Summary of Residents’ council meeting

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| Location:  | [Piano room]  |
| Date:  | [8. September 2024]  |
| Time:  | [13.00]  |
| Participants:  | [Louise Kjeldsen, Birgitta Vestergaard Nebel, Gergo Pap-Takács, Ida Yan, Magnus Hilarius Ohlin Jensen, Asbjørn Michael Jørgensen, Luanna Bergh Jensen, Erik Christensen]  |
| Conductor: Referent:  | Erik Christensen Birgitta Vestergaard Nebel |

Points on the agenda

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

The summer: The last meeting was before the summer break. We think that the summer went well at the dorm. Our grill is very old, and Benjamin has suggested to get a new one. We plan on buying one in time for next summer.

Chromecasts: Upstairs kitchen proposed getting chrome casts for the kitchens and the piano room to make it easier to watch stuff on the tv. For some reason the chrome casts could not be connected on the dorm’s wifi. Unfortunately, this is still the case. IT says it won’t be easy to fix, but we hope for a solution.

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

Big annex: A lot of new people moved in. The representative says that it is going well, and that maybe the kitchen can become a bit more social now.

Orange kitchen: It is going well. Orange kitchen is seeing a lot of social activity. They have gotten a few new members. They have just had a kitchen meeting that went very well. They have bought a white board for the kitchen where things like upcoming social events and the shopping list is written on. This has a positive impact on the kitchen vibe all together. They have also gotten a new couch and some other small things that are really lighting up the room and making it nicer.

Blue kitchen: Not much social activity unfortunately. They hope that it will get better as we get further into the new semester, and after they have their TDC witch often is a good event to bring people together.

Upstairs kitchen: Going very well. Nothing much to say other than that.

Lille annex: Also going very well.

1. **Pianoroom**

Erik, Magnus and Ane have developed a plan to renovate Piano room. The plan is based on a survey as well as their own ideas, and the board has responded very positively to the proposal. Work has already begun, starting with improving the acoustics by installing sound-absorbing materials and improving the light situation by installing curtains. We will have some companies make offers, and decisions will be made with Louise.

If there are funds left after the acoustic improvements and the curtains, further initiatives will be considered, such as creating some small study booths with room dividers. There is also a desire to change the TV setup, and Benjamin has offered to create a rolling mechanism to make the TV more mobile.

1. **Tiles by the bike shed**

Benjamin will remove a lot of the tiles that are by the bike shed and orange kitchen and plant grass instead. There will be made some paths so that we can still easily walk to the doors along the hallway. The current tiles are very time consuming to maintain.

1. **Halloween**

Halloween party on the 8th November. There will be food. Birgitta will figure out a way that people can sign up for it so that we can order an appropriate amount of food.

1. **Cleaning day evaluation**

The cleaning day went well. Around 8 people participated, and then the dorm bought them pizza after as a thank you. A good idea for next time is to make it clear to people that it is not a whole-day ordeal, but rather a couple of hours or so.

1. **News from the board**

Piano room: As mentioned the board is positive towards the changes in piano room and willing to spend money on it.

Outside gym: The gym is turning out to be more expensive than first assessed. We will get offers again. The residents think that it will be sufficient with a less elaborate setup with mostly just some bars in different heights. We would also like some outdoor light to be put up so that the gym is more usable in the winter months. The work will continue.

Fire safety: The fire alerting system at the dorm has been evaluated by the fire inspector who approved of it. It works in the way where a button can be pressed to start a loud internal fire alarm that all residents can hear. The buttons are places by the hallways. There are not smoke detectors in the rooms, but the residents’ council talked about suggesting to all residents to get their own smoke alarm. Birgitta will write out and explain about the fire procedures to all residents to make sure that everyone knows what to do in case of a fire.

Benjamin is looking into if it would be relevant to update the system.

1. **New student assistant**

Birgitta has resigned as student assistant from the 1st December 2024. The dorm team is looking for a replacement and will soon be posting a job advertisement.

1. **Storage in the basement**

Our storage facilities in the basement are not optimal. Everything is together in a large room. There is a mix of the dorm’s things and residents’ things in storage. Benjamin is working on making smaller individual rooms that can be rented. We do not have space for storage for every resident. Most of the rooms in the dorm have large storage shelves in the small hallways in front of the rooms. The people living in upstairs do not have these as their ceilings are too low to fit the shelves. It was proposed that there might be made some storage room somewhere for these residents.

1. **Internet issues**

There is continued issues with the new Wi-Fi system. There is a u-nord app that might help with the issues if installed. Birgitta will write that out again. Hopefully it will solve the problems.

The TVs’ network connections have been particularly unstable. The IT guy will go through them and try to fix it.

The ethernet connection is also bad, and Louise will see if we can do something about it.

1. **Moisture in basement and laundry**

Even though the new windows helped a lot with moisture in the basement, the issues are not completely gone. It is important that the windows are kept shut. Louise will consider getting a second de humidifier so that there is one in each room.

Birgitta will put some plastic boxes to stack other people’s clothes in that are dry but has not been collected.

It seems that some people have problems with how much laundry soap to add, and to what tray. Ida and Birgitta will make a poster to hang up that explains it. This is to prevent build-up in the trays.

**Date of next meeting**: the 6th October