**MHS Meeting 1: Winter Term**

**January 17, 2021**

**10:00 a.m.**

**Attendance:**

1. Shasni
2. Archana
3. Marlene
4. Alexandra
5. Madeline
6. Shaden
7. Aislinn
8. Donna
9. Guest: Vienna- Kin Society President

**Guest Vienna: Kin President**

* Motionball is a non-for-profit organization that raises money for individuals with intellectual disabilities
* Been run at MAC for three years
* Month long ultra-marathon of fun – March
* Sign up in a team of 5-15 that one leads, and one special Olympic athlete is assigned to the team and you will be assigned a challenge to complete every week
  + All local Olympic athletes, so Hamilton Athletes.
* Wants to invite us to take part in this event!!
  + Wants us to promote this movement
    - We can promote on Instagram, Facebook and have the first years share this initiative on
  + Share this with friends and anyone else we know.
  + Trying to expand to other programs, as it is mainly isolated with the Kin faculty
* If we are hosting an event, it would be great to promote Motionball
* https://motionball.com/

**VP Academics: Alexandra**

* We got from a second year asking us to post about upper year group chats like what the first year reps did on their story.
  + I want to organize that and get someone to do a couple days of promoting second year group chat inquiries.
    - Aislinn will create graphic and promote a second year group chat for the next couple days
  + Someone else to do a couple days of promoting third and fourth year group chat inquiries
    - Alexandra will promote the third and fourth year
* Feedback survey is closing
  + Doing events and contest where money goes to Charity.
  + Rather than doing a Starbucks giftcard we can have the winner having

**VP Finance: Marlene**

* Justin has emailed and asked the clubs to come up with finance budgets for the next year and the year after that.
  + The budget will have to be created under the impression that we are in person
* Use the past budget as an example of how to create those budgets
* This year many clubs have not been asking for money

**VP Operations: Emily**

* Had meeting with social committee
* Will start thinking about Charity events
* Month of January wants to find the best time to have an event. We had one student from South Africa attend our event at night and it was 2 A.M there.
  + So it would be best to send out a google form where we can ask people about when they prefer to have events.
  + Suggestion, rather than doing a google form, if you were to do a multiple choice story it would get much more feedback and responses
* Also wants to do a photo contest
  + Make a post about the new year’s resolution and ask students what there’s were
    - This way we can host events where we cater events surrounding their goals
    - If someone wants to learn to cook, we can host an event about cooking
* February big event is Valentines day
  + Wants to do three events:
    - We can do a chocolate tasting
    - Do an at home build a bear
    - Networking event but make it sort of like Speed Dating
      * For friendship speed dating, Icebreaker website would be a good resource to help with this event.
* February is Black History Month
  + On Eventbrite there this event where she goes on a tour of
  + Getting in touch with the African and Caribbean Society and promoting their content on our page, so we can be supportive
* Instead of a formal we can maybe do a virtual Casino night

**President: Shasni**

* A lot of students are emailing us in regard to their McMaster studies
* Email from housing and conference services about being a Residence Rep
* Drew our previous VP of Marketing is no longer an exec for the Winter term
  + - Moving forward, what the plan is:
      * Every exec will have to make their own graphics
      * Archana will also assist with the graphics, after the month of January
    - Will have to reach out to the clubs about the lack of VP Marketing, because we promised that if the clubs need assistance with promoting their events, they should reach out to that exec.
    - Drew made a great suggestion, to also do a hiring for a marketing assistance just as we hire the VP Admin role.
  + Create a group chat for Aislinn, Emily, Alexandra, Shasni and Archana to share graphics with one another so we know when someone is posting
    - We do not want to flood our page with too many posts at once, so this way we know when to promote each of our graphics, tips and events.
  + We also have a Snapchat and Twitter, that has been inactive for the past year and a half, so if we want to start that up let Shasni know your thoughts
  + Presidents meeting on Thursday
    - JC had an initiative to ask all the societies as what we can do as a collective to help
    - Light up the Night is happening this year and you have ot register for the event f
* Everyone start thinking and working on transfer packages
  + You just include passwords and explain what you did in your role
  + Be as in depth as possible!! Don’t skimp out on any information to help out the next person who comes into our role.