CSSS Activities Committee Meeting Minutes

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Note

In addition to this meeting, I had announced that I would be available in the common room earlier in the afternoon to talk to anyone who could not attend the scheduled meeting. No one took me up on it it this time, though.

1 Beginning

The meeting begins at around 15:30 in the Common Room.

I am chairing.

Attendees: Max Whitney, Courteney Ryan, Dave Hughes, Benton Lam, Colin Hume, Dennis Sharkey (left early on), Travis Brown (came in later on), Jeremy Asher (came in later on).

2 Miscellaneous

Dennis indicates that he is not here. Dave says hi to Dennis. They both wish their statements noted.

Dave asks if this is an ad-hoc meeting. I say that I don't believe it is.

3 End of Semester Social

We talk about the End of Semester Social. Courteney knows most about this, and most of the following is from her. She isn't going to organize it, though.

We should get cotton candy like usual. The cotton candy machine and sometimes other equipment comes from It's My Party Shop, which is not far from SFU.

We should also do a balloon drop.

Dennis leaves around here.

We should check for any thesis defences and the like that might be happening on the day, since we have run into trouble with the balloon drop disturbing them in the past.

We normally do two pizza orders on the Friday with the EOSS (one at lunch time, I think).

We normally get some console games. Xbox 360s and Wiis would be good. Rockband (or Guitar Hero) and Smashbros are good. We borrow consoles from members, and get TVs and things from LIDC.

The usual drinks table is good. This was originally done by us, but has been done by WICS for the last while. We have some supplies around from the barbecue that can be used for this.

It's My Party Shop has other games we could get.

We'll need some prizes for things. Coupons for Friday pizza work. We may have some Future Shop coupons around still. Ryan Bujnowicz may know more about what we have around.

We still play the usual Friday movies during the EOSS. Dave suggests American Pie. Courteney says no. She thinks not Jaws, maybe Crossroads (the older one, with guitars) if we can find it. She also suggests something from Monty Python other than Holy Grail. Possibly Life of Brian.

Courteney leaves a little after this.

Somewhere in the previous discussion dunk tanks also came up. They are fun but fairly expensive. Home-made equivalents probably are not a great idea. Also we are low on time to arrange for professors or similar to be dunked.

4 Outdoor Games Day

I ask about the outdoor games day I've been planning for the 23rd, especially wondering what time it should happen at. Travis and Jeremy show up sometime around here. Travis notes that previously in the semester there were people around earlyish (relative to the afternoon) on Wednesdays, and that earlier may be better than later since people want to go home. A starting time of around 11:00 am or 12:00 pm seems all right.

5 FroshWeek

Dave brings up FroshWeek. He is wondering what we have for frosh kits. There is still stuff in the closet from last year, in addition to the gifts we'll get from sponsors this year. We look in the closet and find some items, although not as many as expected. There may be more somewhere. We also find a bunch of non-super-cheep water guns, which we note might be more suitable for targets than hunters in gotcha. Dave also mentions that we'll need to motion for any money we need for FroshWeek at the next general meeting, since it might be the last of the semester.

6 Hiking

I bring up my plans to do a hiking trip over the break, probably at Buntzen lake. No one has too much to say about this, but it sounds like it might work. Someone notes again that if the plan is to go to the North beach as was suggested previously, then some people could rent boats while the rest of us walk. Dave mentions that kayaking at deep cove would also be a good possibility for this kind of event; others agree.

7 Adjournment

We adjourn at around 16:30.