

THRA Monthly Meeting - November 2017

Position	Name	Attendance
President	Krithika Ramchander	P
Vice-President	Rohit Supekar	P
Treasurer	Masa Mocnik	P
IT Chair	Hari Bandi	P
Purchasing and Maintenance Chair	Stan Wang	P
Recycling and Gardening Chair	Ivan Sysoev	P
Social Chairs	Flora Su	P
	Jiarui Li	A
	Rakesh Sridhar	P
	Shiva Mandala	A
	Vrushank Phadnis	P
Sports Chairs	Gufan Yin	P
	Francois Hogan	P
	Melody Cao	P
Publicity Chairs	Lup Wai Chew	A
	Jonathan Todo Hasoloan	P

1. Tang renovation : Resident feedback & Survey results (President)

- a. Sent out a survey with different proposed plans
 - i. 30 responses
 - ii. Bike shed/storage seems to be the most popular
 - iii. Mixed reviews w.r.t lounge 1st floor, laundry 2nd floor
 - iv. Outdoor patio: high support
 - v. Opening up elevator lobby: high support
 - vi. Order of preference: 1. Bike storage 2. Patio 3. Opening up elevator lobby
 - vii. Different plans: 35% preferred plan 2 (most people mentioned the plans have to be a mix and match)
 - viii. 24th floor lounge feedback: 1. Expand window span 2. Shift TV location 3. Better furniture (many didn't mind the way 24th floor is)
 - ix. Better ventilated gym: can we try to provide access to other gyms nearby? Undergrad dorms, Hyatt? Many complaints about the gym. Bring it up with Dennis if anything could be done with the gym.
 - x. Refurbishing apartments: Done already by Michael every 3-4 years, residents can put in requests through Atlas regarding mirrors, carpets etc. (**Stan** to ask Michael the protocol for replacement of furniture in apartments)

- xi. Water leakage problems: Windy rain seeps in through 24th floor window panes (does Tang have renter's insurance?)
 - xii. Meeting with Dennis about survey results (invite him to Tang)

- 2. Review of October socials + post-event reports + photographs for website (Social Chairs, Sports Chairs)**
 - a. iREFs Social
 - i. 2nd time, better response
 - ii. Provided feedback to attendees about personality traits
 - b. Halloween Pumpkin Carving
 - i. Need better publicity outside of Tang
 - ii. GSC appeals are responded midway through the cycle, plan in advance
 - iii. Photos added on Flickr
 - c. Bubble Tea Hour
 - i. Themed around getting resident feedback
 - ii. More attractive than coffee hour, many didn't know what bubble tea was
 - d. Chancellor Study Break
 - i. Good turnout (around 100 people)
 - ii. Pizza for food
 - e. Fondue night
 - i. Chocolate fondue - easy and cheap to make
 - ii. Can have chocolate fondue during coffee hours
 - iii. Cheese fondue - harder to make
 - iv. Document this new event well
 - v. Event seemed very popular

- 3. Upcoming socials + posters + social calendar updates (Social Chairs, Publicity Chairs)**
 - a. New social idea:
 - i. Facilitating people going to trader joes, buying stuff to give to others, ship the stuff people buy back to Tang
 - b. Floor Socials:
 - i. Floor 5 (Jonathan) and Floor 20 (Stan) not done with floor socials

- 4. Finance updates + pro-card (Treasurer)**
 - a. GSC funding account:
 - i. Incorrect account numbers through pro card (ensure to put the right account number)
 - b. Budget tracker:
 - i. Issues with the current budget tracker
 - ii. Hard for treasurer to link funds spent through pro cards
 - iii. Socials: update total funds spent in the social planner, that will be copied in the budget tracker
 - iv. Others: update the budget tracker

- 5. Updates on recycling & gardening (Recycling and Gardening Chair)**

- a. Need to prepare for gardening in winter
 - b. Getting composting bins and giving to residents (try doing a social around it?)
 - c. Composting bin in 24th floor: figure out a way for keeping extra bags
- 6. Updates on maintenance and upkeep (Purchasing and Maintenance Chair)**
- a. Resident complaint about gym carpet
 - i. Michael fixed it by installing extra fans, the smell seems normal
- 7. IM updates (Sports Chairs)**
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- 8. Website changes/updates (IT chair)**
- a. Frank : captain of the Tennis team (partnering with Physics)
- 9. Updating photos in the lobby (Vice-President)**
- a. Will be done in a day! (Rohit to share photos with everyone)
- 10. Open Floor**
- a. Resident suggestions:
 - i. Less space in kitchens, have microwaves on separate floors (how do we prevent them from getting stolen?); extra microwave in the 1st floor lounge? (**Stan** to ask Michael)
 - ii. Music room: have a drum kit, amplifier (main problem is the noise from the drums, electronic drums?) (**Stan** to ask Michael if this is feasible?)
 - iii. Front desk hours: 7:30 am too early? Should the hours be extended beyond 10 pm? (**Stan** to ask Michael) **Rohit** to send email to Stan
 - iv. Quiet hours: a bit late
 - v. TV in the 24th floor (**Stan** to ask Michael)
 - b. Tech Twinkles:
 - i. Need volunteers to put up lights
 - ii. Unfortunately, idea scrapped
 - c. Conveying rules to residents:
 - i. Floor captains to send emails to respective floors (regarding smoking, marijuana etc)
 - ii. Reach out to Krithika or Rohit to resolve issues
 - iii. Last resort would be the Head of House
 - iv. **Krithika** would be sending an email draft