

Meeting Notes – May 5 2017

- Recap of Semi-Formal

○ Cons

- Some food choices
 - Baked brie was a no – didn't look appetizing to some people
 - One meatball flavor was not cared for
 - Beer choices
 - One comment on possible changing of selection of beers, broadening it
 - Photos
 - Background – black did not go well with what people were wearing, and didn't show well in photos
 - A simpler background with just streamers and the wall may be better
 - Photo booth setup and training with camera caused minor issues
 - Could have spent more time practicing with camera and testing what the camera captures to make taking pictures more efficient

○ Pros

- Bussing was very convenient and on time
- Location was liked
- Music was liked
- Decorations went well and looked nice
 - Preparation early in the day was beneficial

○ Other Notes

- Event timing
 - Three hours was a good amount of time for event to last
 - April was a good month to set it
 - Think of sending save the date out a little earlier next time (6-8 weeks before)
- Nice to set a list of what we need to decorate
- Number of tables good
 - Tablecloths a good idea
- Posting photos from event:
 - On CPH website (Facebook)
 - CPHSA website
 - Websites for each program if applicable

- Length of Term to CPHSA Board

○ For a full school year?

- Possibly elections for incoming members earlier in the year

- Keeps largest event from being the first thing to plan
- First years can shadow 2nd years for next year's semi-formal (tentatively the plan)

- Summer plans

- Summer retreat (~4 hr.)
 - Timing: aim to schedule close to orientation
 - Goals: Plan all of events for fall semester
 - Can possibly be off campus, some of budget available to pay for activity/food

- Next year

- Orientation on **Thursday, August 17th (8-1)**
 - Our responsibilities - take part in scheduled plans
 - Be available for check-in (get to CPHB around 7)
 - Option to be a leader for service trips
- Picnic moved to **September 8th**
- Kickball no longer part of picnic
 - Possible option for university wide kickball tournament against colleges
 - Other student orgs have begun planning it
 - Lexie will connect us with who is coordinating it

- Possible scheduled events for fall

- Workshops that require preparation have low turnout:
 - Elevator speech
 - Networking
- We need to finalize this during retreat

- Graduation

- MHA student comments
 - Dissatisfaction surrounding not being able to wear hood for CPH graduation
 - Would prefer this ceremony over the Graduate College ceremony due to the time if hoods were allowed