Steering Minutes: 10/31/16

Kay Waters, Alison Stuart, Kajol Chaurasia, Katie Dunn, Samer Akiki, Meagan Arguien, Bonnie Sutherland, John Furcick, Liz Miele, Mackenna Wood, Lauren Smales, Bruno Winterman, Lauren McKeen, Michael Valleau, Tim Dunn, Dana Chapman, Thomathan Couture, Kathleen O’Leary are present.

**Matt is not here**

“Where’s Sam?” –Dana

Happy Halloween 

Tom recapped the last meeting \*such fun\*

**Service Update:**

7 people showed up for hockey service; the ice has never looked cleaner and no Zamboni’s were destroyed. Lauren didn’t know how many seniors were in the danger zone https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=58QOBqAWNzE.

**Webmasters:**

Website is a go!

Ambassadors: Phone-a-thon is coming up; students can now call from anywhere. Last open house coming up, motion to offer bribes to prospective students? It passed unanimously. Good job Steering!

**Activities Update:**

40 people attended fallfest. Andy Grammar came back and played a free concert again (3rd time!); it was sweet. 5 seniors, 10 juniors, 7 soph-o-mores, 18 freshman.

**Discussion about fall fest:**

We need more mingling. Keep up the free food. Sam made some contrarian points, they were resolved to the steering board’s satisfaction. Bruno promised to ask the senior class prior to the next event. Samer came for the cider.

**Kathleen update:**

Knitting needs a new leader. Bonnie stepped up! 

**HEES Scholarship Discussion:**

Katie suggested an info session to talk about it. People wanted the deadlines to be more clearly advertised. Should there be an increased maximum amount that students can apply for?

**Mission Statement:**

Some people did not like our buzzwords. We should highlight how we develop personally in the honors program. Think about our audience.

Kathleen said we should see this process as an opportunity to provide our input. It is not all on us. We need more information about what the council expects from us as steering, but it seems pretty open-ended.

**What Did Current Freshman Feel Was Good For Getting Them To Come Focus Group To Clarkson (WDCFFWGFGTTCFGTC) Update:**

Used to be SWAG, this year it was personalized letter from Goss

**Class Reps Improvement Needed:**

Events and Activities Suggestions

Mission

Fall Party

**Open Floor:**

People needed to be added to the email list

We outchea.

