Lakeside Town Hall Meeting, November 14, 2019

Time of the meeting: 7:01 pm

Notes were taken by: Shuwen Yue

Present at the meeting:

Committee members
Chair: Will Smith
Vice Chair: ABSENT
Secretary: Shuwen Yue
Treasurer: Emily Cuddy
Social Chair: Peter Czajka
Webmaster: Matheus V. X. Ferreira
Garden Coordinator: Jessica Wilson
External Relations Delegate: ABSENT

University
Michael Hebditch

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ABSENT

Residents
Matt Mleczko
Jack Weis

Internet improvements at Lakeside
● Will: EduRoam is in Lakeside Commons now

Crosswalk concerns
- Alexander Road bridge now closed
- Safety walk on 11/5
  - Will: There was discussion on the traffic circle evaluation and lighting for sidewalk near traffic circle
  - Mike: We received a few suggestions
    - More lights on Elm Dr. side of circle (currently only on Lakeside side)
    - Possibility of moving sidewalk Westward so that there is more space in the entry and exit of the traffic circle
  - Mike: There was discussion on how to improve the crosswalk, such as adding flashing lights or rumble strips, possibility of hiring a traffic guard, and repeating traffic hours to pedestrians.
  - Mike: There will be a meeting between housing, transportation, facilities, all stakeholders to discuss improvements and changes needed due to Alexander Road closing
  - Emily: Will there be students at the meeting?
  - Mike: There will be some reps from GSG
  - Emily: Who’s property is the road?
  - Mike: Largely, the university controls this area
  - Will: Faculty Road is a private road for public use

**Filtered water bottle refilling station**
- Will: This is in place now in the water fountain in the Commons, you can fill your water bottles there.

**Parking**
- Be sure to follow all parking rules
- Mike: Transportation is starting to tagless, they will go to something that scans license plate. Until they communicate otherwise, your current tag should be fine (even if expired).

**Composting and recycling at Lakeside**
Will: We sent out emails sent to residents regarding how to compost and recycle

**Lakeside inter-resident communication**

- Matt: I am a pet owner, and there are times when I’m away, gone at conferences, etc. It would be great if there is a platform where we [pet owners] just knew who each other were so that we could coordinate with each other and look after one another’s pets.
- Will: The issue of inter-residential communication has been brought up by multiple residents. We have a Facebook group and page, and our aim is to get that publicized more, and from there we can make additional sub-groups (pet-sitting, basketball, free and for sale, etc). We want to set up a platform where residents can communicate with each other and form various interest groups without the committee policing over them.
- Matheus: We can advertise the Facebook page in an email
- Facebook page: [https://www.facebook.com/LakesideCommittee/](https://www.facebook.com/LakesideCommittee/)

**CSA (via Mark)**

- Will: CSA members are not cleaning up after themselves, leaving boxes and debris overnight. If they do not do a better job of cleaning up, they are at risk of losing spot in Lakeside Commons.
- Jessica: This is the last week of CSA, so I am not sure how much it would help. maybe a more suitable location could be had. Samantha Hartzell is the coordinator. There is supposed to be a bunch of people who volunteer to clean up, there’s been some non-compliance. And if they don’t show up, it falls to Samantha to clean it up. She is looking for someone to coordinate next year.

**Garden update**

- Jessica: People clearing out crops, frost has killed almost everything.
- Jessica: John Tracey and I sowed cover crops in empty plots
  - Winter rye (the hardiest cover crop)
  - Austrian winter peas (also very hardy)
■ Was inoculated with \textit{S. meliloti} and \textit{R. leguminosarum symbiovar trifolii} to encourage the formation of nitrogen fixing nodules in the roots
  ○ Red and crimson clover (expected to germinate in the spring)
■ Was also inoculated

● Emily: Is there a deadline to clear out your plot? if there is a deadline, maybe it would prompt some people to do so.
● Jessica: Not currently, but I may set a deadline with some vegetable exceptions
● Jessica: The wheel on the wheelbarrow has been replaced
● Jessica: We’re going to do a soil test, previous soil test looked at nutrient balances, next test will look at heavy metals

\textbf{November social event}

● Will: We will put on a Grab ‘n Go breakfast event next Thursday morning (11/21), 8 am - 10 am
● Peter: We will spend maybe $100 or $200 for the November event. I mostly need people to come here at 7:30 am to set up food
● For our December event, we will collaborate with Gloria and Kevin for the event they are doing on Dec 4/5

\textbf{GSG meeting on 11/13}

● The GSG seat for joint degree program was revoked representative status (vacant for 2 years)
● Happy hours
  ○ This week included representatives from the Sustainability office, Woodrow Wilson STEP program, and the Farmers Market committee
  ○ Karina (VP) is working on putting together a happy hour centered on financial literacy
● Mental health month - there has been a number of events so far
  ○ Over 100 people attended the therapy puppy event
Next week’s big events: Movies 4 Mental Health, keynote by Sejal Shah, more details can be found here

- **Title IX reports**
  - In response to protests on campus for policies around Title IX, the university has issued new reports to review policies, both from an external non-university related group and university committee/student representatives

- **Sustainability**
  - GSG is looking for ideas on how to best utilize sustainability funds ($3000). Those with good ideas are encouraged to email Karina (kmla@princeton.edu) with suggestions

- **Open forum**
  - There was a representative from Politics who discussed issues with parking on Lot 20 and 21. It is difficult for weekday commuters to park there when there is an event.
  - Some students did not receive new stickers for PU ids, if you have this problem go to Tigercard office
  - Are graduated graduate students allowed to take their own data/information/work with them when they leave? Dean Barkeley will report back on this question next assembly meeting.

**Transportation Advisory Council**

- Will: There is a meeting tomorrow (11/15), Nancy and Will will be attending
- There will be meetings in the spring for public comments