La Maison Française

Meeting Minutes September 16, 2012

Attendance:

All in attendance except for Aquil and Emma (excused absences)

Hooray!

Discussion:

Adam and the Teapot:

Adam is loquacious... Do people want a new tea kettle?

Straw poll: 10-ish want kettle

Elizabeth: Motion to allocate up to $40 for tea kettle:
      Yes: 13
      No: 0
      Abstention: 9

Motion passes

Kelly, small budget for birthday cakes:

No more than $20 per semester for things such as writing icing, sprinkles, fancy ingredients

Proposal: spend up to $20 per semester out of house bills for birthday cake ingredients

Motion not seconded.

Laura talks about fines:

$15 cooking duty non-fulfillment (extremely late, no show w/ no sub)

$10 unexcused late nettoyage (still have to do it even if you’re fined)

3 strike system, please don’t incur its wrath

Luyi Zhang- vote on house membership:

Sophomore, course 18, wants closer community, and out of dining plan, likes to cook...

5 MINUTES LATER... 30 MINUTES LATER...

SO MUCH LATER THAT THE OLD NARRATOR GOT TIRED OF WAITING, AND THEY HAD TO HIRE A NEW ONE...

Time to vote:

WELCOME TO THE NEWEST MEMBER OF FRENCH HOUSE
Officer Reports:

President:
- Nettoyages: sign up, cross off name when you finish it. Deadline is midnight on Sunday, but Laura sleeps all night...
- Ideas for housing- how REX changes affected us
- Inviting James (RLAD) to dinner to get to know him and he can get to know us
- Comment from Tim: James a nice guy, can be a great resource to us.

Vice President:
- Reiterates talking about REX to housing

Treasurer:
- House bills sent out- 10 days to pay (let him know if you can’t pay on time it will be fine and you’ll not be fined if you tell him) and not the day of, it will already be late, $10 fine per day late
- http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OaiSHcHM0PA
- Envelope for receipts on door, don’t forget name and date on receipt

Food Steward:
- SacTab reminder: outside of cooking, if you leave something on the table and it’s not gone by bedtime, it is your responsibility to clean it up. If you finish something that was on the table it is your responsibility to clean up. DON’T LEAVE NANO-PARTICLES OF FOOD!
- Ensure that our stuff is clean, don’t put dirty things in the drying racks. CLEAN UP YO’ SHIT
- Drying Racks: don’t let them overflow, one plate in- one plate out, no sharp things in sinks or drying racks. Wash and dry and put away. Don’t leave things in the sink!
- “Stuff we’re out of” list

Secretary:
- Website updated, will add new member (and fix Shaun’s major)
- Contact sheet will be posted soon

Athletic Chair:
- Badminton team, get your account on Athleague to register to team, still have time to join team if you want (by Tuesday)
- Tennis: recreational French house group, not enough experience to make competition fun
- NH3, Fifth West, Conner Five playing Frisbee, if you want to play let Anna know

REX Chairs:
- Uhm...
Social Chairs:
- Dance Party whoo!
- In contact with social chairs from other houses, will start joint study breaks soon
- More parties to come
- Submit ideas for events to Emma and Luis

Ministers of Education:
- Board recently had list of “false translations” will constantly change over the year with various grammatical concepts, etc. suggestions to Noah or Shaun
- Noah on the lookout for cultural events: Play about Marie Antoinette at A.R.T.
- we will have some cultural events here at the house, great suggestions from Sasha
- Québécois study break last year: with social chairs choose a French speaking region to have something similar.
- Change from “Diner” to “A table” because it’s just silly (unofficial change, but use it)

Tech Chair:
- Athena workstation in Maisonette, file server access, will put up instructions
- Scanner soon, also will put up instructions
- File Server access- talk to Luis
- Talk to SIPB about fixing LMF wiki

Environmental Chair:
- Mini-fridge lottery (4 fridges), if interested in borrowing one let Erin know, and the lottery will be probably next Friday or Saturday, informational email to follow
- Recycling batteries and plastic bags: battery shaped container for batteries, trader joe’s bag in pantry for plastic bags
- Tim’s suggestion: tape battery leads so no shorts happen in container. What kind of tape? Non-conducting tape...

New House Rep:
- First New House meeting upcoming

Other comments:
- Tim: If you’re looking for a resource in programming feel free to ask
- Curtains? Curtains!
- Kelly: toilet paper is under the sinks, if you use it up please refill.
- Shaun: tomorrow will be dining with the Provost [directly under president, deals with all things academic] if you have something you want Shaun to say to him, please let him know. Concerns, comments, questions, etc.

Meeting Adjourned