

## Lakeside Town Hall Meeting, December 13th, 2018

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**Time of the meeting:** 6:33 pm – 6:58 pm

**Notes were taken by:** Kyle Oskvig

**Present at the meeting:**

**Committee members**

Chair: Kyle Oskvig

Vice Chair: Will Smith

Secretary: ABSENT

Treasurer: Ben Weiner

Social Chair: Peter Czajka

Webmaster: Diana Valverde Mendez

Garden Coordinator: Zoe Volenec

External Relations Delegate: ABSENT

**University**

Kevin Fleming

Michael Hebditch

**ACC**

Mark Clemmons

**Residents**

Hugh Wilson

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**Recreation equipment in the Lakeside Commons:**

- Kyle: a large game table (e.g. foosball or billiards, as suggested by someone last month) was deemed not feasible, but in order to enhance the commons and encourage social activity there, we have ordered about a dozen board games, which ACC was kind enough to fund. Titles were selected based on resident feedback and advice from the Grad Student Board Games Club. The games have been ordered and should be in place in the commons soon; they will reside on the bookshelf, and should not be removed from the commons. We want residents to gather there and socialize!

### **Fitness room**

- Kyle: Resident requested a bathroom scale for the fitness center; ACC quickly agreed and obtained one, which is now in the NW corner of the fitness room, behind the ellipticals
- if the scale is carelessly damaged or stolen, it will not be replaced – so take good care of it!
- we are also still looking into a different solution for sanitizing spray in the fitness center; the stuff Dillon Gym uses is extremely expensive.
- Diana: I read a study that said antibacterial gym chemicals are increasing antibiotic resistance in bacteria, and that it might be best just to wipe down the fitness machines with water.
- Kyle: where was this study published?
- Diana: Here is a general public article (<https://phys.org/news/2018-12-sterilizing-dustantimicrobial-chemical-tied-antibiotic.html>) based on the scientific report at the journal mSystems (<https://msystems.asm.org/content/3/6/e00200-18>)

### **Safety walk**

- Kyle: The next University Safety Walk has not yet been scheduled, but we are keeping an eye on it, and we will be giving feedback when it does occur.
- We will be raising the issue of the shrubbery in the Faculty-Elm roundabout, and asking about the status of an upgrade to the two Faculty crosswalks (better signage, flashing lights, etc.); if residents have any other safety concerns about the Lakeside property, the Committee asks that they please let us know, and we will bring it up at the Safety Walk.

### **Recycling tips from U. Facilities**

- Diana: we are having difficulty finding a good time for a Facilities rep to come by Lakeside and give a presentation and/or answer questions about recycling; it might be good to have a sustainability-themed grab & go breakfast event with the Facilities rep present for an hour or so answer questions.
- Kyle: good idea. We could plan to hold this event early next semester.
- Mark: ACC will pay for the event.
- All: thanks!

### **Social events**

- Peter: the two joint ACC/Committee holiday events in December were a success.
- Kyle: I made the best gingerbread house.
- All: \*duly impressed\*

### **Garden**

- Zoë: garden cleanup is essentially complete for 2018. Deposit refunds have been initiated. There were a few abandoned plots for the coordinator to clean up.

### **Social media**

- Diana: the University Communications Office Social Media website seems to say we need their permission to start a Facebook group, but they have not answered my email for over a month.
- Peter: I doubt every student org with a Facebook page has gone through this kind of permissions procedure.
- Several: yes, it doesn't really seem necessary, especially if they're not answering emails.
- Diana: I found a different email address to contact them, so I will try that.

### **Used furniture clearinghouse**

- Hugh: we would like to start a convenient way for outgoing Lakeside residents to donate their furniture to incoming Lakeside residents. This is difficult because of the gap between move-out and move-in every summer. Could we place storage pods on the Lakeside property, near the dumpsters that live here during moving season? And would ACC have any money to pay for renting them?
- Diana: the reason a Facebook group or TigerTrade wouldn't work for this is because of the long gap between move-out and move-in.
- Mark: we need to coordinate with the University on this before reaching any conclusions, because they may be able to help, and they already undertake some furniture-donation efforts, so we wouldn't want to duplicate those.