

AHEC Meeting Minutes

Date: Monday, Jan 12th, 2026, 8:30pm

Next meeting will be changed to Tuesday Jan 13th due to MLK day. Mary will email Amanda about this.

Attendees:

Mary

Stam

Yuki

Luke

Katie

Daniel

Minutes: Yan

Suggestion Box:

- New Lottery Procedure (when? how? officer bonus?)
 - Will discuss in future AHEC meetings when more people are here.

Officer recruitment:

- Planning to start in Feb after IAP.
- More urgency needed for Thirsty Ear Officers – we planned to have one at the end of Fall semester, but weren't successful.
- Nobody expressed interest in this position after Mary's previous email on it. Mary will send another email to the officers and see officially whether someone's interested.

- Related: Katie suggested reconsidering all the officer positions and see whether everyone feels okay with their current positions.

AHEC Election:

- Maybe try starting earlier? Doing speeches at Coffee Hour to see how many people are interested? Katie mentioned that – at some recent Coffee Hours – residents are interested in talking with their friends rather than paying attention to the speeches. So AHEC needs to think about how to make speeches effective.
- Tentative timeline: Nomination dinner => wait 24 hours until accepting or declining nomination => ads are out => election. Katie will give a more accurate timeline when she's back home.
- Mary suggests putting up posters during IAP “there's something happening in early Feb” so ppl have some idea.
- Daniel will email the Publicity committee about the poster request.

Fire at Thirsty Ear:

- Katie mentioned the reason: Some equipment malfunction caused a fire. The firefighter came and found many people watching in their rooms – but they should be evacuated.
- Daniel says the fire alarm in his room didn't ring (only 3 human voices but nothing more), but he thinks it should. Katie will email Julie to see whether something was wrong with the alarm system.

New oven:

- Brunch committee asked Mary when the oven can be ready, since the current one is too slow.
- Katie said her meeting with Julie tomorrow is canceled, but she'll check in with Julie later.
- Katie recall some electric work was needed, but due to exams & holidays it cannot be scheduled.

Ahec-five mailing list:

- Some HRS emails were only sent to ahec-five but not ashdown-hoh. So Katie didn't receive any of the emails.
- Daniel will email the mailing list officer to add head of houses to the mailing list.

Ashdown website:

- The current inventory information is outdated. Daniel will email the Inventory committee; they will go through the list and either reorder or remove something. Daniel will then email the website officer if any modifications to the list is necessary.