

Weekly Meeting Minutes

September 16, 2007

Approved as of September 23, 2007

Call to order at 8:30pm

Mama's Boys 3 and Das Lowen Haus are absent.

Summit House 1 motions to approve the minutes & agenda, Summit House 2 seconds the motion – passes with general consent from the council.

Guest Speaker

Jake Emerick, Dan Madrid, and Steve O'Dacre from IRHC: Inter-Residence Hall Council (IRHC) is the overarching hall council over all of the residence halls, WHSA, DHHC, & MHA. They put on events like Frisbocky, Safehouse, and School Yard Olympics. As a more governmental view they have gotten recycling bins in all halls and worked on the smoking policy last year. Each residence hall has two representatives and the president of the hall that go to the IRHC meetings. Their job is to inform IRHC what MHA is doing, and go back to the MHA meetings to let MHA know what IRHC is doing. IRHC meetings are every other Monday at 7pm in Wads G017, they start this Monday. The governing side is made up of mostly Hall councils.

Officer Reports

Brandon: If your hall sets a challenge for the cup, make sure RA's contact MHA E-board. Email me at bdavis@mtu.edu

Erik: Feedback forms are forms that we give the members of MHA so that they can come back to the next meeting with their residents' ideas. This week's feedback form asks the question if they should expand the weight room and the question should they get a flat screen TV in West McNair.

Kayla: Every hall president has to be on a committee; Publicity, Social, Website, and Lounge. Rank the committees to the ones you would want to be in the most. Publicity committee makes posters and table tents for any activities MHA puts on. Website committee keeps the website up dated. Lounge committee makes sure all gaming equipment is healthy, and makes sure stuff at the desk is good. Social committee organizes events put on by MHA.

Holly: The budget is in the works, and will be until we have gotten the final numbers. This year we have a new website, the URL is housing.mtu.edu/mha.

Steve: We have the Root-Beer Kegger Monday 9pm in the dining hall. Bring your MHA cups! If anyone would like to help set up be there at 8:30, and you get a MHA shirt for helping.

Jen O: DOTS is September 20th at 6pm-9pm in the Forestry Building room G002. This workshop will help out the planning of committees.

Old Business

1. *Flat Screen TV's* – Housing has decided to go ahead and buy the Flat TV for East McNair. If we decided to get one for west we will have to purchase the whole amount of the TV. Please come back next week with the Feedback forms filled out on how the residents feel about getting a flat screen TV for West McNair.

New Business

1. *Root-Beer Kegger Allocations* – We need about \$200 for the Ice Cream and the Keg. No name 1 has made a motion to approve \$200 for the Root-Beer Kegger, Summit House 1 seconds the motion, and the motion passes.

IRHC Representative Voting

Students cannot be a hall representative and IRHC representatives at the same time. If you know of anyone that would like to be an IRHC representative, please have them come to our next meeting, to be voted into MHA. Email bdavis@mtu.edu and let them know that there will be a short speech involved. This is a paid position.

Open Floor

- Email resnet@mtu.edu if you have any problems with the internet.
- Is there anyway we can have the dining hall stay open longer on weekends? Bring that up to your food representative, or just go to Wads to eat.
- There is only the one ping-pong table, is there anyway we could see one in West McNair? Talk to the residents of the floors to see if they actually want another one or not, because we will have extra money at the end of the year that we could use to buy a ping-pong table.
- Bridge Run has received their money
- The doors are finally put in!

Meeting adjourned at 9:05pm