

Montgomery College Rising Professionals Association  
Community Engagement and Events Committee  
Thursday, July 14, 1 PM – 2 PM  
Zoom

In attendance: Hoa, Elysse (Chair), Christine, Tameka (Vice Chair), Vanessa, Ramon, Nghi

**Agenda**

1. Introductions
2. Overarching Goal: develop our core events
  - a. How many a semester?
    - i. Ideal: once per month, but depends on kind of events and what is sustainable
    - ii. Increase summer outdoor events?
  - b. What kind? (See "Ideas") below
    - i. An event that everyone expects
    - ii. "Extra" events
      1. Can be small
    - iii. "Giving Back" Events
      1. Summer School Drive / sponsor a classroom
        - a. Throw some MC swag in!
      2. Winter Toy Drive / Collect coats for a shelter
        - a. Campus contest? :D
  - c. What modality?
    - i. Zoom may be easier/more sustainable for more regular events
    - ii. Make sure we have 1-2 in-person each semester
3. Upcoming/To Plan:
  - a. September events:
    - i. Kick-Off
      1. In-person Happy Hour
        - a. Thursday, September 8, Uncle Julio's, arriving 5-5:30, running an hour-ish
      2. Zoom Chat and Chill: (re)Connect!
        - a. Thursday, September 15, 1 PM – 2 PM
        - b. Maybe Scavenger Hunt?
        - c. Hoa will happily help as one of the point people
    - ii. Renaissance Faire
      1. 9/24 (Myth & Magic Weekend)
      2. Buy your own tickets
      3. Meet up at the front at certain time + 1-2 other meet-up
      4. Bring friends and family!
      5. Dressing up not required (but you can!)
      6. Carpooling may be possible
      7. <https://rennfest.com/>
  - b. October
    - i. Friends & Family Fall Festival excursion
      1. October 22 @ Summers Farm (Middletown)
      2. Christine is a pro and will book a fire pit!

- ii. Halloween event
  - c. Other Fall events:
    - i. Holiday potluck
    - ii. Mobile Market Volunteering Day
- 4. Other Business

#### Events Ideas

- Bowling
- Karaoke
- Paint and Sip
- Virtual Scavenger Hunt
- Poetry Night
- Museum Day
- Hiking
- Olney Winery
- Axe Throwing
- Coffee Breaks
- High Tea
- Game Nights / Gaming Tournament
  - Jenga/Connect Four/Board Games (GIANT ON THE LAWN?! :D )
- Kickball/Frisbee
- Mobile Market Volunteering Day
- Jackbox Games (Zoom)
- Escape Room
- Quiz Night (Hyflex)
- “Giving Back” events
- In-person lunch breaks with a “Zoom in”

Action Items	Person Responsible	Due Date