

# Cloyne Court Council Agenda

House President: Bryan Dallara

Date: 2/8/2015

Location: The Great Hall

## MEETING MINUTES

Clarification- I.F= in favor, AG-against, ABST-abstentions.

1.Call to Order -6:35 w. 57 members.

### 1. Approval of Agenda

**MOTION APPROVED BY NATALIA, 2<sup>ND</sup>- Max**

JOE-8.7 to 8.1 moved to front of list. No objections.

Donya-motion to move social fee to new house business. No objections.

**Amendment accepted.**

1 nay, 1 abstention.

### 2. Approval of Minutes

**MOTION David, 2<sup>nd</sup> Donya.**

**ALL APPROVE. 1 abstention. MOTION PASSES.**

### 3. Manager Announcements

- **David**- Needs 3 volunteers for IKC. Will probably be inspected next week, keep hallways clear.Tell any managers about any problems. Begging to respect the kitchen and take CSF shift.
- **Mathilda**- 3 more community agreement meetings. MON, T, Thursday after/during dinner (?)
- **Roman and Matt**-respect kitchen. We're donating shelves (?) so take anything that belongs to you. Remember containers with lids. Late plates up for grabs at midnight.
- **Mitar**-Check routers, tell me whether they're working. Submit feedback form that's on the website.
- **Maria**-request to add dinner on Saturdays. We will have a discussion.
- **Sophia**-next Saturday special Valentine's day brunch.
- **Kyle**-thanks for going to studying event. Bought white board erasers. There's also an event calendar. This Thursday having someone come in to teach you how to win playing Scrabble.

1500 dollars accepted for academic theme budget additional to what we already had.

- **Jake**- Chris is new board rep and we will work together. 7 people came to GMM. Committee after GMM, it seemed like some things changed, surprised people had little knowledge about what was going on.

Come talk to me if you have suggestions about VOC, trying to gage importance of anonymity.

- **Cailey**-update all walls are painted. Will get stuff moved out soon. If interested in getting involved add yourself to hackerspace mailing list. **Meeting Tuesday 8 pm. Will send out email.**

Last week's motion about house bikes, wondering if I can add to next week's council.

- **Graham**-reminder about announcements. Hoping to make council shorter.
- **Gary**- Keep the cardboard out of hallways. Congrats to Travis as WRM.

### 4. Member Announcements

- **Parisa**-Maria and I interested in doing daily meditation. Most benefits if you do it everyday. 2) Pole discussion, while pole stripping is a problem and shared feelings. 10-20 min meditation practice.
- **Maya**- Works out with Milfs and gets free passes.
- **Aron**-Queerness workshop/space coming up.
- **Cailey**-monologues can be potentially triggering. Stay safe if you know you can be triggered by certain things, stay away from the space. It's okay to watch for a little bit but we don't want somebody to come watch the full performance.

- **Gary**-totally approach me.
- **Maria**- also wanted to announce about the meditation. 6-7 o'clock everyday hopefully, so there will always be somebody there at the same time. It won't be one specific time, but up to whoever is there. I also want to be approachable as the food manager.
- **James**- can make announcements at any dinner.

#### 4.1. Media Fees – Graham

- Need to submit by 18<sup>th</sup> of February. Need to make the decision now or online. Had engaging conversations, dominant **2 options either 1)8560 come out completely 2) portion of this fee come out of our pockets. Everyone pays ~20 dollars. 3)Would come out of media fee house account. 35 DOLLARS. Temp check: IF OPTION 1-22, I.F OPTION 2-13 I.F OPTION 3- 3.** Bryan would recommend it goes online. Anybody want to make that motion?  
**Carlos, CHRIS SECONDS. -MOTION TO MOVE THIS VOTE TO ONLINE VOTE WITH 2 OPTIONS 1) 100% subsidy 2)20 dollars from media account.**  
Roman motion to amend and add an abstention option.  
**MOTION- 1)100% subsidy 2)20 dollar fee paid by each member 3)Abstention**  
David asks how vote will be decided, Bryan said whichever option gets the majority.  
Questions?  
Jake-if we don't get enough people voting... It sounds like the default would be getting it all from the house account.  
Bryan-at least half the house needs to vote.  
Graham-we would have an emergency council.  
**MOTION PASSES-ONLINE VOTE.**

#### 4.2. Workshift Policy – David

- Outlined below.
- **MOTION TO RATIFY WORKSHIFT POLICY AND MAKE IT OFFICIAL- ARON, 2<sup>ND</sup> PERTH-PASSES.**

#### 5. Old House Business

##### 5.1. Kitchen Aid Standing Mixer - \$900 (10 min)-Jalissa is not here.

Sage could present for her (Jalissa). Will make cookshift easier, lots of demand for cookies.

Emily- glad Jalissa can enhance her cooking skills (something like that).

**MOTION EMILY – buy KITCHEN AID STANDING MIXER 2<sup>nd</sup> by Giselle**

**IF-35 AG-1 ABS- 5**

**MOTION PASSES SUPERMAJORITY.**

##### 5.2. Newspaper Subscription Proposal – Carlo \$Variable (10 min)

Would like to get more interest in New York Times subscription, mine will end. Detailed proposal below. 14 cents a day. You open it you read it, crossword puzzles. I try saving them and archiving them in our library. Still have the dream of earning 10,000 if you get a stack this big!

Caryn-Do we get the Daily Cal delivered?

Kyle-first 12 weeks and then 30 bucks per month.

Carlo-after 12 weeks we could decide whether we'd like to continue it.

Max-how much per person?

James-can we get a temperature check?

WSJournal? ~5 NYT-HALF ROOM Washington post-? Daily Cal?

About half the room interested in Washington Post or NYT.

Bryan-best to put to online vote

**ROMAN-MOTION TO PUT 3 OPTIONS AS ONLINE VOTE, SECOND BY JAMES.**

**Charlie-amendment for no newspaper**

Mitar-proposed to add online access only, no paper.

Carlo- can I answer?

Graham-are you asking for online subscription? Done it before and they red-flag you because of too many devices logging in.

Bryan-do you accept the amendment?

James and Roman-Friendly

**MOTION ON FLOOR-VOTE FOR 3 ITEMS AND OPTION TO CHOOSE WHETHER WE WANT AN ONLINE VERSION AVAILABLE AS OPPOSED TO PAPER VERSION.**

Robbie- We've wasted a lot more time on this than we've actually spent time reading it.

Chloe-doesn't the subscription include online access?

Carlo-depends on package we're choosing.

Bryan-30 seconds left.

Noah-Don't we all have access to this through UC Berkeley library?

Bryan-vote on MOTION-ONLINE VOTE EVERYONE DECIDES WHICH OPTION THEY PREFER. **MOTION ON FLOOR-VOTE FOR 3 ITEMS AND OPTION TO CHOOSE WHETHER WE WANT AN ONLINE VERSION AVAILABLE AS OPPOSED TO PAPER VERSION.**

**I's and Nays very close, so we take it to a hand vote.**

**I.F-21 AG- doesn't matter ABS-1 goes to online vote.**

5.3. Berkeley Nu-Jazz at Cloyne! – Bryan (Mike) (10 Min)

Description below. DATE- May 6<sup>th</sup>- middle of dead week. Would like to open the doors for other people.

James-let's decide later since there's an issue with guests.

Graham-would it be after 5 pm? Mike-yes.

Kyle-main concern with it being during dead week.

Donya-thinks it's true but it might be nice stress reliever. We'll all be dead all week, might as well come alive.

Mathilda-house is capped on having 60 guests

Sage-how long would the performance be? Mike-no longer than 90 minutes.

**MOTION TO RESERVE SPACE FOR NU-JAZZ TO PLAY DURING DEADWEEK FOR ONLY OUR HOUSEMEMBERS- EMILY, DONYA SECONDS. 2 abstentions, most people agree. 1 nay. MOTION PASSES.**

We have 43 people right now.

6. New House Business

6.1. Audio Interface and Recording Microphone Kit – Joe \$280 includes tax, free shipping (10 Min)

Lots of musicians in the house, it'll be locked. One we have (James) does not work.

**MOTION TO APPROVE-DAVID 2<sup>nd</sup> SARAH CRONIN**

Discussion- over 150, hand vote.

I.F- 38 AG- 0 AB-4

**MOTION PASSES.**

6.2. Social Fee – Donya/Sophia \$15/member (10 Min)

Detailed below.

Questions-Kyle- would you be friendly for an online vote? Sophia says yes.

**MOTION-KYLE-MOTION TO ASK 15 DOLLARS PER PERSON, TO BE DECIDED ONLINE. 2<sup>ND</sup>-CHLOE. MOTION PASSES.**

6.3. Standing Desk – Kyle \$700 (10 Min)

Details below.

This budget gets replenished after the semester.

Chloe-how much will be replenished? Graham-about 500 dollars.

Emily-how many people use the standing desk.

Chris-do we need to spend up to 5000 in order to get the money replenished?

Graham-good questions, we're well on our way to get money back.

**MOTION-JAMES-2<sup>ND</sup>- CARLOS-TO BUY TWO STANDING DESKS AND ALLOW 1400 DOLLARS FOR THE EXPENDITURE.**

David-suggests looking for a cheaper desk online (standing)

Carlos and James-friendly to that.

James-recalls his motion. Not friendly to amendment.

Jake-huge fan but dressers also work really well. Suggestion?

Hannah S-don't think we need adjustable height, IKEA has cheaper options.

Kyle-we're all different sizes and heights so that's my motion.

Will-could easily build a standing desk for about 100 dollars.

Sage-I believe it's reasonable to get the standing desks. I appreciate the idea of economy and I do agree with you get what you pay for.

James-extremely easy to adjust, even if you're DSP. Sorry to re-iterate but we're all different shapes and sizes. Very expensive but extremely convenient.

Chris-we need to spend money, and won't do that by using only 100 dollars.

Matt-have you looked at 500 dollar desks from ikea?

Kyle-did tons of research, points to projector.

Noah-we could also get extensions for the desk that are way cheaper.

Bryan-ran out of time.

**I.F -29 AG- 7 ABST-6**

**MOTION PASSES WITH SUPERMAJORITY.**

6.4. Addition to Motion Sensors Request– James *\$650 HAPS Budget* (10 Min)

Wants to add 4 more motion sensors. Details below.

We get more for free.

**CHRIS MOTIONS TO INCREASE BY 150 DOLLARS, GARY SECONDS.**

**I.F- 36 AG- 0 ABST- 4**

6.5. Mural Request – Carlos *\$60* (10 Min)

Details below.

Tim-what kind of fall outs can we expect from old clones?

Carlos-I don't like such an aggressive mural where we eat.

Mitar-p.o.i- last year at the board meeting, and the main argument was that they wanted the people living here to decide what would happen to the mural. Now that we live here we can decide.

Parisa-you said it was ambiguous? What do you mean?

Carlos-old clones aren't our biggest fans, but I don't think the circumstances warrant their behavior towards us.

Parisa- didn't answer my question.

Sage-experience with painting?

Carlos-don't have a portfolio but we could use a projector.

Audrey-I think this is very dark, and the room's already dark. Would you be willing to compromise?

Carlos-yes, considering other murals.

Sarah-wondering if you could bring a couple options, or open it up to the house to bring their suggestions.

Carlos-I would be open to it.

Drew-I just wanted to know whether you're open to other people helping you with it.

Carlos-tots down with teamwork.

Colin-how long?

Carlos- a couple months at least.

Mikaela-it'd take a day as long as you have 3 people.

Sage-wondering how we would move the things? (unsure what they said).

**MOTION-DAVID-TO CONDEMN/APPROVE REMOVAL OF “THAT” MURAL AND GET A COMMITTEE WORKING. 2<sup>ND</sup>- Aric.**

Maria-AMENDMENT TO MOTION-would like to make sure that it's a conscious dialogue.  
ARIC AND DAVID FRIENDLY TO “THAT”

**CLARIFICATION-HAVE DISCUSSION BEFORE PAINTING OVER THE MURAL.**

**SAGE-AMENDMENT-TO HAVE COUNCIL APPROVE THE FINAL DECISION**

**HANNAH-MOTIONS TO EXTEND TIME- MIKAELA-SECONDS-PASSES**

Donya- someone proposed to do the same last semester. A lot of us agreed that the mural was part of the history. I feel like the message is more about them and the BSC—Like taking a story out of a history book. It'd be cool to get this mural somewhere else in the house.

Bryan-keep in mind we can get a committee going.

Gary-last semester it was 15, 15, 2.

Sage-I believe some of the reasons of the nay vote was the specific proposal for the new painting.

James-didn't end with us wanting to preserve it but can we come up with something that's actually concrete.

Emily-is there any way we could make it an old Cloyne commemorative?

Perth-there's already a wall.

Mikaela- Totally support Donya but also what Emily is saying. Other alternatives? Integrating ourselves and allowing other people to paint hands, to make it a solidarity thing as opposed to us vs them.

Chris-no reason why we shouldn't get rid of this.

Bryan-we can also have freedom to make our house ours.

**Carlos in charge of committee and open to everyone.**

**7.5 Mural Request – James (10 Min)**

Love it and appreciate it for what it was, I'm trying to recover. Know this is a contentious issue, and would hate to see this go, but would want to enhance (not verbatim) academic aspect of the house. Have a committee, split it among a group of people.

Colin- do we document the murals in existence before we get rid of them?

David-every single square of this house has been photographed more times than I can count.

Mitar-they're all documented, high resolution images.

Chris-would you be open to painting around it and maybe getting rid of the drug references?

Drew-we can incorporate the theme into the current idea being proposed.

Wes-feels uncomfortable painting over paintings.

Questions?

Drew-would you be friendly to saving part of it and incorporating it?

James-yes, to be discussed at committee.

**MOTION-DONYA-TO CREATE COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS WHAT HAPPENS TO PIRATE SHIP MURAL.**

**ARIC-2<sup>NDS</sup>.**

Mikaela-just like the last mural. Uncomfortable over whited out drug references. Accumulation of how many years of murals. Really really not into painting the entire wall.

Chloe, Gary, Giselle, Sarah, Emmy, Sage.

Carlos-there have been other murals painted over throughout time.

Chloe-people's comfort should be considered as foremost.

**Giselle-MOTION TO EXTEND FOR 5 MINUTES-EMMY- 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

Gary-was involved in task force over summer, and would say 0.1 % of the house was modified due to drug references.

Giselle-there's several pirate ships all over the house. Murals get painted over all the time, have seen several changes ever since she visited Berkeley before living here.

Sarah-there's a problem with creating this culture of silence. Censoring topics hinting to drug use. The mural is an artifact to our history and to what it means to me. I don't think the campanile is

necessarily what it means to us. If we will make a new mural, we should decide collectively what we want that to be. Could also use a different space.

Emmy-couple reasons. I think it's one of the most significant pieces in the house. It's disrespectful to cover somebody's work-if it were done to me, I would be devastated. Secondly, the campanile might not be the best representation. Walking into the campanile would be another glorification of this university. The essence of this piece can still be preserved.

Sage-main thing, would like this to go beyond this council. I want to point out that however the committee takes form, it should be really accessible for everyone not just an hour for talk, and possibility of Arantxa being there for minutes.

Bryan to James- Are you okay with us extending this talk and not going over the last section that you were proposing? Yes.

James-I will try really hard to collaborate and keep records of all these murals. Love the culture of Cloyne and the new one, trying hard not to get emotional, we will talk about it during committee. After we've had time to think. This is our house, we have full right, and we can't be afraid. Just because we paint over the mural, it doesn't mean we're trying to get rid of its history. I've been on both sides of the issue. We'll establish a committee, this is our house.

**Clarification-MOTION- TO FORM COMMITTEE, DISCUSS PAINTING PIRATE MURAL, SUGGEST OTHER PAINTING IDEAS TO REPLACE IT OR INCORPORATE NEW PAINTINGS AND IDEAS INTO THE CURRENT MURAL.**

**Motion Passes**

6.6. Public Space Computers – James \$1200 (10 Min)

7. Adjournment 8:39

**Unfinished Business – 6.6 Public Space Computers**