AHEC Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday, July 20, 2021, 8:00pm @ Hulsizer

Attendees:

Adam

Yuriy

Akhilan(Online)

Amogh

Charvi

Ignacio

Xiaowei

Tejas

Khashaiar

Minutes: Xiaowei

[Update] Outside meetings

* GSC Activity will send out more info about the grad gala
* Waiting for MIT guideline on what events are possible

[Update] [Suggestion box](https://forms.gle/Bsgb64vTRSf48zwp7)

* Resident suggested trip destinations; sent to Henry
* Suggesting considering urgency in internal lottery? No name left, but the current system is set up to ensure fairness and priority for students with more seniority points; we can’t really quantify “urgency” and the lottery algorithm doesn’t allow a case-by-case consideration; we will hold more lottery when there’s high demand

[New] Making AHEC discussion more available to residents

* Ignacios will start sending out TL;DR points after AHEC meetings, linking the website

[New] Purchasing a new large movie screen

* Xiaowei will look for one; with the storage space in mind
* Better get a rollable one with stands

[New] Officer Orientation and Transition dinner

* Charvi proposed doing this (Mid-August, before orientation), after the summer hiring and get new and old officers together; Social where officers from same committees can discuss and learn
* Charvi will choose a date; start thinking about team building activities and letting officers know it’s happening

[New] Holiday/Themed Coffee Hour

* Extending the Halloween CH to more holidays/themed
* Traditionally we do two special CH per semester
* Akhilan will check the wiki and see what was done in the past; Tejas will help out
* Side notes: Xiaowei will ask Mohit about getting HoH funding for regular CH

[New] Get quieter lawn mowing

* Probably not gonna change anything; but let’s just go bother the MIT ground

[New] Hot water or vending machine

* Two empty vending machines due to pandemic; Talk to Naomi to get those back
* We can also put snack bowls in the lobby
* Put a hot water machine/ coffee machine in the first floor kitchen; Coffee machine might require more maintenance; water dispenser with tea bags and instant coffee might require the less care; can have the common space operation officer regularly replenish them?

[New] Alternative for Slack

* Tejas will look into this

[New] Security for bike room

* General privacy policy doesn’t allow inward facing cameras
* A handful of bike thieves happen every year; most of them happened to bikes parked outside of the bike room
* Tejas will talk to John (Head of the MIT police department) to see if we can at least have an ID reader to go inside the bike room from within Ashdown

[Discussion] Olympic watching party

* John organizing the event

[Update] Orientation planning

* GSC application funding for Dance Party and Dessert Night results hopefully coming out soon;
* Event will be in charge of Dance Party, CH — Dessert Night, Brunch — orientation brunch, Community — Speed friending; Event with Community assistence — scavenger hunt inside Ashdown (Ashdown-only event)
* Asked Naomi for Thristy situation; no timeline on the reopening but we can start the application process as usual

[Update] Gathr

* No update

[Update] Serve safe training

* A few people still hasn’t done the training; link reset to extend the deadline

[Update] HoH ice cream event

* Happening this Thursday! Ice cream for 100 people ordered.

[Update] Club

* Waiting for Haochen to take the next step

[Update] Vacuum Survey

* Waiting Tiansi’s action

[Update] Weight room equipment

* Julie said Ashdown will need to pay half for the refurbishment
* Adam will check the housing committee and other HoH to confirm

[Update] Cookbook

* Will just put up the google doc on the website

[Update] Summer officer recruitment

* Link sent out; so far two residents responded

[Update] Broken old video games

* Waiting

[Finished] Joint gathering with HoH and old AHEC

* Done
* Start talking about the goals we set

[Update] Officer and AHEC poster in 1st floor corridor

* On hold

[Update] Officer of the month

* On hold

Presided by: Ignacio

Meeting adjourned