**JCR Committee Meeting 22.11.2022**

**Officer Reports:**

President: Recruiting heads of college which is taking up most of the week. Helping with the ball (payments and contracts)

Vice-President: Sports formal on Thursday. Stash should be here on Thursday; it will be dispatched tomorrow but we will be giving it out from Wednesday next week because of ball ticket collections taking priority

Treasurer: *absent*

Welfare: Good drop-ins at the moment. Someone’s parent has donated a gift to welfare for their hard work. Dial-a-donut went really well

Outreach: Charity showcase is happening next term and a meeting is happening with the relevant people. Next week, Ben will start a 12 days of Outreach. This weekend we will go to Seaham (did not happen last time) because transport has been sorted

Sports Officer: raised around £300 for Movember in our two matches. Weekly updates to Carolyn have started now to keep everyone in college up to date. Floodlit on Wednesday has changed time, but this will be given to Ella for promotions

Proms and Coms: Want to do some JCR take-overs on the Instagram. Want to be focused on the days where we will be doing a lot of JCR Com work. Everyone send availability to Ella. Exec this term, Non-exec next term

Ball Chair: Tony Chocaloney has arrived today. Ticket collections are tomorrow and Friday

SU Officer: *absent*

Societies Officer: Fishing soc had a conversation with the JCR Com after Student Council and so we have decided to go to vote: UNRATIFIED. This decision was made because it is not inclusive for people on lower incomes: people who can’t pay would be unable to join in the society which would be against our society values. No health and safety information, lack of insurance and information on the external instructor. Student instructors would still need training and risk assessments. Have suggested to the potential society prez that they might be better ratifying as a DU society so they could get more funding and more interest

Bar Steward: Soft drink syrups are running out very quickly. Matt believes that students might be stealing soft drinks out of hours. Claire wants to get a water fountain for the Igloo so this stops people having to go behind the bar for water and instead seeing the soft drink pumps. This Sunday is the last Sunday of the year so want to get a Movember quiz going – Welfare and Outreach to help with this. South are doing a world-cup screening in the day, but we have decided against this because we will lose money by opening during the day

Entertainments Officer: Sending out an application for the new Ents committee. Hoping for more college engagement next term. Helping Ben with Charity Showcase

**Agenda Points:**

* Matriculation photos: Matriculation photos have been handed out by the JCR Com. The last collection time is tomorrow
* Welfare structure: Voted the motion in for the next JCR Com so there will be one Senior Welfare and three assistant welfare. Each to be elected in the same way the JCR Com
* Societies budgets: When Ella and Liv set budgets, they said no sports can use their budget to go towards socials. Societies are allowed £250 across the year but we need to draw a boundary as to why we give them this money because a lot of them are for socials. Prez believes there is a difference between a social and an activity: a lot of this money goes towards equipment such as paintbrushes for a paint and sip for art soc. Ents believes that it is easy for sports to distinguish a social, societies have to meet and do things. If the things they are asking the money back for are necessary to do the event then they should be given the money to do so. Prizes and gifts should not be funded. Would appreciate prizes, gifts and equipment that have not been used remain property of the JCR. Societies Officer and Prez to put up an itinerary of equipment that the JCR owns and Societies use by January
* Vintage stash sale: Need access to the flat cupboards to see what we have. Prez and staff are going through these cupboards over Christmas. Because of the stash coming in soon, we shall have it set up for the start of next term. This will be done in early evening and set it up in the igloo. The stash includes leopard stash, joggers, freshers tops etc. All proceeds to go to Fashion Show charity (to be decided)
* Role of Agents: Have not discussed this yet but hoping that Agents come under welfare and continue with drop-in hours. They should be able to be referred to. Dan and Grace to have a meeting about this. Will have to push to next term
* JCR Secretary role: Prez and VP to discuss at later date
* JCR Gym Manager role: Gym manager doesn’t have good communication with the JCR. Proposing that this role comes onto the JCR Committee because around half the number of Snow students subscribe to the gym. Sports Officer has asked what the weekly reports would be: give information on gym reps, people signing up etc. Bar Steward thinks that meetings should be set up with Sports Officers and other relevant JCR Com members in both colleges instead of all of the JCR Committee. Gym Managers have to also consider the welfare of participants; some of the gym reps do have welfare responsibilities but we don’t want our Welfare Officers to have extra work. These could have sports welfare training to be at the same level as the sports welfare reps. Outreach asked about communication and suggested that the weekly officer reports needed for JCR meetings would not be productive because most JCR roles can’t help as much as Sports Officer and Societies Officer can because we aren’t involved with the gym. Ents has proposed Gym manager to be invited to termly JCR meetings to give us updates. Lucy has said that the start of term is the busiest time because sign ups re-open so it would be beneficial to have a meeting with Sports Officer to sort out the timetable and issues that have happened. Chair proposes that Lucy acts in the same role as Bar Events Officer who asks Chair to come to a committee meeting because he has something to put on the JCR Committee agenda. Similarly, Lucy could ask the relevant people to check-in with the things that she needs to rather than getting everyone involved that can’t help. One of the main issues, brought up by Societies, is regarding money – a meeting will be set up with Prez and Treasurer to figure out where the money comes from/goes. Motion not passed

**Action Points:**

* Charity showcase meeting
* Exec send availability for the JCR Com takeover on Instagram
* Applications for the new ents committee
* Get stash out of cupboards (January deadline)
* Welfare discussion regarding the role of agents
* Prez and VP to discuss potential secretary role
* Regular meetings to be set up by Lucy with Sports Officer, Societies Officer and other relevant Committee members to give updates about the gym. Shuld the committee need to be involved, Lucy can ask to join a committee meeting at the Chair’s discretion

**Any Other Business:**

* Welfare wants to use budget to get pregnancy tests, information on LGBT sexual health issues