

Weekly Meeting Minutes

September 9, 2007

Approved as of September 16, 2007

Call to order at 8:33pm

Everyone is here!!!

Powerhouse motions to approve the minutes & agenda, with the amendments; Summit House I seconds the motion – passes with general consent from the council.

Introductions

Guest Speaker

Chris McGillen for Bridge Run: This year they are sponsoring a ten year old girl named Rachel. They are asking for support from organizations like us. They would like five hundred dollars like they got last year, and any money that is not used on the start up fee will go to Rachel. Most of those who participate are students from our campus.

Andrew Bomstad for Tri Hall Weight Club: McNair's weight room is smaller and has less quality equipment than those in the other weight rooms. They would like feedback from the students, to see if the students would want the weight room redone. They will be back on October 6th to get feedback from the MHA.

Officer Reports

Brandon: Money is given to the student to hold hall functions, but missing two meetings your funds are frozen. You are able to appeal to the council if you missed those meetings. After missing a third meeting you are no longer able to spend your hall funds. After five minutes you are absent, anything before you are tardy.

Erik: Housing is asking MHA to put in half of the money for Flat Screen TV's, where we will get two brand new TV's and only have to pay for half of them. All items at the desk are in the brochure that was in the cup. All you need to check anything out is a MHA Card.

Kayla: In the folders handed out there is a copy of all the E-Board information, a copy of the By-Laws and a copy of the Constitution. Each member of MHA has to be on one of the four committees. There are Publicity, Social, Website, and Lounge Committees.

Holly: We are in the start of building the budget. To get an MHA shirt you can help out with an event.

Steve: So far we have had the Orientation Dance. Next event is the Root-beer Kegger, September 17th at 9pm. Then we have the Fall Ball a semi formal Oct 6th. We will also hold a Texas Hold 'Em tournament and Study Breaks.

JenO: Dots Thursday September 20th, gives students tools to plan events at Michigan Tech. To reserve a spot for yourself you can email activities@mtu.edu.

Old Business

1. *Bridge Run Voting* – They had come to our last meeting last year, and had asked for the funds. Is there any discussion on the subject? We have the money if we give them their donation. Could we add more money if our budget allows it? A motion from No Name 1 for MHA to give \$500 to the Bridge Run and when the budget is finished have the intent to add more, if we have enough. Bastille 1 seconds the motion. Motion passes.

New Business

1. *IRHC Representatives* – They are expected to be at the meetings for IRHC on Monday night and MHA meetings on Sunday nights. IRHC Representatives tells both councils what the other council does. This position is a paid position.

2. *TV's Flat Screen Voting* – Is there any discussion on the subject of Flat Screen TV's? The cost is going to be about \$1,000. Could Housing and Facilities cover more than half the cost? Would we still be able to have money for all events, and could we see the Budget before we decided on anything? No Name 1 motions to table the discussion until after seeing the budget, and Tucker Inn seconds the motion. The motion passes.

Open Floor:

- What had happened to the winner of the Art Show artwork? Housing & Residential Life said it would cost too much to mount the artwork so we have to find another way to protect the work before hanging it.
- The electric piece in the door that works with the swipe card was not working correctly. It was fixed Saturday morning. Now all the doors are working again.
- The doors for the stairwell have been on backorder.
- To get the information of the meetings to the residents of McNair, you should go door to door to speak to them all, or post it on the boards in front of your rooms.
- Budget will be done by September 25th.

Meeting adjourned at 9:26pm