

Lakeside Town Hall Meeting, April 21, 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 - present

Social Chair: Lindsay Willmore - present

Webmaster: Matheus V. X. Ferreira - present

Garden Coordinator: Jessica Wilson -absent

External Relations Delegate: Maria Curria -absent

University

Ted Borer

Cindy Suter

Dave Gnapp

Michelle Ruggia

ACC (American Campus Communities)

Gloria Yuen

Residents

Shaowei Zhu

Solar Panel Project

-Discussion of upcoming solar panel construction project for Lakeside. Dave Gnapp is introduced, Dave will manage some of the construction side by side with Ted Borer. The construction will begin in mid-May, potentially the day after commencement. Note to residents looking for alternative parking: If Lot 20 is closed for some reason, you can go to Lot 16 or also Lot 23.

Resident Messages

-Possibility of adding short-term lockers in Commons for residents' use. This is still being looked into.

Grad Student Appreciation Week Event

-It was a great success! Thank you from Gloria and the Lakeside Committee to everybody who participated!

Book Club

-First meeting last week, we read the Underground Railroad by Colson Whitehead, it was successful and the residents seemed to enjoy it. We are accepting suggestions for the next book to read, and we will send out a poll to get suggestions. The Zoom book club went well also.

-The next book club will be sometime in mid-May.

Garden

-Raised beds are built

-More soil coming soon

-Application closed today at noon

-76 gardeners (12 herb, 64 traditional)

-Five orientation sessions

-Sessions and COVID-19 precautions approved with EMS/Events Committee

CSA

No updates on the CSA so far, we are waiting for the farm to tell Emily of any changes in the program from last year. Then Emily will make an email to send out to residents within the next several weeks. The first week of CSA will be the end of May, so there will be a wide window of time for people to sign up. Last year around 40-50 people subscribed to the CSA.

Transportation and Parking Services

- Will help interview finalists for the director position in a student panel
- Results should be decided soon

Open Forum

Michelle Ruggia introduces herself, she is the new grad housing engagement specialist for grad housing. She works with Gloria to help make grad housing the best experience that it can be for grad students. She is available and you can email her at any time here: mruggia@princeton.edu