

## **Lakeside Town Hall Meeting, December 2, 2021**

**Time of the meeting:** 4:30 pm, zoom

**Notes were taken by:** Sara Sussman

**Present at the meeting:**

**Committee members:**

Julia Marino

Sara Sussman

Alina Thokkadam

Justin Sheen

Amy Chan

**University:**

Kevin Fleming

**ACC (American Campus Communities):**

Gloria Yuen

**Residents:**

## **Agenda**

### **Social Events (Winter 2022 & Spring 2022)**

- Update about email with Will about GS appreciation lunch and wine & cheese funding
- Discussion about who to ask for funding, and how to go about doing it (for new committee members) for the Grad Appreciation Week events as well as for the Wine and Cheese event.
- Holiday gift wrapping event with Alexis and Gloria, Gloria offers that the Committee can help make that a joint event.
- Outdoor event in the Spring, preliminary brainstorm discussion. The group Outdoor Action on campus is one that we can partner with. We could also carpool. Restrictions might tighten for grad students due to COVID in the future, so we should be mindful of that. Kevin suggests fire pit events and that Kevin would be willing to help set up a fire pit and help us with that event. He also has a large inflatable movie screen and we could do an outdoor movie night (rent a projector from OIT).

### **Book Club**

-Book club happened on 11/29, and it was fun! The next book club is in January, on “The Sympathizer”. Julia will be sending out an email with details about that.

### **Garden**

- There is an event in the Lakesides garden this Sunday 12/5, there will be a garden cleanup with a Pizza Party (2-3:30 PM). It is organized by Pooja and Julia. There will also be baked goods provided by Julia!
- There is a discussion of how to better incentivize the residents to clean up their plot at the end of the garden season. Options include a deposit that residents pay at the beginning of the season and then only get back once they clean up their plot.

### **Open Forum**

-No complaints from residents on the Lakeside Slack or via email to the committee, residents seem content.

- We might take some photos at the garden cleanup party for the grad student websites.