

Nov 6, 2015 – KISS meeting minutes

Check-in Question: Do you feel like KISS is actually serving its purpose? Regrets: Matt, Karissa, Dana

- Monica: KISS is trying, but could try a lot harder
- Kat: I feel like we're missing the community element, seemed like there was more last year, maybe has to do with number of events or who showed up
- Deanna: like it's half and half, like it's stronger than others, hard with KISS meeting after seminars because not everyone can go because not everyone goes to seminar
- Vanessa: I'm not entirely sure what KISS's purpose is... (check constitution) I think it does some of it, but more is behind the scenes but not really aware, pretty good job
- Josh: No, I'm disappointed even to an extent with myself, I've seen successful ones, and that involves outreach, and we're approaching the same group over and over (people that tend to come out) but we can't just settle for that group. We need to get the ones who aren't as involved, engage them or do something for them so they need to come out for everything to get the experience
- Meagan: I'm not sure how it was before, my cohort talked about doing stuff amongst ourselves, like get to know each other like upper year cohorts, but not sure how to extend to the other cohorts, and hard to connect with people who don't come out
- Chloe: first year is hard because you're still figuring things out, first impressions of KISS were that it was a dream, but there's the honeymoon phase and I'm just exiting and starting to see where the holes are and where we can improve, but it's still good
- Katrien: It's easy for me to look at your guys because I've been in really good councils, and think we're lacking, need to find something that as a group we can re-focus on and collaborate between years
- Jasmine:
- Sally: Not the satisfaction of what KISS could be, and as my responsibility of chair I want to maintain what KISS could be. People present are doing their job, but lots of members aren't at the meeting and aren't really doing their job. Appointments can happen if an exec is feeling overwhelmed. When I was events we had events almost every week, but now we're not. Important to know how we feel, like I made Amsterdam awesome and people want to be like us because of that. And I can't oversee everything and make everything happen, people need to do their jobs to help make this happen. In terms of term goals, fixing the election system. Because basically no body ran (continued at the end of the meeting)

ESS Update

- Proposal for a new FEDS building looking for student input
 - o Ask ESS for more information
- PSA board games night Nov 19, 7-11
- Charity Gala is "Stand for Trees", like I am standing for trees

Spirit Wear

- Sold next week, Wed-Fri between Matt, Sally, and Darlene
- Will make a post in Facebook group early next week
- Still need an exact time, will include in KISS email

KInnovations and Networking social

- Went well (N.S), not a lot of companies came, because of scheduling issues
- Connections were made and will try again/do follow up
- High school thing went very well, students were engaged and the teachers were very impressed
- Would like to use this as a pilot/test for more like this next semester and more local schools
 - o Want to form a committee by end of term (talk with Bryson) to get this going
 - o Andrew Clubine is also a good person to contact
- Branching out to not just IB schools, they were good to start with but would like to include more schools
- Want to reach out to general populations that may not know a lot about KI and what we're talking about
 - o Just going to stay local for now
 - o Go talk to your own high school if you want it out there more

KISS Events update

- Karissa is not present
- Asked Sally for her help because she didn't know she could have a committee
- If people are interested in the events committee then talk to Karissa
- Sally will talk to Katrien and Chloe about talking to Karissa and getting involved with events
- Polls on Facebook can happen, but people don't usually answer, for when people are available
- Can people be designated to each year to let cohorts know about events? Had that, we had reps from each year, but now there's usually an exec from each year and they do that
- Board games happening tonight 6-8
- Who wants to join events committee:
 - o Deanna
 - o Katrien
 - o Chloe
- Don't know if mug making is happening

Fundraising

- This upcoming Tues-Thurs Menchie's deal for getting money, if you show them our flyer then you get a discount and they get a dollar toward their fundraising. Can go at any time during that day, share on Facebook

Website

- Make sure you're under KISS website, not the other one

- Google calendar isn't working very well
- But if you have questions about what to put on, can send to Sally or Jasmine to look over

Appointments

- You can appoint anyone to do anything if you can't do it
- Definitely use them, but tell Sally so that if people don't show up
- Vanessa just was appointed to VP Kinnovations
- Bulletin by ESS Coffee Shop with nothing on it, does someone want to be in-charge of it?
 - o Can add things, but maybe check with Sally
 - o Event posters could go up there
 - o Could also put pictures of past events or something
 - o Katrien and Chloe to be in charge
- Pictures are on the website from previous years
- If you have pictures from this year you want on KISS, send to Jasmine

KISS Inventory

- Jasmine and Sally inventories cupboard in ESS office
- Our cash box is missing
- There's an empty locker, because everything is in shelves
- Inventory is on the google drive

Continuity

- There's lots of random things from previous things on the drive, if you want to know what has worked or hasn't so you can check there
- Transition docs from 2013-now are there

Transition Docs

- Work on over the year
- After an event write stuff down so that you know what worked and didn't to put in the doc

of the week

- #waterloopride
- Need to get it out there more
- Kinnovations can help with this if they want
- Monica recommends every exec do the hashtag to promote
 - o Take a pic and post it
- Need to have more social media presence
- Maybe Dana should make a committee
- Meagan is going to talk to Dana about first years getting involved in social media

First Year Academics

- Make a learning plan
- Make a poll in group to find out best time
- Restrictions for dietary will be asked about as well

Message from Sally/talk (more in Sally's Check-in)

- Josh: need to get over Linda Carsen, yes her curriculum was good but it's hard when we're not going to get that
- Katrien: instead of complaining do something about it
- Sally: I want to, but I'm too busy so we need to figure it out
- Deanna: I will try to do more workshops about this next semester
- Josh: we should collaborate (to Deanna)