

AHEC Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday, May 28th, 2025, 8:30pm

Attendees:

Mary

Luke

Daniel

Katie

Adam

Minutes: Yan

Coffee hour committee:

- They want a new oven. Where to put it?
- Thirsty ear has a large storage that's rarely used in the common kitchen; maybe we can communicate and make some room.
- Mary will email them for more details, and then schedule a meeting with Julie about the budgets & kitchen & storage.

More food in coffee hour:

- They also want more funding for more catering & provide more food choices.
- Katie & Adam pointed out that bringing more fancy food might not be a good choice.
 - One current issue that stops many ppl from coming: some early people take too much food so there's nothing left.
 - Also the residential scholar event has super fancy food, but few people come.
 - Maybe have one ppl from the committee to serve the food in the first 15/30 min. Also take out food in batches.

- Mary will email the committee and ask what they think.

More ideas on coffee hour:

- Mary propose expanding it to some “Ashdown hour” that contains more fun things
- Luke thinks coffee hour officers may be more interested in food itself, and – if we really want – we can make a subcommittee or so for this.
- Funding issue: Adam points out that coffee hour comes from HoH funding so if we increase here we need to cut something else.

Better advertising about Ashdown events:

- Try to maintain the calendar (across mailboxes) with more events; maybe also get a larger calendar?
- Put up more posters w/ QR codes that contain more info. Side entrances should be covered as well.
- Mary will email the publicity team to let them work on this for the year.

Bike auction:

- The bike committee is planning to hold an auction on June 8. Planning to inherit last year’s format.
- Katie reminds that they need to make sure they have access to the bike room on that day – it’s a weekend and Julie isn’t there.
- Mary will email the owner to make sure they are aware of this issue.