinks are in the Ramsden room (Becky has booked this) and will be sparkling wine and fruit juice, which is to be bought by Doug. The price will be £9 and the guest limit will be 4, with people asked to email Angela if they require more guest tickets than this.

2. Open meeting 5th November

Meeting to start in the MCR at 6pm. According to the constitution Doug needs to present this year's budget and we need to approve the minutes of the last open meeting. An email needs to be sent out to the MCR asking for any motions.

Fireworks begin 7.30pm on Midsummer common, so we will leave college 7pm to walk over as a group. During the meeting there will be drinks and nibbles. Drinks will be mulled wine (need to ask catering for an urn to heat the wine) and juice, and nibbles will be crisps etc but NO NUTS.

3. Christmas formal

This is to be discussed properly at our next meeting. In the meantime Charlotte is to ask Rob Lee what we would be allowed to do to hall in terms of drapes and lights etc. Doug is to work out what we will have left in our budget for this term by the time Christmas formal comes and we'll vote at the next committee meeting on what decorations to have.

4. Any other business

The cost of formal hall has gone up to £8.25. From now on we will charge this for MCR members. We will continue to charge guests £9 and Mark is going to look into making this possible for personal guests on the website.

Ollie had asked for some MCR money to buy kit for the MCR football team. After much discussion it was decided that this was not an appropriate use of MCR money as we would then have to consider funding other societies that MCR members are a part of.

The date of the next committee meeting is to be decided at the open meeting.