

Bethune College Council Social Meeting

June 9th, 2013

9:00 am to 10:00 am

Bethune College, BCC Office

Chaired By: Vice-President Social Naim Benoit

Naim Benoit called the meeting to order at 9:17 am.

1. Roll Call

Voting Member Attendance:

Eric Tran, Julia Dumitrescu, Susana Ruano, Kashif Khan.

Non Voting Member Attendance:

Naim Ibrahim Benoit, Marta Morozova.

2. Eric's Update

- Contacted AVM Max and Magic Bus companies on June 6th, 2013.
 - Magic Bus' charters do not run across the border and into the United States.
 - AVM Max has not provided the price estimate yet.
- Contacted Joe Rockhead's Indoor Rock climbing Company and Boulderz Climbing Center on June 7th, 2013.
 - Joe Rockhead's group rate is \$30/person.
 - Boulderz Climbing Centre offered a two week membership and the group rate is \$25/person. However, the Beginner Lessons need to be taken on a Saturday evening.
 - The Rock Climbing Event will be hosted for Bethune residence students.
- Pacific Western Transportation and AS Tours' bus rental rate is \$1083 + tax for 12 hours and 56 people.
 - The cost is \$14/person if \$400 are subsidized.
- Contacted two companies regarding the paintball event.
 - The rate is \$25/person + tax and 10% discount for 30-39 students or \$20/person for 40 students for 3 hours of play; a gun, 100 paint balls and a mask will be provided.
- The "Learn How to Work out properly" training session will be two hours in length for 10 students and will also include a Tait McKenzie Fitness Centre tour.
- Contacted the president of League of Legends (LOL) and made a Facebook post regarding the tournament; a total of three teams are interested to join.
 - The president will contact the company regarding the prize packages.

- The “Breakfast at Bethune” event is planned to be held on Monday, September 9th, 2013.
 - Aramark will be contacted regarding the food services for the event; otherwise, the products can also be purchased at Costco. The Council members will be able to provide tools and other essentials.
 - The healthy food choices were discussed and the estimated budget is approximately \$400.
- The “Board Game Night” event will be held in January.
 - The event will have 6 stations with a 40-60 min. timer each.

3. Julia’s Update

- Sandbanks Provincial Park is a possible location for the camping trip.
 - Two camp sites are available for reservation and can both accommodate 80 people together. The estimated price is \$71/night, \$5/person and \$4/vehicle.
- Contacted a company regarding the paintball event.
 - The rate is \$15/person for 60 students including a gun upgrade.

List of Minor Events:

- Watermelon Eating Contest/Smarties-Flour Challenge.
- Bag Race and Tug of War.
- Halloween Feel Box game.
- Water Balloon Fight.
- Scavenger Hunt
- Dodgeball in Tait McKenzie Centre
- Movie Night at BC

*Each event will be 2-3 hours in length and will be held on the week of September 9th-September 13th, 2013; the events’ budget is not estimated yet.

4. Susana’s Update

- Madison’s House pub is available for booking only on Tuesday and Wednesday nights.
 - Underground will be contacted instead regarding the future Thursday night bookings and availability.
 - Each Pub Night will have a different theme. (Anything But Clothes, Halloween)
 - Will contact clubs regarding the free entrance for students that prefer going clubbing instead.

List of Major Events:

- Toronto Blue Jays game on September 13th, 2013.
 - The tickets have already been purchased.
- Battle of the Bands/Live Indie Music Concerts at York University.
 - An opportunity for live performers to be “exposed” to public attention.
- Movie Night under the Stars.
 - May be hosted at the top of YorkU Observatory.
- Speed Dating may be hosted at BC.
 - The estimated cost of expenses is \$100. (finger food, name tags)

5. SOS Representative Update

- Science Centre Trip DNA Finger Printing will cost \$25/person + tax for 6 hours.
 - BCC and SOS will be able to partially subsidize the trip cost.
- Suggested Toronto Zoo/African Lion Safari trip for Bethune Residence students.
- ROM Friday Pub Nights may be a BCC Social Event.
 - The themed events end on Friday, June 21st, 2013.
- The sports event will be held at Tait McKenzie Centre at no cost as long as the events are hosted during the regular operating hours for York University students only.
- SOS Meet the Profs Event will be held on Thursday, September 12th, 2013, 2:30 pm – 5:30 pm.

6. Kristina's Update

- The estimated date for the Montreal Trip is Friday, November 15th, 2013 – Sunday, November 16th, 2013. The hotel is located downtown and is large enough to accommodate 50-100 students.
 - The trip will include museum/city tours to explore historical sites, Biodome trip hosted by SOS and two club nights.
 - Niagara Falls Skydiving Event will have to be discussed in further detail at the next meeting.

7. Naim's Update

- Suggested new strategies in order to socially involve and interest Bethune Community such as student competitions. (Photography/Instagram, Dj Mix, Video Game, Graphic Design or Short Film competitions)
 - Each competition will start out with a certain number of contestants and one student will be eliminated each week. The winner will receive a custom made Bethune T-shirt designed by BCC Digital Assistants.
- Suggested initiating various student tutorials such as music recording or makeup tips/advises and so on.
- BCC as well as SOS should be promoted at York University Parents and Family events.
- Become a BCC Social Member for a Week and Organize Your Own Event.
 - Students must send a video explaining why they would want to be a council member for a week or plan their own event and what event would it be.
 - The Council Members will participate and assist the student in event planning.
- Proposed Organization of New Year Niagara Falls Trip and Christmas Movie-Dinner for Bethune International Residence Students. *All students are welcomed.
- Bethune Courtyard Event may be hosted by the Dj winner of the DJ Mix Competition.
- Suggested "Buy a Council Member for a Day" event. All participants are required to sign a contract with rules and regulations.

- An Introduction Video about BCC Social Committee and its responsibilities for the upcoming school year must be made and posted as soon as possible.
- BCC Social Committee should have its own page on BCC website. The students will be able to enter the events they would like to be hosted on the BCC Social Page.
- BCC Social Committee should invest into a card maker for Bethune Pub Nights.
- The next Social Committee meeting will be held on June 16th, 2013 at 9:00 am.

The meeting was called to adjournment by Naim Benoit at 10:50 am.