Summary of Residents’ council meeting

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| Location:  | [Pianoroom] |
| Date:  | [3. November 2024] |
| Time:  | [13.00] |
| Participants:  | [Louise Kjeldsen, Birgitta Vestergaard Nebel, William Allerup Carlsen, Gergo Pap-Takács, Ida Yan, Erik Christensen, Kåre Gjessing, Ashutosh Dhaka]  |
| Conductor: Referent:  | William Allerup CarlsenBirgitta Vestergaard Nebel |

Points on the agenda

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

Chrome casts: At the last meetings we have discussed getting chromecasts for the kitchens and the piano room. For technical reasons this has not yet been possible. Louise asks IT about it again.

Tiles: Tiles have been removed from a large area by the bike sheds and Orange kitchen. The area is now dirt, and grass will be planted. It looks great, but it is hard to get from the bike shed to the remaining tiles as the path is very narrow. Louise and Birgitta will talk to Benjamin about it.

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

Orange kitchen: A lot of new people have and will move in. Very exciting. We want to have a kitchen meeting and some social gatherings to get to know everyone. William will make a Kahoot about waste sorting and kitchen rules. The Kahoot will be shared with other kitchens.

Upstairs: Just had a TDC party. Went well, but only half of the kitchen attended.

Big annex: Have had a common foodclub in the kitchen for the first time. About half of the kitchen attended. Very positive, and good vibes.

Blue: It is going alright. A lot of new people here as well. Ida who is one of the kitchen managers is going on exchange next semester. Blue kitchen needs a new co-manager to help Anja.
The kitchen is very clean, and they had a good TDC-party.

1. **New student assistant**

Birgitta has for reasons related to her studies decided to stop working as student assistant. Luckily, Louise has found a new student assistant: Embla Peulicke. Birgitta and Embla will work together the last two weeks of November to make the transition smooth. We are very happy that Embla has taken the job.

1. **Washing machines**

The dorm needs new washing machines. There are several ways to run the laundry system. We agree that we will lease new laundry machines from Mile and keep using the same washing app as before. We want to keep the price stable for as long as possible.
We want to get rid of the two “normal” and free washing machines located on the basement under the small annex. They were originally put up for the “team Danmark” students to use to wash their sports clothes. This is no longer needed. Now they are used to wash the kitchens’ cloths and towels. It is also our feeling that some people are using them privately which is not permitted. When they are removed the administration will find a way to make it possible to still wash the cloths and so on from the kitchens for free in the other machines.

1. **Bike storage**

It is suggested that we apply for a roof to be built over the bike storage space by the piano room. This is because it is nice to have a roof over your bike, and because the lack of roof means that people prefer to put their bikes in the other bike shed next to Orange kitchen. This shed is getting overfilled. Getting a roof built would be expensive and maybe difficult to get a permit for. Therefore, we will try to take the following steps first:

* As soon as possible the dorm team will remove all unused bikes from the sheds. There will be put some markers on all the bikes, and the ones where the markers are not removed will be thrown out.
* Birgitta will inform the residents that they are allowed to store their bikes in the bike shed at the high school. It is not long from the entrance by the piano room, and there is a roof.
1. **Internet**

The new internet is still an issue for some people. Some older phones seem to be unable to connect to it. Louise will bring it up with IT. Otherwise it seems that the Wi-Fi is more stable now than in the beginning.

Birgitta will write out and remind people to contact IT if there are issues with the internet.

1. **Workshop under the annex**

The dorm has a workshop for the residents to use. It is located in the basement under the small annex. There are already some tools down there. Unfortunately, not a lot of people use it, and some people have the bad habit of storing things down there. We want to buy some tools specifically for fixing bikes with as well. Kåre and Ashutosh will be responsible for getting the room emptied out, finding out what equipment we need, and making a set of rules for using the workshop. A few rules we know that we want:

* It is allowed to take things out of the workshop, but they must be returned on the same day.
* There will be a time interval each day where the workshop is open as to not disturb the annex people late at night.
1. **Piano Room**

The new curtains are great. The lighting works better now, and they do help a bit with acoustics. However, we still want some sound panels of some sort. We have gotten prices from some compagnies, and their sound panels are very expensive. They would be put on the ceiling. Erik and Magnus are considering trying to get some sound panels and then hanging them up themselves. This would be cheaper, but less professional. They will decide what is best with Louise.

1. **Maintenance**

Here we discussed a few different things:

* The front door is not closing by itself, and its handle keeps falling apart
* There are radiators in orange kitchen and the hallways that are not working (this has already been fixed)
* The fire door in the basement should be changed. We want one that is held open as it is very impractical that it is closed all the time.

Benjamin will be notified of all these things.

* Some fridges have not been working properly. We agreed that this should be handled on kitchen level. If the kitchen needs a new fridge, they should contact Benjamin themselves.
1. **Anything else?**

Kåre proposes to buy some first aid equipment, such as bandages. We all agree that it is a good idea. Louise tells us that the dorm has bought first aid kits before, but that they disappear. There is still one in the workshop though. Erik will look into buying some new stuff for the kitchens.

We need to empty the storage room next to upstairs kitchen so that Benjamin can build some storage shelves. Birgitta and Embla will try to coordinate this with upstairs and Benjamin.

We discussed moving the outside laundry hangers further into the sun. We will bring it up again in the spring.

We decided that from now the meetings will start at the agreed upon time sharp. If members are late, they should just join when they show up.

**Date of next meeting**: 8th of December at 13.00