Summary of Residents’ council meeting

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| Location:  | [Piano room]  |
| Date:  | [3. Marts 2024]  |
| Time:  | [13.00]  |
| Participants:  | [Louise Kjeldsen, Birgitta Vestergaard Nebel, William Allerup Carlsen, Gergo Pap-Takács, Ida Yan, Erik Christensen, Magnus Hilarius Ohlin Jensen]  |
| Conductor: Referent:  | Magnus Hilarius Ohlin JensenBirgitta Vestergaard Nebel |

Points on the agenda

1. **A look on the last meeting summary**

We did not discuss anything under this point, as all the relevant call-backs were discussed under later points.

1. **News and vibes from the kitchens**

Blue kitchen: Blue kitchen got an additional kitchen manager: Mathilde Philbert Nielsen, who will now be a manager alongside Ida.

Orange kitchen: It is going well in orange kitchen. They are in the process of redecorading their kitchen to make it nicer.

Upstairs kitchen: It is going well in upstairs. Good atmosphere all around. Cleaning is generally going a bit better after the main cleaning. Upstairs is also redecorating with new curtains. They are also looking to find some new chairs (buying them second-hand).

Big annex: It is generally going well in big annex with no conflicts, but there is not a lot of social activities. They have an issue with a door handle, which they will contact Benjamin about.

1. **BIG dorm cleaning day**

As discussed briefly on the last meeting, we want to arrange a day where everyone (who wants) helps clean all the common areas of the dorm. We want to combine this day with a social event where everyone who helped clean will eat together, more specifically we will be grilling. (The dorm will buy the food, and the participants will bring their own drinks, except for some soda and juice for when we are cleaning). Birgitta and Louise will soon announce the date (1. of July) and make arrangements for food.

Areas we want to focus on:

* Pianoroom
* In front of pianoroom
* The laundry rooms
* The radiators in the hallways
* Storage rooms by the kitchens
* Getting rid of all the things that are just laying around (some things can be donated). Louise and Birgitta will arrange for those things to be driven to the recycling station.
1. **Pianoroom redecoration**

Magnus and Erik are working on a plan for redecorating the piano room, and Ane from upstairs who is good at being creative wants to help. They have made a to scale model of the piano room and its furniture.

We want the piano room to be remade so that it fits the residents’ needs and wished. Therefore, they have posted a questionnaire to the dorm group, so that people can write what they wish for in piano room.

Birgitta will take them to the basement to see what we have down there that might be useful.

Budget:

Magnus and Erik asked what the budget was for the redecoration. Louise made it clear that the dorm would spend some money on it but did not wish to set a stern budget. This is because we for one don’t yet know how big of a change we want, and to not make it too locked in. She will discuss more about the budget when the redecoration committee have more concrete plans.

Ideas:

We might want to make the furniture more mobile (with wheels maybe) so that the room becomes more dynamic.

We talked about getting some room dividers to make it easier for several people study in the room at the same time.

Everyone will try to bring the issue up at kitchen meetings to get people to say what they think.

1. **Paper dispensers**

The cleaning staff has started to bring paper towels for the dispensers in the kitchens again. We are very happy about this. Orange kitchen just needs their dispenser to be put on the wall, which they will talk to Benjamin about.

1. **Outside gym**

William is still figuring out what brand of gym equipment to order. He has asked around and has found that more than 20 people have expressed interest in using the outside gym. Next weekend he will discuss with some of these people about where to place the gym.

1. **Workshop under the small annex**

Birgitta is collecting wishes for the workshop. There are many good ideas.

There has been an idea of getting a bike-holder that can be used to work on your bike. We think this is a great idea, but we want to put it somewhere else than in the workhop, as it is annoying to have people drag their bikes through the small annex.

We also discussed that we want it to be permitted to borrow things from the workshop and sit and work in for example piano room, if the equipment is returned straight away.

1. **Plants outside**

We think it would be great with a kitchen garden outside, but we find it unrealistic, as it takes a lot of maintenance and there is no direct water supply outside. However, we discussed planting some thyme and rosemary, as it can mostly take care of itself. Louise will buy some plants, and Erik wants to plant them.

We also want to tell the residents that they can plant things themselves if they wish.

1. **Anything else?**

We want extra sorting bins for dangerous waste, batteries, and electronic waste to be located under the staircase by the main entrance. Birgitta will move the electronic waste bin and the battery bin there, and Louise will order new ones for dangerous waste (pressure bottles, etc.).

There was an attempt to have a board game club at the dorm. This is a great initiative, but not many people showed up. They want to try again another time.

Everyone is very pleased with the new windows in the kitchens and the laundry room. They really help with temperature in the kitchens, and moisture in the basement.

**Date of next meeting**: Saturday the 6th of April at 13.00