CPW chair

Elizabeth and Rashed will work together

Kitchen Renovations (Sumin)

Preliminary design sent out in email, please send comments/suggestions to Sumin

Tim talked to Mike Doucette- the architects are very excited to work with our space, talk to them!

Peer Ears

Email sent out about pilot program for peer ears, comments:

   Elizabeth: If we decide to do pilot, do we then discuss how it will be implemented?

   Tim believes once communities have decided if they want to be part of the pilot program, there will be a meeting to discuss how the program will be implemented

   Laura will discuss it with them

   Erin: good idea to participate so that we don’t get stuck with a system that doesn’t work for French house

   Tim: We could have a loose structure where no one is the designated peer ear, but someone in the house has to have the peer ear training as a supplement to existing community support

   Rashed: If one person is designated as the peer ear they will be more likely to see if something is wrong, they’ll know to look for signs even when the rest of us get a little busier. Doesn’t see much harm coming from the program

   Kelly: It will be a human being, not an amorphous ear, probably won’t be awkward and artificial

   Xiaoyue: would there be a limit to how many people could have the training? It seems like a good thing for use in everyday life not just with people of current community.

   ***Tim has now been called “aged” and also “half a person” in the same night***

   Sasha: how will the success of the program be measured after one year?

   Anna: peer ear, not peer mouth, someone who will listen and watch out for warning signs, not be poking around in people’s business

   Laura: program as designed calls for peer ears to be more proactive in looking out for warning signs
Sasha: can be a good thing, peer ear can be someone you know will listen and you’d be more willing to go talk to them

Laura: no vote on it right now, will email people in charge with questions, feel free to email with more discussion

Officer Reports

President- Laura:
- “I am your president”
- Nettoyages!

Vice-president- Adrienne:
- spring rush: 3 empty spots now, 6 seniors leaving, would be a good way to try to get people for next year from among current students to help fill the house
- Plan events for next meeting so we can vote on a budget
- Preference to people who are interested in French language/culture, and to current freshmen
- Email ideas to REX chairs

Treasurer- Rashed:
- Sheets are up
- Take care to fill out dinner sheet every week, makes it a lot easier
- House bills will go out soon; will enforce deadline (3 weeks) a little more; email with any questions about prices
- Price of bulk is increasing, things change, many factors, cost of food, fluctuation in what needs to be replaced, etc.

Food Steward- Adam:
- No emails with requests to change cooking teams, so will put together official cooking teams list and cheffing dates; last chance to switch
- No dinner today because no delivery, will have delivery tomorrow and cooking will start
- Elizabeth: seems it’s been more difficult for Adam to get help with food delivery, make sure to help him out if you hear the food delivery
Secretary- Luis:

- Is typing...
- Will send out old minutes that are pending
- Adding gallery to website, will update picture (we need a group picture since we’re too cheap to buy the tech picture)
- Email me if you know of something that needs to be updated
- Retconning the minutes is fun
- I KNOW YOU’RE READING THIS

Sports Chair- Anna:

- Poll for spring sports; make sure to fill it out!

Social Chairs- Emma & Luis:

- Thanks for coming to the dance party!
- Next up: Karaoke night! Will try to schedule it to fit everyone’s schedules
- 80s music dance party event
- Valentines event? ;)

Education Chair- Noah:

- Laura as Noah: “I have nothing to say”

Tech Chairs- Luis & Sumin:

- Luis: “Technology is broken”
- File server is working, but has no video card to connect to TV, there is house interest to buy video card that will connect, will bring budget proposal to next meeting
- Crepe-Suzette (maisonette computer) is missing her keyboard, will work on replacing it
- Notify me of any technology on the fritz
- Wii-mote is broken: *propose to budget $20 for Wii-mote for house bills*
  - 8 in favor, 3 against, 10 abstain; proposal passes

  ***Rashed interjects that the Wii has both Hulu+ and Netflix, use it!!!***

Environmental Chair- Erin:

- Keep recycling!
- Send pictures for putting up on bulletin board

NH Representative- Kelly:

- New New House president: Anna!
- Exec will meet soon, will get cool stuff done
GRTs- Tim & Sarah:

- Tim will be leaving MIT in the fall, we will need to go through GRT selection process again
- Laura speaks for all of us in saying that Tim and Sarah have been the best GRTs ever!

**GRT committee selection**

Interest: Elizabeth, Caitlin, Kelly, Xiaoyue, Sasha

Committee: Elizabeth, Caitlin, Kelly, Xiaoyue and Sasha

Meeting is adjourned