

Minutes, Lakeside Committee Meeting, Feb. 2, 2016

Time of the meeting: 7:00 to 8:00pm

Notes taken by: Christine Philippe-Blumauer

Present at the meeting:

- **Committee members**

1. President: Isabela Morales
2. Vice President: Lian Zhu
3. Treasurer: David Cho
4. Social Chair: Amanda Siemann
5. Webmaster: Jon MacArt
6. Garden Coordinator: Katie Wolf
7. External Relations Delegate: Akil Word-Daniels

- **University**

1. Olivia Martel

- **ACC**

1. Mark Clemmons

- **Residents**

1. Maria Stahmer-Humulum
2. Anders P.-Nielsen
3. Kabir Khanna
4. Charles Swanson
5. Michelle Frazer

Discussion Points

I. Housing inspections & fire extinguishers

Mark

- Up-coming meeting with Bill Drake, Princeton Township Fire Marshall in charge of extinguishers.
- It's not definite but the goal is to remove the fire extinguishers from all mid-rise buildings except the ADA units. They will have to remain in the townhouses.

II. Room draw info sessions

Isabella

- Housing website is up-to-date with information for this year's room draw.

Olivia

- Info sessions to be held at Lakeside today, tomorrow at Lawrence and Thursday at the GC

III. Utilities billing updates

Isabella

- We continue receiving e-mails about that.
- Fluctuations in billing may occur due to consumption habits
- Residents can talk to Mark to get their daily usage and understand discrepancies in their billing.
- We are still awaiting the communication from PU about electricity billing

IV. Mid-rise building phone directories

Isabella

- The directories should become operational next week.

V. Operation: Save Our Winged Friends

Isabella

- Birds are hitting windows and some have died.

Olivia

- Are some buildings more concerned than others?

Isabella/Christine

- Buildings that are closest to the lake.

Isabella

- We are looking into options such as decals to put on windows.

VI. Mail room miscellany

Isabella

- Shelves have been installed next to all mailboxes in the midrise buildings
- UPS driver Patrick King has been doing a great job with dropping off packages in front of unit doors.

Christine

- I will reach out to his manager to thank Patrick King and also send him a thank you note on behalf of the community.

Resident

- Is there any thought for a better system to take care of misdelivered mail? Maybe a shelf were residents can place misdelivered mail.

Olivia

- We are looking into ways to improve this, particularly for residents who have their mailbox in a building other than the one they live in.

Mark

- Mailboxes are labelled 1 to 400 throughout the entire property. There are not enough mailboxes per building. Because of the townhouses some people need to go pick up their mail in another building to avoid that some have to walk too long ways.

Resident

- It is difficult to give misdelivered packages back.

Mark

- When someone gets a package that's not theirs, they can drop it off at the ACC office.

Katie

- What about mail that was not meant to any Lakeside residents in the first place?

Mark

- Some people have their mail forwarded so the address on the label

VII. Events

Amanda

- Good turnout from families for the movie watch last Saturday
- February events: Valentine card making event. Does anyone have suggestions for events unrelated to Valentines Day?

Resident

- Maybe something for leap day (02/29)?

Amanda/Katie

- Yes, we could plan a social on leap day.

Amanda

- The bagel event was very successful so I want to do this again, however it was quite pricy.

Mark

- ACC could cohost

Christine

- Business Bistro might have a more affordable breakfast option

Katie

- Be mindful about other breakfast events when we schedule the date.

VIII. Other issues

Upcoming GSG & GHAB meetings

Akil

- Anything that residents want to bring up at the GSG and GHAB meetings?

Isabella

- Will housing options for 4th and 5th years be discussed?

Akil

- Yes, this is planned.

Garbage

Christine

- I have heard from a couple of residents that they have witnessed how the recycling and regular

Garage

Christine

- Reach out to undergraduates and ask them that as a Common courtesy if they don't drive their car often they can park on the upper floors

Olivia

- I will suggest it to Kim from Transportation but I don't know if something can be done since they get only a general assignment issued.

Residents

- What about parking tags for visitor?

Akil

- Could some be stored at the ACC front desk?

Olivia

- No since this is Transportation's domain.

Mark

- No because we have the same opening hours as Transportation so it would not make a difference.

Resident

- Are the tags only required for overnight stay?

Mark

- Yes. People coming just for a few hours are not supposed to stay in the garage.

Christine

- People with two cars have only one tag and at least one resident has been fined repeatedly on their car that has no tag.

Katie

Kim Jackson, Transportation, and Julia Whites, in charge of transportation at GSG are aware of the issue and are working on it.

IX. CSA (Community Supported Agriculture) sub-committee

From 7 to 8 pm: first meeting in the Commons. The overall goal of the committee is to bring local, organic produce to members of our community and support local farmers by participating in a local farm's CSA program. Everyone is welcome, and the goal of the first meeting is to establish roles and decide on a plan of action for the season. If you cannot make the meeting, but would like to be involved or have any questions, please email Katie Wolf at kewolf@princeton.edu.

Next meeting: Tuesday, March 2, 2016.