AHEC Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday, Jun 22, 2022, 8:00pm @ Crafts

Attendees:

Adam

Akhilan

Xiaowei

Yanina

Minutes: Xiaowei

[Update] Outside meetings

* Met with Naomi; conflict resolution training planned in end of Aug and beginning of Sep
* House tax increase will be written into housing contract by housing; house tax increase implemented starting this month

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

* Too many washing machines broken; some of the machines are repaired but nobody remove the tags; things should be fine;
* Please open up thirsty ear for alcohol event; we can’t at the moment, will talk to Naomi to follow up

[Update] Invited speaker talks to Ashdown

* Yanina talked to SP
* They are interested in collaborating and happy to meet up; Yanina checked with officers who might be interested in leading the events
* We need to have at least one officer interested in taking the lead

[Update] Inactive Officer

* Nicole also doesn’t know what happens to officers who are on officer lease and lose their officer status

[Update] Operation officer social

* Planning to be around Sep
* Tiansi will step down as chair at the end of summer; Michael is suggested to be the next chair

[Update] Planting and seed pockets for residents

* Planting kit ordered and approved

[Update] Garden waste

* Notified Kota
* Need to get it done soon

[Update] Returning extra cushions

* All set.

[Update] New swags

* Orders arriving

[Update] Setting up Ashdown accounts for Costco, Instacart, etc.

* No update

[Update] Updating officer slack channel

* Xiaowei will add the new people

[Update] Printer issue

* Yanina will check with Ignacio

[Update] Website

* Yanina contacted webmaster
* Webmaster suggests Drupal is the best option, unless we can set up a server room. We could do that. Mingran will make a table for comparing Drupal vs. local solution by next week.
* Access for communication officer to Ashdown website. Yanina will follow up to see if we can add ashdown-communication officers to the website backend

[Update] Hulsizer issues

* Akhilan scheduling meeting with Denise to discuss these issues

[Update] Sending out the orientation slides

* We will update the slides a little bit and send it out

[Discussion] Thirsty Ear Gate

* Should we close the gate when it’s not in use by officers; the space is not cleaned by staff regularly and we can’t rely on residents cleaning the space up after using
* Adam will check with housing to see if they have a plan

[Discussion] Stopping grab and go in events

* With new residents moving in, we will try to change the norm and encourage people to stay
* Maybe putting up signs to tell people to not take food away from the room
* Discuss with CH and brunch chairs what we can do

[Projects] Competing and sustainability

* Yanina got contact from Devashish, they will meet to discuss possible ideas

[Projects] Mental wellness

* Xiaowei will search for MIT mental wellness resources

Presided by: Akhilan

Meeting adjourned