

# St. Catharine's MCR Committee Meeting

## Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2008

### Apologies

Paul Marsden, Mark Hopkin, Cat Scahill, Rebecca Zeckoski

### 1. Sports Rep and Ents Officer

Motion to have Angela Moran and Catherine Roberts added to the committee as Sports Rep and Entertainment Officer respectively was passed.

### 2. Banking Motion

The Committee voted to appoint Rebecca Zeckoski (as Treasurer) and Doug Speed (as Co-President) as Bankers for the St. Catharine's College Graduates Fund account and thereby authorize them to individually enter into agreements with Barclays for the benefit of the St. Catharine's College Graduates Fund, to give instructions to Barclays regarding the St. Catharine's College Graduates Fund account, and to register the St. Catharine's College Graduates Fund for computer and telephone banking services.

### 3. Fresher's Week

SATURDAY: PUB NIGHT

- Warkworth – The Free Press (Julia)
- Russell Street – The Avery (Cat)
- South Green – The Hat and Feathers (Catherine)
- Meet in the Residence at 8:30 for departure

SUNDAY: A. SCAVENGER HUNT; B. WELCOME NIGHT

A. The Scavenger Hunt will last from 13:00-15:00 and involve teams of freshers taking photos of items on a list prepared by James. 5 disposable cameras will be purchased for the occasion. Photos will be developed in time for the Welcome Night in the MCR. **Action: James**

B. The Welcome Night will begin at 20:00 in the MCR and involve drinks and nibbles and polite conversation. The MCR Committee will be introduced. Approximately 300 pounds will be spent on refreshments for the evening. MCR keys will be distributed in the lower MCR. Need to find the Polaroid camera for mug shots of new freshers [**Action: Doug**]. Need to get a large punch bowl from hall [**Action: Helen**]. All members of the MCR Committee to attend, and to arrive at **19:15**.

MONDAY: RUSSELL STREET GAMES NIGHT

The Games Night will begin at 19:30 with refreshments, and will involve playing four different games, with an intermission of half an hour after the first two. Freshers will be divided up into eight teams. Each game will last 20 minutes. The games to be played are:

- Cherades

- (Doug) Speed Where's Wally and Jigsaw Making
- Celebrity Minds
- Dirty Minds

Approximately 100 pounds will be spent on drinks, food, and prizes for the evening. All members of the committee are to arrive at **18:30** to help set up. Nick and Julia are to think up names for Celebrity Minds, and items for Cherades [**Action: Nick and Julia**].

#### TUESDAY: A. UNIVERSITY FAIR; B. PUB CRAWL; C. FILM NIGHT

A. **Helen** will take a group of freshers to the fair, leaving from the Porter's Lodge at 8:40.

B. The Pub Crawl will begin at 19:00 at Catz Bar. Other bars on the tour will include the Bathhouse, the Slug and Lettuce, the Castle, and Weatherspoons. They will be visited at a rate of approximately one per hour. **Catherine, Nick, Doug, and Helen (and Julia if she gets her work done on time)** have volunteered to run the show.

C. The Film Night will be held in the lower MCR, beginning at 20:00. The film to be shown is "Porterhouse Blue", a delightful British film, which **Helen** must give to Rebecca [**Action: Helen**]. Soft drinks and small snacks will be provided. **Rebecca** will be film jockey for the evening.

#### WEDNESDAY: A. UNIVERSITY FAIR; B. SPORTS SQUASH; C. HIGH TEA

A. **Julia** will take a group of freshers to the fair, leaving from the Porter's Lodge at 13:00.

B. Advertise the Sports Fair to the freshers. Held in hall in college.

C. The High Tea will take place at 20:00 in the MCR, and will involve the traditional delicacies of British High Tea, such as tea, and scones with jam and clotted cream. Garden hats permitted. Games, such as Tumbling Towers and Table Football, will be played. Merriment will be had. **Did we decide who was in charge of this?**

#### THURSDAY: PARENT/CHILD FORMAL

Advise freshers to arrive in the MCR at 19:00 for drinks. Must be in hall for 19:30. Head to Catz Bar after dinner. Freshers do not need gowns. **\*Do the freshers need to sign up for this formal online?\*** Julia to make a seating plan with the help of Helen and her template [**Action: Julia and Helen**].

#### FRIDAY: A. PUNTING; B. PUB DINNER

A. Punting will leave from Scudamore's near the Mill and the Anchor. All must meet either in the MCR at 16:30 to walk over as a group, or at Scudamore's directly at 16:45. Punting to last from approximately 17:00-18:00. Rebecca to book ahead with Scudamore's [**Action: Rebecca**].

B. A Pub Dinner will follow Punting. Dinner will be at the Grad Bar in the University Centre (is that right...? I always get them confused!) from 18:30. Those who did not wish to punt may meet up with the others for dinner.

#### SATURDAY: A. SOUTH GREEN BBQ; B. WOLFSON BOP

A. The BBQ at South Green Lodge will start at 15:00, and will involve drinks and food and fun. The newly-acquired Bouncy Castle will make its debut and the much-loved Frisbee will make a (no doubt) triumphant return.

B. The Catz MCR is invited to attend a bop at Wolfson College, with the theme of "Back to School". Do we know the start time?

#### SUNDAY: BRUNCH @ CATZ

Invite the freshers to meet at Catz for brunch, at their own cost, at 11:00. **Helen (?)** and possibly others to attend.

#### MONDAY: MATRICULATION

Members of the MCR Committee need to be on hand during the day – at **15:00** – to give tours of the college. **Julia, Doug, anyone else?**...to give tours. Members of the Committee are also invited to attend Matriculation Dinner. Be in College at 19:00 for drinks in the SCR.

#### RANDOM JOBS

- Sew new cat tags in MCR gowns – **Helen**
- Replant plants from the MCR – **Catherine**
- Upgrade computers – **Mark, Doug**
- Make and map and timetable of Fresher's Week for distribution to the Freshers – **Helen**
- Fix up sound system in MCR – **Dan...need to ask him!**

#### SHOPPING TRIP

- First trip Thursday, October 2, 2008 at 20:00 – **Doug, Catherine**
- Second trip Wednesday, October 8, 2008 at ? – **Doug, ?**

### 4. Other Business

#### A. Football Kit

Request made for new kit for the MCR football team. Sounds reasonable, but want to see if Sidney Sussex will also pitch in some money. Still need to discuss.

### 5. Next Meeting

Monday, October 20, 2008