

AHEC Meeting Minutes

Date: Monday, October 20th, 2025, 8:30pm

Attendees:

Mary

Yuki

Katie

Stam

Admir

Daniel

Luke

Minutes: Yan

Suggested Thirsty-Ear events from residents:

- Pool games at the Pub? Someone's suggesting doing it once every other Saturday night (or Celtics, NBA, ...).
 - It can be hard to keep doing it. Maybe a tournament instead?
 - Warehouse also had a table tennis tournament (1 month) last year
 - Ashdown also used to do a poker night / casino night once per semester.
Residents will receive tickets that they can use to bid.
- We can give laser medals, merch, ... as prizes (but not money or cash-equivalent; many restrictions).
- MIT funds require no alcohol – so we need to have participants buying their own alcohol.
 - The pub's cost is high. Can we convince the committee to open the Pub on Saturdays instead of Tuesdays? Tuesdays are also kinda less popular for people to drink.
 - Mary suggests collecting interests from the residents before reaching out.

- We can also say “we can bring in ice creams / snacks if you open on Saturdays”
- Instead of having a separate event which looks pretty complicated, we can do it after coffee hours – say **next Thursday 10/30!**
 - Let’s advertise it **this Thursday 10/24.**
 - Should notify the coffee hour people.

Operations committee:

- Getting new drum kits: The current one is too old and not working well. Two choices are suggested: One \$1400 the other \$1700 (flagship). The Operations budget is only \$1000 (not hard limit but scheduled to be \$1000). Luke approved the extra \$700. The Operations committee will purchase the \$1700 one (td-17kvx2) tonight using the Operations budget.
- Piano tuning: Sent a request to tune the rings 2 months ago but haven’t followed up. Luke will follow-up.

Internal Lottery:

- Stam received around 14 interests. But unfortunately we missed this year’s internal lottery deadline, and can only do so in Spring. Luke will announce this information soon: For this semester, we are still using the old AHEC system; for the next, we’ll use the centralized system. For officers, we can provide seniorities & waive the \$300 moving fee.

Officers Stepping-Down:

- Some officers finished their 2-year shift and are now stepping down. Stam will provide their names to Katie in February, and Katie will add them to the list who can stay forever.

Officer hiring:

- 12 applications received by Yuki; 10 are interviewed. There’re 20 officers stepping down, so we’d love to admit everyone. Coffee hour committee will be in short (4 stepping down, only 2 come).

New officer photos:

- Will ask AHEC members and each committee to provide updated photos for officers.