

# WILKINSON & WEEKS HALL COMMITTEE MEETING 4

7:00pm, Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2014, Weeks Common Room



HC Members Present: Claudia, Theodora, Lauren, Ruairi, Vaibhav, Harry, Robin, Gustav.

Seniors: Ravina, Haroon, Victor, Lily-Mae, Guy, Katy, Utsav.

Wardens: Franca, Ben.

## 1. Apologies for Absence

• Arash, Lorenzo, Lizzie, Sei, Julia, Zach, Hajel, (Holly, Dimitrios, Peter, Tas, Mirko).

## 2. Feedback on Past Events

- Cinema trip
- Ice Skating
- Winter Wonderland
- All these events were a great success. Popular and all ran smoothly. To be repeated next year.

# 3. Updated on planned events

- Theatre trip
  - Delayed until next term due to current lack of interest
- Trip to Europe (Zach, Lorenzo, Robin, Hajel, Lily-Mae, Ben)
  - All booked
  - £50 per person, 75 places subsidised by £15 each at £35
     £1000 total subsidy
  - Leave early Saturday return late Sunday
  - Poster on committee Facebook group page
  - Ben to produce plan for days/evenings
  - Start publicising!
- Floor dinners (ALL)
  - Reminder to make sure you use this opportunity to host your floor dinner before the end of term
- Christmas Dinner
  - Drinks reception
    - To be held in Weeks Common Room before the dinner
    - To do: Order sparkling wine, decorate the common room to look a bit more 'elegant' (i.e. make just some gold balloons from Bonkies cupboard and clean up and make space for people to stand – suggest you set that up on the day), get champagne glasses from the Mezz office and clean + return them all afterwards
    - Lauren, Haroon + Ben & Sei for ordering
  - Music/speakers/DJs

- Ruari and Zach to DJ
- Ben and Guy to transfer speakers to venue and set up
- Name cards/drink tokens need to be prepared
  - Suggesting some kind of token or using pen to mark peoples' hands
  - Katy to finalise plan for this and communicate with venue
- Seating arrangements
  - Complicated to organise table plan on round tables and debate over what to do with people who don't get submitted on a table
  - Solution: Can sit where you want to when you arrive
- Christmas tree for Weeks to be provided by Union (no longer out of our budget)
  - Gabor handling Christmas tree for Gabor and Wilkinson common room

#### 4. Cleaners update

- Cleaning equipment still being thrown out by cleaners even this week (sponges being thrown out)
- Utensils used by other people gets put in grey bins and disposed of
  - Ben and Franca to speak to cleaners management
    - Don't empty grey bins as often
    - E.g. Only empty grey bins if they're full

#### 5. Brunch progress review

- 40-50 people turned up today, but mostly gabor
- £51 spent on brunch on croissants, ham and cheese and fruit
  Seemed to be perfect amount
- Review brunches at end of term/next term to decide if worth doing hot brunches

#### 6. Hoodies/clothing update

- Only 3 people ordered so deadline was extended until January
- However, people aren't happy about the design
  - Design competition to be held NEXT term in January (to close in March)
  - This way people will be starting to feel more nostalgic about their halls experience (too early to do leavers hoodies...!)
  - Katy to liase with clothing company
- System current shows who's buying a hoodie, should try to hide this information next time

# 7. AOB

- Lorenzo email
  - Future ticket sales to be sold initially as early bird (e.g. 30 early birds) at
    - This is how union and clubs/societies run most ticket sales and it is really effective at getting people to purchase earlier
    - It is possible to plan/set the pricing so that you know how much the maximum subsidy is going to be in advance
  - Bonkies stock
    - Make a note at the end of your shift of what is out of stock and email/pigeon hole Franca to let her know what to order

- Bonkies toasties
  - Lily-Mae and Zach to make toasties on Tuesday
  - These will be in the freezer to make it easy for everyone to provide toasties
- Bonkies blender isn't great
  - Hand blender is good but need something to blend it in (currently using a vase)
  - £20-£25 to be spent on buying a blender by Utsav (democractically approved by committee)
- Mirko to take care of cash float (too much money)

Date of next meeting: 7pm, Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2014, in the Weeks Common Room