LMF House Meeting 5/1/2011


**REX budget:**
Motion for $300 for REX divided among house bills of returning members: 15 YES, 4 ABSTAIN. Motion passes

**Summer storage:**
Can only store a few house things; no personal storage. MIT has Metropolitan storage discount; it’s the cheapest option. Recommended by Doucette. NH Exec is trying to cover storage of house belongings; don’t count on it. Consider replacing pots rather than paying lots of money to store them. May need to store: fridges for housing lottery; books, etc. Within reason, Noah & Sophie can store things in their basements. Daniel can drive.

Erin wants to clean out house closets ‘cause she’s an awesome Environment Chair. She could use some help; please help her! Please remove as much personal stuff as possible from the closets ASAP. By next weekend (7th/8th), please! We will start in the maisonette.

**LMF meets LMF reimbursement:**
Juan wants reimbursement for twenty point seventy-three dollars ($20.73), divided amongst house bills. YES 17, ABSTAIN 4
Motion passes.

**Constitution things:**
Majority vs. Plurality votes: Should we go back to majority vote? We don’t want long election times; not that many candidates if positions are important. Everyone is content.

Erin’s questions!
- Add sentence to say leftovers from dinner should be marked “Mangez-moi” and dated? No one objects.
- Add sentence to say when baking with bulk ingredients, some should go to the house. Conclusion: incorporate into kitchen orientation.
- Mandatory brunch: what is it? Maybe it’s the freshmen picnic. Should we remove it? Yes.
- Move traditions to another, less important document: Yes. Will make an excellent wiki-page title.

Voting on constitution as emailed and discussed above, minus the three bolded changes Teresa mentioned: YES 18, ABSTAIN 3.

**Gardé policy:** Two days after the dinner, can other people eat your gardé? Straw poll: no consensus. Opinions: No one likes their gardés getting eaten, don’t do it. The point of the policy is to keep the drinks refridgerator clean. Gardés should be dated anyway. Nettoyages are supposed to kill gardés.

*Option A: Gardés are fair game after two days.* 8
*Option B: Gardés should be moved after two days but should not be eaten.* 5
ABSTAIN: 7
No consensus: it’s in limbo, so it’s up to Laura. She says: Don’t eat people’s gardés; you don’t eat their normal food.

Grad student social members: Defer till fall since no consensus.

IM Fines: Should IM fines be divided amongst members of the IM team or amongst the entire house? Daniel argues that penalizing team members only will deter participation. This policy is for the first IM team fielded by the house only. Fines are rare. To be clear, fines would be divided amongst house bills.

Option A: Distribute fines among the entire house for the first IM team. 15
Option B: [status quo] Distribute fines amongst team: 1
Abstentions: 6
Motion passes.

Murals: Erin sent out an email. We have to submit sketches of murals for approval. We can suggest colors; Erin will hold a separate meeting to discuss the painting of the house. She’ll send out an email; if you have a strong opinion, go to the meeting or formally email Erin.

Officer reports:
VP – Lizi: We tried to get more rooms from Desmond and German House, but it didn’t work. Housing doesn’t want any crowded triples anywhere. If you have extra questions, find Lizi.

Tres – Daniel/Alan: Food is cheap. Bulk cost is $66.66 per person. Meals are $3 or less. Discretionary fund is not increasing. Usually it grows but we’ve spent a lot of money recently. However, it has held stable.

Aliments – Laura: No messes on sactab; cakes go into the fridge; don’t store food in house dishes. Senior brunch – last chance to volunteer dishes and yourself. Will talk to Todd about finals food.

Sec – Eliz: New website up. Social and REX chairs should consider making special webpages (talk to Eliz). Blog will happen.

Sports – Daniel: Frisbee is undefeated, WOOO. Yay athleticism; thank you and good night.

REX: budget approved.

Soirees – Shaun/Sumin: Clap hands in unison: Shumin Kimlee would like a budget for picnic. Should work like a normal meal. Request normal meal’s budget ($75), will be kept as low as possible. Motion to fund: YES 14, ABSTAIN 7. Motion passes. Doodle poll will be sent.

Education – Juan: labeling party at the beginning of next semester in our brand new dorm! Marathon was cool; Noah put forth a great effort.

NH rep – Shaun: we raised money for Japan (Penny Wars). Sigma Chi did Derby Days; NH spent $110 to raise money for Children’s Miracle Network.
Environment – Erin: more pushpins, battery recycling. Sealable trays for baked goods – it’s better than plastic wrap.

Tech – Luis/Eliz: Luis is saving money with a cartridge-refill kit. Luis suggests building second computer to replace sad white box. Estimated cost: $272.00 – straw poll regarding interest in having the second computer built; proposal to pay from discretionary fund. Motion for $300.00 from discretionary fund for Luis to build computer from scratch. **YES 9, NO 1, ABSTAIN 12.** Motion passes. Have fun Luis!