**JCR Committee Meeting 15.11.2022**

**Officer Reports:**

President: *absent*

Vice-President: Stash cannot be pushed because the college ordered a lot, so it is taking a while to distrubute it

Treasurer: Reimbursing referee fees for cancelled matches. Having a lot of wine payments for the ball. Laura has now got a card reader so she can authorise payments now

Welfare: focusing on Mental Health Awareness this week. Dial-a-donut is tomorrow night, free donuts for those who can help deliver. First committee meeting is on Saturday. Plans are in the works for a Sherburn house concert in December with Outreach

Outreach: Seaham is happening this weekend. Arranging a cycle from London to Amsterdam. Arranging a dash to Dobrovnik in old cars and seeing how far the cars can go in order to raise money for charity. Carolyn has found an alumni to match fund bigger events such as the charity ball but meetings are still underway for that

Sports Officer: Meeting about Jobo varsity which will happen in third term. Ella is providing weekly emails to our college principal about sport updates

Proms and Coms: *absent*

Ball Chair: Wine problem is being sorted this week, although refunds do have to be given to 30 people who have bought half bottles without finding a partner. A ticket breakdown has been given to Emma, so she knows how much each individual is paying towards different aspects of the ball. We should break even for the ball. JCR members who are helping decorate will go to Beamish in the morning

SU Officer: Waiting for assembly

Societies Officer: lots of people are turning up to the new stretch and yoga classes. Porridge soc is asking to be ratified – overlaps too much with brunch soc and we don’t know where the money they could have would go. Voted UNRATIFIED

Entertainment Officer: Looking at doing a musical event on the 25/02/2022 which will be in the hub. Need support from Ben to help the music society with organisation. Hope Godsmark is also going to be involved with the dance society as well. Auditions will happen later on this term and tech assistants to help with the stuff in the hub. Trying to make sure we have a tech team by the end of the term. Ben, Lottie and Louis to meet to organise this

Bar Steward: Pepsi draughts have been installed. The beer pumps are unable to be installed because the leftover money from last year’s money is under dispute

**Agenda Points:**

* Matriculation photos: because of the absence of the president we cannot discuss this. Agenda point to be moved to next week
* Floodlit movember match update: Collingwood match on Friday with donations going to Movember. We will have buckets and a card machine for people to donate. Both colleges’ cheer teams will be performing
* Band for the ball: Butler Jazz is going to fill the gap because of set up and take down. Mason will DJ for a longer amount of time too. Saves us paying for an extra band
* Welfare structure: tensions between Dan, Grace and Laura regarding the hierarchal structure. Need to have a meeting at some point before the end of term so this will be occurring next term instead. Also to have agents under the welfare structure as well so they are utilised better. Also to have a space for welfare to have sensitive discussion – meeting with Carolyn, Janet, Laura as to where the space can be made
* Societies budgets: because of the absence of the president we cannot discuss this. Agenda point to be moved to next week
* Vintage stash sale: because of the absence of the president we cannot discuss this. Agenda point to be moved to next week

**Action Points:**

* Next JCR meeting, the role of Agents will be discussed as to how their roles can be utilised better
* Dan, Grace and Laura to gave a meeting about welfare structure and then propose their ideas to the JCR in the next meeting
* Max and Laura to discuss JCR Secretary role further to be discussed in the next JCR meeting

**Any Other Business:**

* The chair would like to remind the JCR Committee that any opportunities for committee members should be circulated to all members simultaneously, so no one is missing out on anything. They understand that we are all friends and due to office hours news may be given to one person but not another but do try to make sure we are all in the loop with relevant goings on
* The MCR have started forming and one of the postgrads has informed Grace that they are the new Integration Officer which involves ensuring that communication between the JCR and the MCR, making sure that international students are being welcomed as well. We don’t know how this would benefit both when they are separate bodies, and we don’t think this would be productive because they don’t need as big an exec. Once they are established, we may be able to have termly meetings all together
* Palatinate wanting to be independent from the SU has caused an emergency assembly meeting to be called. Should we agree to this meeting? The meeting would not be productive because Jasmine can’t ask for independence because she can’t pressure the SU to do anything. However, the meeting is to discuss the way the SU have handled their criticism from Palatinate. This could then allow us to submit a motion that goes to vote on letting Palatinate become independent. Sets the ball rolling to get independence started. VOTED YES TO THE MEETING
* JSRFC have their own Movember fund so should we have this go to the whole college pot at the end of the month? Ella thinks we should half the pot between us both because both have been involved in organising Movember events. Ben argues that we are all from the same college so we should have a collective total. The rugby team can publish how much their team has raised towards this grand total. We have agreed that we should have a collective total so that John Snow College as a collective have a grand total because we are all from the same college
* Possibly conversations about JCR Secretary role so we can talk about this in the next JCR meeting
* Matt wants to do a Movember charity quiz. If we can get societies to sell anything for the charity that would be brilliant as well
* Sports teams are interested in doing a charity academic naked calendar