Meeting Minutes 11/14/12

Agenda

* Announcements
	+ MSA and JSU Mixer
		- Tomorrow at 5:15pm
	+ Rabbi Jason (“reinventing SS for the jewish people: *shabbat shalom*”)
		- What’s strong about JSU/what do you like about JSU?
			* trying to engage younger members
			* shabbats have gotten larger!
				+ shabbat -> SHABBAT
			* easy to know what’s going on
				+ people respond quickly to emails (hillel)
		- why do we come?
			* out of responsibility and altruism
			* expanding Judaism on campus
				+ Those people?!?!
			* find out where JSU is going
			* more innovative ideas
		- What is frustrating about JSU? Grrrr!!!
			* bland programs
				+ stuck in a rut of the same things
			* not getting non-board members the information to attend that they need to participate
			* atmosphere of board meetings are not fun
			* follow through is not there
		- What’s intriguing?
			* how to get the follow through to work
		- Those People?!?!
			* we want to get to know those people and find out their stories and grow based on that
		- Activity time! Who are we? and Who do we know, do we know these people!?
			* Jen knows lots of people through her connections on campus and presently
			* Erin identifies as a slacker
			* Paul makes Jen look like a slacker
			* Sam does Jewish things!
			* Victoria is in the same contending with Jen and Paul
				+ when do they sleep??
			* Tyler is cultured on campus!
			* Kason is the social butterfly of JSU!
			* Purpose: it doesn’t have to be serious organizations, just has to be something you do (interests) that you do with other people
				+ friends, here and there, trips/traveling, orgs, societies
		- Networking Activity lead by Rabbi Jason!
			* 6 degrees of separation on UMBC’s campus!
				+ from the L word?
			* purpose: this exercise is useful for bringing in new faces and our friends
				+ “Probably not, but I will if Kason comes” -Tyler Jackson
			* encouraging a people based approach, programming comes later
				+ making things ‘irresistable’
				+ finding interests, passions, etc.
			* “woo out the horse hockey, aim low and catch the damn ball!” -Patches O’Wholihan, *Dodgeball*
				+ don’t focus on the negativity, just get to know people
				+ don’t make JSU events the end all be all
				+ be interested, not just interesting
* Closing Arguments
	+ it’s a work in progress
	+ optimism
* Meeting ended late 9:40ish