IMSSA minutes: Nov. 21st, 2014 - Last meeting of 2014

**Communications**
Website
- January 2015 launch​
- splash page - IMSSA reopen in 2015
- focus on social media for the rest of the year

**Academic**
UTGSU grant
- UTGSU has grant for academic events - two applications a year, one in December and one in March
- $600
- Alana hoping to submit for Dec 1 to cover the career seminar series for next year
- Alana also has an idea for the university fair - it will be a surprise
Spotlight
- new version: two to three minute clips
- email Richie or Alana with any ideas for hot conversational topics
- if your supervisor is interested, let them know as well
Example topic: stem cell research

**Social**
- AGO event: elegant and superb night
- karaoke tonight at 8pm at fox and the fiddle for dinner (Bay and Wellesley)
-- karaoke at 10pm

**Holiday party**

Posters

- posters and flyers! Site reps - hang them up :)
- 90 people attending so far, aside from faculty and admin staff
- coordinating with sickkids to figure out decor

Volunteers: for coat check and registration
Amy
Swapna
Sam
Sarah
Anton
Jessica
Karolina
Jonathan
Josh
Adam
Victoria
Zainab
Viral

\*\* Sorry if I missed anyone, please email Majd directly so he knows you're interested in volunteering!
- event starts at 7:30 but if you're volunteering, please arrive at 7pm

Photo booth
- Chung's got it all ready

Sponsorship
- help needed, if you would like to help and need the sponsorship letter, please email Chung or Eva

Food

- Menu needs to be finalized - Majd

- LCBO - Maj

Entertainment

- Can we use the piano? - Majd

**Hart house farm**
- we have it starting 12pm this Saturday
- email Majd for details on rides
- will be cold!
- Bring: sleeping bag, pillow, extra pair of socks, blanket, there are mattresses there but you should bring something cover it, bring games, - BYOB

**GSU**
- referendum nov 24 to 28, multiple locations

- Sam and Rabia will send out more specific information

- IMSSA attendance at AGM meeting appreciated
Utgsu.ca

cfs referendum
- cfs - do we leave them?
- as a graduate society, we will be lobby independently and not through a lobby group
Yes - lobby federally, making sure there are student rates for transit, increase for ogs funding
No - 250 000 of budget goes to this group, $12 of your money goes to them

**Sports**
- three intramural team registered one code and two soccer
- 30 tickets available for home opener
- tickets for Canada day game

**Halloween party**
- cost: $124 dollars
- Jon will talk to Corey

**International**
- Amir - the event will be in the new year

**IMS magazine**
- send photos from events by the end of November
- if you have any, send
- Robert and/or Susy

**Special event: White Elephant**
Dec. 18th
- white elephant
- 10 dollar budget
- co-organization - Victoria and Richie