

Minutes, Lakeside Committee Meeting, October 11th, 2018

Time of the meeting: 6:30 to 8:00pm

Notes taken by: Kyle Oskvig

Present at the meeting:

- **Committee members**

1. President: David Cho
2. Vice President: Will Smith
3. Treasurer: Sravya Jangareddy
4. Social Chair: Liz Davidson
5. Garden Coordinator: Kyle Oskvig
6. External Relations Delegate: Nancy Lu
7. Secretary: Peter Landgren
8. Webmaster: Jon MacArt (absent)

- **University**

1. Michael Hebditch
2. Kevin Fleming

- **ACC**

1. Mark Clemmons

- **Residents**

1. Sammy Floyd
2. Michael Morais
3. Madalina Vlasceanu
4. Rolando Masis
5. John Tracey
6. Anna Cho
7. Brandy Briones
8. Laura Leal
9. Sarah McFann
10. Thao Nguyen
11. Meesa Gupta

12. Hong Huynh
13. Andrew Mack
14. Cassidy Yang
15. Diana Valverde Mendez
16. Laura Shou
17. Molly Chaney
18. Eric Emdee
19. Peter Czajka
20. James Loy
21. Lena Barrett
22. Archit Verma
23. Ben Weiner
24. Katja Luxem
25. Divyarthi Mohan
26. Shuwen Yue
27. Mia Hu
28. Zoe Volenec

Meeting Summary:

- Abandoned bikes
 - All bikes parked at Lakeside were tagged last week, and neglected bikes (those whose tags were not removed by Thursday) were removed

- Composting
 - Don't put plastic bags in the compost bins!
 - Compostable utensils are also not allowed
 - Recent non-pickup issue has been resolved, but continued contamination may put future composting collection at risk
 - Stickers will soon be placed on the bins indicating that NO PLASTIC BAGS are allowed in the composting bins

- the Composting Initiative is working on improved signage near the recycling and compost bins to inform residents
- 2 social events to be put on by ACC this month:
 - Monday 10/15, 7-9pm, Lakeside Commons:
 - Screening of *Hocus Pocus*
 - Wednesday 10/31, 6-8pm, Lakeside BBQ Patio:
 - Trick-or-Treat Social
 - treat/candy bag assembly, costumes welcome
- Nancy and Will on External Relations news

GSG MEETING

- GSG Events Board annual funding allowance increased to \$10,000 (up from \$8,500 this past year)
- approved proposal to put two young graduate alumni on the board of trustees, at least one of whom is a PhD alum. They will serve two year terms, elected annually. One to be elected one year, and the other the next year
 - this is not yet a done deal – the only thing approved is a proposal by the GSG
- approved two new housing proposals
 - 1) Introduce 2 year pilot program allowing for students with a spouse or domestic partner to live in shared 2, 3, or 4 bedroom apartments with single students. A 2 bedroom can house one couple and one single roommate. A 3 bedroom can house one couple and two single roommates. A 4 bedroom can house up to two couples and two single roommates. The couple will occupy one bedroom. Rent and utilities will still be charged per bedroom
 - 2) if you go in absentia, you retain your previous housing priority upon returning

- elected new Health & Life officer Sarah Marie Bruno (smbruno@princeton.edu)
- GHAB: Friday, Nov. 16th, there is a grad housing retreat and workshop, allowing grad students to bring comments and solutions to housing administration. Email Nancy at nblu@princeton.edu if you are interested in participating
- crosswalk to the east of the traffic circle: working on improving lighting for nighttime safety

U. STUDENT LIFE COMMITTEE MEETING

- USG-GSG relations are being improved
- Grad Mental Health week in November
 - work-life balance
 - therapy puppies
 - food

SHRUBBERY

- reminder: the gargantuan shrubbery in the middle of the Lakeside traffic circle at Faculty & Elm was planted there by the advice of professional consultants
 - its purpose is to hide drivers' view of the traffic light at Faculty & Alexander, so they focus on the road while entering the circle
 - traffic consultants are experts and Lakeside residents are not, so this is very unlikely to change
- Other questions/concerns
 - Resident: can we get a Fußball table in the commons?
 - some concerns about noise
 - maybe a pool table would be better? Pool is much quieter.

- seems to be a possibility; Committee will discuss with ACC at November Town Hall planning meeting, and raise the subject again at the November Town Hall meeting for updates and further discussion
- 2018 Lakeside Committee election results:
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 - Treasurer: Ben Weiner
 - Social Chair: Peter Czajka
 - Garden Coordinator: Zoe Volenec
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