

L&L Meeting Minutes – September 11, 2019 (Room 2008)

Present: Genevieve, Rachael, Alannah, Chadd, Shvata, Karin, Aishwariya, Ashley, Bobby.

Call to Order

12:32pm.

Genevieve: Bai-qing has resigned as Treasurer due to some conflicts with a prior commitment with Parkdale, and a new candidate is Mahir, who is present today because our L&L meetings are open.

Election Update

Genevieve: the 1L Elections are currently happening. The nominations closed last night and the boxes seemed like there's a lot of interest. Elections will be happen next week. The elections officer will be doing paper votes. Once the election results are finalized, we'll start to consider our 1L projects. Everyone picks a project that a 1L helps them with. I want them to have options that they can join in on. If people have ideas, let me know and we can pair 1Ls accordingly. Formal is second semester so that is when they are busier.

Mooting Space

Chadd: it has been brought to our attention that there are empty rooms behind the moot court for storage. Mock Trial and O Week need space and that space is vacant.

Ashley: how big is the space?

Bobby: they are huge and vacant rooms.

Chadd: The Mooting Society wants a space so that could be considered for them.

Ashley: I would need a room request for them then. They would need to include why they need the space, how did they manage without one, etc.

Genevieve: if it is an equity seeking club then they get a space. In term of O Week and Mock Trial, Fair Change would be ok with them sharing the space. The problem is that stuff just stays in that space.

Chadd: it would be easier for mock trial if there stuff is just right there in the moot court.

Bobby: it might be helpful for security purposes to give them that space.

Genevieve: that's a liability we'd be taking on so we would need to see if insurance would cover it.

Ashley: I can talk to the OEO after I've checked out the space myself and made sure that it is L&L space.

Genevieve: OEO only accepts requests from Ashley. Anything that costs money, it has to come from Ashley.

Rachael: do we need to sign the form again to book a room in the New Student Centre? Not sure if it got submitted. The rooms here get full fast and it would be good to be able to have those available at the New Student Centre and see if L&L has the ability to book the room for them.

Ashley: I'll field interest from clubs tomorrow on that.

Social Events

Pub Nights

Karin: I've spoken to Ally about having more accessible options. There has been request for more accessibility information. I will try to endeavour to do that. There's only so many accessible bars and we're going to try and balance that. Collective understands that not every bar can be accessible. So, if people bring it up I am happy to discuss it. Some clubs request pub nights for themselves that they can charge money for. Only the Athletics Association and Law Games can do that. Only other exception is Osgoode's Fashion Law Society because of the fashion show we collaborate with them.

Ski Trip

Karin: The number of people purchasing packages is

low. One of the goals is to provide different packages.

Suggestions for whether it is better to promote our packages or let people do their air bnb thing?

Chadd: people will inevitably try to do air bnbs for cost purposes, but different packages for just the hotel and not the skiing package would be good.

Genevieve: you could offer drink tickets as well that would be included with the wrist band so that the bar gets their end of the deal as well. It would save us the fear of not levelling up to the cost.

Aiishwaria: we might need to keep in mind that some people won't be interested in the pub.

Bobby: also could be an accessibility concern for people who don't want the drink ticket and then have to wait in line for cover because they didn't want the wrist band with the drink ticket.

Ashley: can people just do the wrist band and not the drink ticket?

Genevieve: we'll table this discussion until Karin speaks with them on this.

Bobby: another potential idea to consider would be if L&L arranges the air bnb for people so that all of Osgoode is close by. You can direct them to the address and they book it themselves.

Alternative Events

Karin: trivia night worked well; we should maybe do that again this year.

Genevieve: you could also think about a pub night at a sit-down place? They are calmer and usually more accessible.

Karin: good idea. I think sporting events is also an area of interest for people.

Bobby: a lot of people were interested in paintball last year. Something we have also been considering for Law Games is tickets to Halloween Haunt or Casa Loma.

Aiishwaria: I was also hoping to suggest a post OCI event for the 2Ls?

Karin: we're thinking of moving the pub night of October 17th to October 18th to accommodate for OCIs. So, for the one time, the pub night will be on the Friday.

Genevieve: I think it is a Jewish Holiday so just check with the Jewish Law Students Association on that.

Newsletter

Shvata: We've been discussing cutting down from 2 newsletters to just 1 newsletter per week.

Ashley: sometimes clubs forget so if we just limit it to one, then they won't be able to get their event out through us.

Rachael: clubs rely more on their own advertisements, I think.

Genevieve: the events on the Wednesday newsletter seem to be repeated ones in my experience.

Ashley: I'll speak with the clubs and see their thoughts on this. If they are ok with 1, then we'll see if the preference is for Sunday or Wednesday.

Office Hours

Rachael: to be extra transparent I'd like to promote our office hours on the website and on our newsletter. We hold them for 1 hour each, and during that time we're available to help clubs with anything they need.

Ashley: what is the policy if we can't make our office hours?

Rachael: then we see if someone can cover them or we post a note on the door.

Co-Chair Levy O Week

Genevieve: each year the co-chairs for O Week are awarded with a levy.

Motion to grant O Week 2019's Co-Charis with a levy of \$500 each by Genevieve. All in Favour.

Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn by Alannah, seconded by Ashley. Meeting ends at 1:55pm.