July 14 2016

UTMAGS meeting minutes

1) Response from poll and questionnaire from annual meeting:

Social events: Ski trip Tremblant – most don't want, people definitely want more lunches, we will leave the day ski trip to blue mountain as an option, everyone wants the parties and food.

3MT – yes, people are interested in this

We need to think about alternatives to the ski trip. Here are some suggestions from todays meeting:

Ripley's aquarium, but we can't do better prices than the students center. We can buy the tickets and get a shuttle. Indoor sky diving 70\$ per person. We will rent a jet! Only if it can break sound barrier.

Winter getaway. Winter activities, but relaxing - hot tube and walking in snowshoes, build a snowman – Sam will get the details. Can we do this in Collingwood, Blue Mountain? Heart House Farm – look this up

2) Workshops – 9-11am with breakfast

Those who RSVP to the workshop will email a 1 page resume to Anna Gaiger (career center) before the second or third workshop. We need to provide the breakfast – beagles, granola, juice, coffee, jam, peanut butter, yogurt, croissant, fruit. Spend \$200-300. Go to Costco.

Sept 22 – first career workshop. Career center will help us come up with speakers for the panel discussion. Career center will bring in someone for the first 2 workshops but we need to think about the last panel discussion. Think about people in industry

3) Second BBQ

We found a different ice cream truck (\$500 max for ice cream). It will happen in the blind duck pub. We are buying only the ice cream truck. Robert and Anna are covering the rest but people are allowed only 1 burger and 1 drink.

4) Arjan

Let us know about the graduate RAWC contact you met at the first BBQ so we can plan events throughout the year. Have our own v-ball team?

5) Report for Robert

Ernie and Lauren will write the report about engaging people, but Alex will provide the detailed numbers.

6) Additional things to keep in mind:

Let people know the dates about our parties in advance so they can plan their days around these events.

Nothing planned for November but maybe do a board game night.

UTGAMS group, 'room escape' when Sasha gets back from holidays – team building exercise, solve puzzles and get out of the room, bonding time ©.

Date coming up: 3MT Dec 1st, Christmas party Dec 15

UPASS schedule confirmed with Anna, 15\$ per hour, make sure one person does not sign up for all spots!!!!