LMF House Meeting March 1 2015

Absent:
*denotes excused
Maggie*, Sarah*, Ian, Daniela*, Carrie*, Alyssa

Tardy:
*denotes excused.
Charlotte

Couches: All couches on 5th floor getting reupholstered wow that’s a big word. Will pick color sometime, will get done sometime this month. Yay couches.

Election: Next house meeting. Caitlin will post nominations/descriptions sheet sometime soon. If you are considering running for a position, consider that. Need officers to keep house running.

French speaking: Will wait for Sasha

New TV: Jacob/Rebecca want new TV. Even Mike wants a new TV for us. Mike gave us a nice new TV table and everything. Rebecca: willing to spend some of the GRT budget on paying for at least part of the TV (depending on price). Strong preference is for TV. Could get 47 inches, but that might be too large for the size of space. Rebecca could cover expenses for 42 inches. No motion required, consensus that this should happen

Maisonette: Jesse: Maisonette is nice and blanket washed, yay!

Kitchen: Has never been this bad. Small things that will help a lot: don’t leave large pots or bowls in drying racks, and if dishwasher is full, empty it. And don’t leave pots and pans in a pile in the sink uncleaned, it’s really not fair ESPECIALLY for Sunday cooking team. Basically, clean up after yourself. On related note, don’t keep glass in the cabinets because several things have broken recently as a result of this. Don’t put cutting boards behind drying racks because torque. When doing nettoyage of drinks fridge, toss everything. Don’t leave huge bowls in there, put stuff into tupperwares. Don’t save salads. Tl;dr Clean up after yourself in the kitchen, PLEASE.

Shower courtesy: Singing is great, but don’t sing in the shower late at night or early in the morning. Replace toilet paper please.

Mural: Got permission for TV lounge mural. Hopefully can get started soon. Let Elise know if you want to help.

Officer reports:
President Caitlin: Nothing else
VP Rashed: Hi
Tresorier Caitlin/Luisa: All receipts from last semester have been submitted. House bills should be out by next Sunday. Reimbursements for people leaving LMF on similar timeline.
Food Stewards Jean & Sarah: Covered kitchen shenanigans at this point. Reminder to that menus need to have vegetables, grain, meat/veg proteins.
Secretaire Adam: Hi.
REX Chairs: REX!
**CPW Chairs:** Sarah knows what’s really going on. NH keeps changing stuff (pls) not sure how many of our events are remaining in the booklet. We might only get 2 events, plus one day is a fair where we get 2 events….most of these limits are being placed by MIT housing people, so blame them for all our troubles. It will be fun, and everyone will help with these things. There will be dinner and pretzels and stuff.

**Sports Andy & Steven:** League we are playing in is not very organized, will let us know when schedule is known.

**Social Caitlin & Maggie:** Looking into Spring semiformal locations and dates, there will be a doodle poll sent out about that. Looking mid-late April because it will be warm and we can walk, and not yet finals. Looking for a French place, hopefully.

**Education Sasha:** Was happy with amount of people speaking French (not just at dinner). Also happy with turnout for movies. Did a reading of Petit Nicholas, was really fun, took turns, etc. on Friday evening. Some suggestions were that we could do these maybe even daily. One story takes only about 15 minutes to read. Was fun, and also effective for learning more French, so we can do that if people are interested. Very informal. Seems to be some interest, maybe do it around dinner.

Also, there will be another movie night sometime soon.

Also, invite professors to dinner, especially French professors.

Elisa: for a while we had a French table in middle of large table at dinner, but was complicated for various reasons. Want to move to side table of large table for French table. Seems to be consensus that this can be tried for next month. TL;dr: French table shifted over.

**Tech Chair Jacob:** Computer that runs printer is pretty much dead, going to have to do some work to get it back up and running, might not be able to get this time by Spring Break. Printer might be going down.

**Environment Mary & Kelly:** Big thank you to Xiaoyue for pictures. Photos up in kitchen and Maisonette, thanks to everyone who took stuff that had been in closet out of elevator lounges. There will be more purges.

**NH Rep Kelly:** Last meeting discussed CPW budgeting, but no decision made yet. Reminder that NH has money for inter-house study breaks, in $100 increments. Has been used for camping trips, nerf guns, etc.

**Storytime:** freshman year (2011-12 yeah we get it we’re old) Desmond had $9000 extra from house taxes and stuff, used it (among other things) to buy a large carton of nerf guns. Can make friends with German House by shooting them with nerf guns. Or something. Or maybe just have a study break. Could also use this to get nice board games collection, since half the board games are disappearing.

**GRT Rebecca:** Thanks again Sasha for Petit Nicholas night. Might be another on Thursday based on bandes dessinées. Advisor officially accepted idea of hedgehog, sent links. Don’t hesitate to borrow books from shelf outside Rebecca’s door. In contact with French cultural center in Boston, trying to organize some sort of activity with them. If you have any ideas, let Rebecca know. Remember Rebecca is around, available to chat about any kind of thing. Will have cookies.