

October 2nd, 2013 Social Council Meeting Minutes:

In Attendance: David Kemp, Paul Kressock, Rochelle Collette, Lauren Read, Natasha Rana, Mina Kim, Michael Alty, Wesley Berger, Kaitlin Coward, Aletha Utley, Rosalyn Chan, Brock Bellrichard

1. **Intro/Agenda**– Dave
2. **Wearing of LSS Hats**– Paul
 - a. When responding to certain issues in the law school (i.e. posting on Facebook), be aware of your role in the LSS
 - b. You have dual roles = individual role and LSS role; you are in a position elected by your peers, your opinion is informed by your experience on the LSS (just be cognizant of this)
 - c. We need to present a united front and communicate with each other as a courtesy to other LSS team members
3. **Boat Cruise**– Dave
 - a. What worked well? Natasha– The DJ was phenomenal, very receptive to requests; the boat was great (much better than last year). Rochelle– appreciated being able to visit the boat, deal with the contract and liaise directly with the company. Tickets sold out (385 tickets) and we made a profit of approximately \$2000. Yay!
 - b. What didn't work? Tickets should have been given to 1L representatives. Transport of DJ equipment was an issue– we rented a van/paid for parking but borrowing student vehicles might have been better/cheaper
 - i. Wesley– suggestion of a Zipcar account for the LSS, could be useful for future parties and beer ups
 - ii. Aletha– suggestion for tickets to be exclusive for law students until a few days before the event (in order to avoid turning students away)
4. **Tickets in General**– Rochelle
 - a. At boat cruise, the number of tickets we sold didn't match with the ticket count at the door– not a huge issue, but should be fixed for future events
 - b. Going forward in terms of Finance– need to get Canadian cash when you hand out a ticket, no IOUs, no online transfers
 - i. Paul's 3 commandments: 1) everyone pays; 2) Canadian cash for tickets; 3) you are responsible (must hand out all your tickets and hand in the entire envelope of cash)
5. **Beer/Wine Supplier**– Dave and Wesley
 - a. 2 possibilities:
 - i. Marc Anthony Group= 15% off in product reimbursement, wider variety of products (beers and wines)
 - ii. Big Rock Brewery = 25% off in cash reimbursement
 - b. Paul– better to refer to the company as a “supplier” not a “sponsor”, since our events are sponsored by law firms

- c. VOTE and DECISION: Marc Anthony Group will be our official supplier for Friday Social events
- d. Action Items: Decide what will happen with the 15% reimbursement (back to clubs directly or some to LSS), Wesley will organize different level packages for our law firm sponsors

6. Grad Committee– Natasha and Aletha

- a. Grad will be at Terminal City Club on March 1st or 22nd
 - i. LSS Social Council to volunteer at the event
- b. Carnival for January– possible dunk tank to raise money, Jenn Lau circus troupe, prizes, will likely be combined with RBS beer–up
- c. Law Wear fundraiser– we will be working in pairs to take cheques and fill out forms next week at lunchtime; sell before Thanksgiving, delivery before Remembrance Day long weekend
- d. Action Item: Grad Committee will send out more information about Law Wear and create a schedule for sales

7. Semi–Formal– Dave

- a. Traditionally this is organized by the first years, possibility of doing something different this year?
- b. Natasha– suggestion of combining semi–formal with the med school, instead of having the Huxtables party and Semi–Formal both around the same time of year
- c. Bar or other venue? Electric Owl worked well 2 years ago, enough room for dancing and socializing
- d. Action Item: think about possible venues (close to transit, big enough for our purposes, dance floor, etc.)

8. ILSA Candygrams– Dave

- a. Halloween or Valentines Day?
- b. Action Item: Check with ILSA about this, Lauren and Andrea will put it on the LSS calendar

9. Social Council Potluck– Rochelle

- a. Let's have a dinner and get to know each other better!
- b. Action Item: Plan this for after 2L in–firm interviews