

AHEC Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday, February 26th, 2025, 8:00pm

Attendees:

Hyein
Katie
Daniel
Leo
Kenneth
Yanina
Mary
Ryan

Absentee:

Victor (excused)

Minutes: Xin

Nothing in the suggestion box.

Information from Deirdre: Spring dinner and concert on Sunday evening, April 26. Save the date.

Outside meeting - gym meeting:

- Katie had been in contact with the people in the gym meeting. They were iterating to figure out what machines to include in the gym. There would be a follow-up meeting.
- A professional should come up with a primary list and a secondary list of machines to include.
- She suggested creating a design and asking people who often use the gym to look at the design and give suggestions.
- The gym room is very long and narrow, with the need to leave a pathway for handicap accessibility, the shape of the room is making it tricky.
- Ryan would reach out to people who may be interested in the matter.

Meeting with MIT Police: Ryan would join representatives of other dorms and have a meeting with MIT Police around March 14th to talk over issues such as why students might be reluctant to call the police.

Common kitchen cleanliness: Adam had sent an email.

Water fountain: not going to happen.

Ashdown website:

- Victor reached out to the webmaster regarding the Ashdown website renovation.
- He also obtained a list from Adam showing how long each resident has been living in Ashdown, and he could make a list of seniority points from that.

Hulsizer room kitchen: Victor met with the Coffee Hour committee who said their items were stored mostly in the pantry, so they would not be affected significantly by the change.

Hulsizer kitchen lock: Katie had told Julie and Julie would have it fixed.

AHEC election:

- Yanina said that 2 persons had confirmed their nomination and at least 4 AHEC members were not going to continue.
- Need helpers to run the elections in shifts. Former AHEC officers can take shifts too.
- Ryan suggested using an electronic form to save manpower, but Katie said it might be hard to do so anonymously.
- Yanina suggested that the election should be in person to attract more people
- Katie suggested that we should have some snacks there for those who come to vote on election day.

Ashdown swag:

- Kenneth reached out to the branding office and ensured it was fine to use the logos MIT logos.
- The goods have all arrived.

Purchase items:

- A resident asked for an electric guitar in the music room. Ryan would contact the person for more details.
- Leo asked about a pair of headphones that went missing from the music room. Hyein would check with the inventory team about the headphones.
- Planned to wait a while before deciding to buy a new switch and place it in the TV room.

New meeting format: Hyein had downloaded the Notion app and would figure it out before starting the shorter meetings.

Bike room:

- Katie said it had been done.
- There were 6 unclaimed bikes in good shape. Katie had talked to Julie to have them stored with Julie.

Common fridge:

- Mary Suggested getting a big fridge in the common area. Katie said it's open to discussion, though currently there is none as it would require regular maintenance and cleaning.