

TOWN HALL MINUTES 8/27/13
(All caps designates speaker)

- I. MASON Intro
- II. Roll Call – everyone’s here! YAY!
- III. OFFICER TELLER
 - A. Yay you’ll see me this year, Sun – Wed, I’m here
 - B. Other officer is here Thurs - Sat
 - C. Alcohol policy
 - 1) Know it know it well
 - 2) 6:1 ratio of private parties
 - i. # hosts (people who live in the room) x 6 = total number allowed for a private party
 - ii. any more, and its not a private party and reported to SJP
 - 3) hard liquor ban!
 - D. Register your bikes! Otherwise we cant help you find them if its lost and we can confiscate them
 - 1) It only takes like 5 minutes! Free!
 - 2) There are bait bikes out there, we’re trying to be proactive, don’t steal...
 - E. Be respectful to your CJs and AJs
 - 1) We go to them first for noise complaints, etc, we try to stay out of it as much as we can
 - F. I’ll be here for questions! Thanks!
- IV. ALEX Chief Justice and the Court!
 - A. Aaaand the lights go out...
 - B. Thank you to Officer Teller for coming out
 - C. Welcome AJs (Associate Justices) !
 - 1) Jared (3orange)
 - 2) Kirk (4 B suite)
 - 3) Giles (outside 4 A suite)
 - 4) Rachel (3 orange)
 - 5) Gabby (5th)
 - D. We’re here for you
 - E. OFFICER TELLER please respect them so I don’t have to get involved
 - F. Hard alcohol a big no-no for under 21
 - G. Be smart, reasonable, respectful, responsible and all will go well
- V. MASON The State of McMurtry + The Constitution
 - A. New furniture on 5th
 - B. Thank you to John Breen and Regina for their work on the awesome bulletin boards
 - C. Thank you to the Masters for the awesome Zen lounge in the commons
 - D. Thank you again to the Masters for the new furniture in the 4th floor study lounge
- VI. ADAM New Student Service Requirement

- A. In order to live on campus next year, all new students, freshmen and transfers, must complete at least 2 service hours for the college
 - B. More is fine
 - C. How do you earn them?
 - 1) Volunteer at any of our McM events!
 - i. Committees will have lots of events
 - ii. There will be plenty of opportunities sent out in emails throughout the semester
- VII. JUAN SEBASTIAN CRUZ – First Year Reps
- A. Yes I did cut my hair, but yes it will grow back
 - B. First Year Reps Role
 - 1) Get complaints, concerns, questions, opinions from your fellow new students
 - 2) Must come to every town hall and rep meeting
 - 3) You're a voting member
 - C. Not an enormous time commitment, but you can make it what you want! You're working for
 - D. Petitions to run will be sent out soon, and will be due NEXT WEDNESDAY to get you onto the ballot
 - E. See me, Kate Nicholson or Andrea Kopczynski (last year's reps) for details or questions!
- VIII. GABRIEL – New Student Reps
- A. Difference between FYR and NSRs
 - 1) FYR just in McM, while NSRs work for entire university through the SA
 - 2) You go into committees and take on specific projects
 - B. Due at WEDNESDAY 5pm also
 - C. Emily, Dorin, Gabby, Gabriel,
- IX. SHAAN – McM Lion's Den
- A. Forming Lion's Den Committee
 - 1) Changing McM library into McM commemorative space
 - i. Prez wall, flag, paraphernalia, etc.
 - 2) Work with Rice Historian to create McM archive
 - B. Great if you want to be involved in history in the making!
 - C. Great for freshmen wanting to learn and seniors who have been there!
- X. MASON – Constitution Update
- A. McConstitutional Convention
 - 1) Spent all night rewriting the constitution
 - 2) Draft not quite ready to distribute, but should be ready to distribute to Hall reps by next Tuesday
 - B. See me for questions or comments about it!
- XI. PETER, MOHAMMAD, COLBY – McM Merchandise!
- A. MCM SWAG!!!
 - B. First order starting tonight!
 - 1) Release first McM college college shirt

- 2) Design online, lion rampant shirt, originally gray but you wanted purple so purple it is
 - 3) Has great cheers and Duncan anti-cheers on it woohoo!
 - i. Sorry, we'll have to have the clean versions...
 - 4) Bro-tanks, although less fabric, are more expensive ☹ do we want bro-tanks or shirts?
 - i. PEOPLE shirts...
- C. Working on...
 - 1) Boxers for girls and boys
 - 2) Ties
 - 3) Caps
 - 4) Bunches of stuff!
- D. GET EXCITED!
- E. How do you get some swag?
 - 1) Murtchandise link on website!
 - 2) We've got all our current designs up there on the website
 - 3) To place an order, click on a design, place the order, for now you enter your NetID and size and press submit and that'll go to us and we'll look at all the orders
 - 4) We're having some technical difficulties right now, so the info will go to colbysieber.com... but its okay...
 - 5) T-shirts \$10, Bro-tanks \$13
 - i. But we need at least 10 orders for each...
 - 6) So just place what you want and we'll let you know if its not popular enough...
 - i. Adult Onesies?
 - ii. Might be more expensive for less popular items
- F. ELIZABETH how do you collect payment?
 - 1) PETER I'll be here at Town Hall, and the rep meeting, so just bring \$\$\$ to me then and I'll have shirts them to sell if you've ordered them
- G. LISA Banana Suits?
 - 1) We're working on them....
- XII. LEAH – Associates Business!
 - A. A week from today is Associates lunch, so sit with the adults at lunch!!
 - B. Also, MCMIXER next Saturday where you go out with awesome murts and associates to yummy restaurants, sign
- XIII. JOHN – IM Sports
 - A. Must register online!
 - 1) Link on McM page
 - B. Joseph Buenrostro is our person
- XIV. ROBIN – Powderpuff!!!!
 - A. Everyone loves powderpuff!
 - B. Meeting Thursday 9:00pm Commons! Be there!
 - 1) Wear athletic clothes for potential practice!
 - 2) Mostly meet and greet

- XV. RACHEL and – THEATER!
 - A. We want to get the stage out more!
 - 1) If you want to do a concert, or poetry reading or something
 - B. Musical collaboration with Hanszen!
 - 1) Funny about 2 guys in new york writing a musical
 - 2) Tech, acting, all sorts of opportunities
 - 3) See us!
- XVI. MASON – Opportunities! Committees!
 - A. Committee Fair
 - 1) 9 pm
 - 2) Commons
 - 3) Committees will have booths and all that and you can sign up to be in groups
- XVII. MARY MIKELL, GRAHAM – Varsity Student Liaisons (VSL)
 - A. Texas A&M game
 - 1) Buy tickets!
 - 2) We're organizing a carpool! Info will go out on listserv
 - 3) Tickets sold out this morning....
 - 4) We'll let you know if we find out about any more tickets!
 - 5) Tailgate for Rice students and Alumni
 - i. \$20
 - ii. 9:00 am before 12:00pm game
- XVIII. ELI, LAUREN, ELIZABETH – Internal Socials McM Goes to the BEACH
 - A. Rent 2 buses, 100 seats total
 - B. Freshmen come to the beach with us! 40 seats reserved for freshmen only
 - C. \$5 to cover cost of bus...
 - D. SPACE is limited!
 - E. Carpools for people that don't get onto bus
 - F. Leave around 10 am this SUNDAY 9/1!
- XIX. KYLE, OLIVIA, MARGEAUX – External Socials Pool Party!
 - A. Duncan, Lovett, Martel
 - B. We need volunteer lifeguards to keep costs down...
 - C. Freshmen service hours for those certified
 - D. Just have to be lifeguard certified...
- XX. JUAN – RHAs!
 - A. Juan, Andrea, Daniel, Regina, Jordan
 - B. We've got the gear now!
 - C. Come talk to us about any issues, esp. health issues, we're here for you
- XXI. ALEX – IT ambassador
 - A. I can hook you up to IT help
 - B. You cannot hook your computer up to Wi-Fi! Don't try!
- XXII. SHAAN – Purple Murtness Contest
 - A. Will wins! Wooh McM Back to school gear!

Yay great Town Hall! Thank you everyone for coming!!!!