

THRA Monthly Meeting - March 2018

Position	Name	Attendance
President	Krithika Ramchander	P
Vice-President	Rohit Supekar	P
Treasurer	Masa Mocnik	P
IT Chair	Hari Bandi	A
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	P
	Jonathan Todo Hasoloan	A

1. Meeting with Housing Implementation Team (President)
 - Entering lottery in groups
 - Couples in grad dorms -- only 2 BR apts suitable but not likely
 - Renovation: Housing assessed apts and many not in good shape, can the funds allocated for renovation be used for this repair?
 - i. THRA to pitch the preference of bike shed and other renovations
 - ii. Review document sent by David before next meeting
2. Review of February socials + post-event reports + photographs for website (Social Chairs, Sports Chairs)
 - Ice skating social
 - i. Couldn't get the ice rink, need to book the rink outside of open rink hours
 - ii. Need to host some other event with the GSC funds: maybe paint night? Send GSC Treasurer an email
 - Coffee Hour last month
 - iii. Krithika to follow up with Jiarui
3. Upcoming socials + posters + social calendar updates (Social Chairs, Publicity Chairs)
 - Election coffee hour: Wed, the 21st 8 pm
 - Board games night:
 - i. One volunteer needed
 - Kirthika to check with social chairs about meeting next week
4. New initiatives on graduate/undergraduate mentoring program + other initiatives (Dorm Coordinator)
 - Initiatives to provide mentorship to UGs from Grads
 - Increase interaction between UGs and Grads

Wellness buddy program: willing to partner with Tang and hold events in Tang
Clement has taken responsibility for visiting undergrads in Tang

- i. Possible to rent out Squash rackets from Tang? Sports chairs to send links to Stan
 - ii. Are visiting students on tang-social? Don't get list of new visiting students soon, Hari can add them if the list is available
 - iii. MIT Visiting student association (VISTA) Krithika to send Clement the link
- 5 Grads interested in the program, 0 UGs
- iv. GRTs: faced similar difficulties, might interest those UGs who are interested in grad school, might be better to target visiting students
 - v. Initiatives like ChemE Comm lab?

5. Finance updates + pro-card (Treasurer)

Clash about lounge with booking and social

- i. Check lounge reservation calendar to check availability before scheduling events

6. Updates on recycling & gardening (Recycling and Gardening Chair)

No updates. All going good!!

7. Updates on maintenance and upkeep (Purchasing and Maintenance Chair)

Purchased yoga mats

- i. Someone took an unpacked yoga mat

Audio system ready

- ii. Need to put it down, concerned about theft

Squat rack?

- iii. Dawn had safety concerns
- iv. 500\$ - treasurer okay with it, Stan to check with Michael about where to put it
- v. Smith machine trains the same muscle

Adding mirrors opp. To the elevators

- vi. Stan to check with Michael

Music rooms

- vii. Drum set and guitar -- check with Michael about noise levels

Coffee Machine

- viii. Keep the machine out (Krithika and Frank to check on this)
- ix. Budget to be allocated to the k-cups

8. IM updates (Sports Chairs)

Ice cream social

- i. 5-6 tubs got finished, good attendance
- ii. 6 people left their names
- iii. 3 joined at the end
- iv. We have a soccer team now, merged with system dynamics

9. Website changes/updates (IT chair)

10. Pending requests/queries from residents (President)

11. Elections (President/Vice President)

Name	Position	Yes Votes	No Votes
Shiva Mandala	Social Chair	12	0
Vrushank Phadnis	Social Chair	12	0

Francois Hogan	Sports Chair	12	0
Melody Cao	Sports Chair	12	0
Ivan Sysoev	Gardening and Recycling Chair	12	0
Hari Bandi	IT Chair	12	0
Stan Wang	Purchasing and Maintenance Chair	12	0
Masa Mocnik	Treasurer	12	0
Krithika Ramchander	President	12	0

12. End of year retreat (President)

- a. 26th May tentative date

13. Open Floor

- a. Krithika to ask Dawn about more chairs in the lounge
- b. Building library for cooking gadgets
 - i. Buy small equipments and allow residents to check them out
 - ii. Who issues them? Tang front desk is under-staffed already.
 - iii. Deeksha to send email about a couple of gadgets with links
- c. Pool sticks in the music room
- d. Netflix on the 24th lounge TV
 - i. Krithika to check on that