

# St. Catharine's MCR Committee Meeting

## Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2008

### Apologies

Helen, Paul

### 1. Budget Report

We need to spend more money! **Becky** gave a good overview of how funds have been spent so far this term (thanks Becky!), and the bottom line was that we have about 1800 pounds to spend. College also wants us spend this money...and might get suspicious if we don't!

### 2. Ways to Spend Our Money

- A) Trip to the Ice Rink in Parker's Piece  
Tentatively set for Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> November. It was suggested that, depending on the actual cost, the MCR subsidize the price of entry for all participants. Event possibly to be followed by hot chocolate and snacks in the MCR...or maybe just a trip to the pub!
- B) Varsity Rugby Match  
Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December. Possibility of hiring a mini-bus to take fans to the match.
- C) Bob Ross DVDs  
Intended to instill enthusiasm and gusto in MCR members in order to meet Manolo's demand for higher participation in the College art competition. Would need to buy paints, canvases, food, drink. Free spirit required.
- D) Recycling Bins for Main Court – Best left up to College?
- E) Trip to the Pantomime at the ADC

### 3. Newspapers

The MCR is now receiving one of five different newspapers each day of the week (Monday-Friday). Monitor reactions to this over time.

### 4. Formal Hall Officer

Status Quo

### 5. Other Business

- A. MCR Lunch with Manolo – Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January. Put it in your diaries NOW!
- B. Petition at Russell Street  
Have someone present from Russell Street at the Open Meeting
- C. Shopping Bags  
Update from **Paul**?
- D. Open Meeting  
Tentatively set for Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> November before that night's formal hall. Start time of 5:30 or 6:00, depending on the agenda. Hustings and Elections are also to

be held at the meeting. As of now, the positions of Ents Officer, Social Secretary (is that right?), and Formal Hall Officer will be open. Any others??

E. Early Ideas for Christmas Formal

**Nick** assess Dan's band on Friday and ask him if they might want to play at Christmas formal. It was also suggested that we subsidize the cost of the formal since we have so much cash in hand. It was also suggested that we hire the REAL Santa Claus to come this year, in order to spend excess funds.

**6. Next Meeting**

Possibly before the Open Meeting on the 27<sup>th</sup>? Or the following week – the 1<sup>st</sup> or the 3<sup>rd</sup>?