

Lakeside Town Hall Meeting, February 17, 2021

Time of the meeting: 4:00 pm

Notes were taken by: Sara Sussman

Present at the meeting:

Committee members

Chair: Will Smith - present

Vice Chair: Julia Marino -present

Secretary: Sara Sussman -present

Treasurer: Emily Cuddy - absent

Social Chair: Lindsay Willmore - present

Webmaster: Matheus V. X. Ferreira - present

Garden Coordinator: Jessica Wilson -present

External Relations Delegate: Maria Curria -present

University

Kevin Fleming

Kenneth Paulaski

ACC (American Campus Communities)

Mark Clemmons

Gloria Yuen

Residents

Nancy Lu

Jonas Jin

Solar Panel Project

-Q: Can construction wait til the summer? Answer: It cannot, unfortunately.

Book Club

-Awaiting word on funding from Events Board (they have gotten back to us with questions about the proposal). No specific updates but there is a lot of interest from the sign up forms. The idea is to have two groups of people and multiple books to read throughout the semester.

-Thank you Julia for leading this initiative!

Planning Upcoming Events

-February: Wine and Cheese. Funding has been (informally) given by the graduate school. Its not going to be wine, but a non-alcoholic alternative. There will be snacks and beverages on the patio and then later Zoom game night.

-April: Grad Student Appreciation Week event. Funding has been (informally) given by the graduate school. There will be food (TBD). Kevin Fleming says that there will be events throughout the week and that we should stay tuned for more information from him.

-Thank you Lindsay for leading these initiatives!

Garden

-Membership dues for next year.

Proposed 2021 Garden Dues -- Two Tiers: Herb Membership and Traditional Membership. Herb Membership does not come with a garden plot, and is a low-time commitment membership. Both have a 5 dollar non-refundable portion. The Herb Membership has a 10 dollar refundable portion. The Traditional Membership has a 15 dollar refundable portion. The refundable portions are claimed using Concur at the end of the gardening season provided communal tasks and private plot clean-up are completed. Summary: 15 dollars for Herb Membership, 20 dollars for Traditional Membership.

-Jessica is also starting a rare herb project this week that requires LED lighting.

-Thank you Jessica for leading these initiatives!

Open Forum