

Agenda October 12

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Mural Request – 10 m

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Kelly's cool band friends to come on MOnday? - 5 minutes

Member Announcements

Jake- There are still dance parties sometimes. Come. Or have your own.

Donya- shout out to Rocky Horror Picture

Mitar- welcome kelsey!

Aron- come tomorrow to learn 71 Evans- popcorn- knowledge of conflict

Roman- thank you for coming to the meetings.

El - Library will happen, talk to her. And is cool.

Wes walks into council slowly and late. wearing tie dye. wish he was wearing a cardigan.

Collin makes this correction with much--- LIKE A JERK. Adds historical note- you tie it, then you dye it.

Kelly- Some good friends who are in a band came to the East Bay. Wants to know if they can come and practice. Just this monday. Motions to add this to the council today. Passes.

Carlo announces dinner. Thanks for the patience. Uses profanity (gratuitously?) to congratulate team on their great chinese food dinner.
don't take too much food.

Adapter and Audio Cable Purchase - 5m

"I would like to buy few audio cables and other adapters so that we can connect projector in Great Hall to the speaker system. Also two adapters for HDMI so that MacBooks can be connected to projectors. \$81.45 from house budget. I forgot about one audio cable."

Bought from amazon prime. Mitar puts in word for amazon prime. theyre great.

Maya has beef with Chrome- Mitar says we can use HDMI cables and such.

Mitar begs for a second. People comply. and Second.

Called to question.

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Mitar wants it and we trust his judgement.	non brought up

Passes.

Use of Space Motion-5

"Autsin Pritzkat and I are working on creating an event for the end of next week to connect the house level managers (as many as can come) with the new LEAD center coop coordinator, Lea. I was wondering if you could ask Cloyne council this week (or if you feel like you can approve a space request, that's cool too) to see if they are down to have us use the common space in Cloyne (backyard and maybe living room most likely) for this event. We are hoping to have it from 3pm-5pm on Friday." – Katie Sadler

This needs a sponsor.

Katie is the cooperative experience manager.

Will do clean own set up and clean up.

Mitar sponsors it.

Direct questions to Graham.

Seconded.

Call to question.

passes.

Mural Request-10

"We would like to paint over the murals in the far left corner of w3. We (the members of the rooms inside of the murals we want to paint) have all agreed that we would like to paint over them for something newer, cleaner and more positive. The reason we're inclined to paint over the murals that exist now is that they're defaced, drippy and just generally poorly done. If our motion passed, we hope to paint the walls white, splatter paint them, and then invite everyone on the third floor west hall (and anyone else who wants to!) to decorate the newly speckled walls with handprints and their signatures and possibly an inspirational quote or two. We would really appreciate the opportunity to brighten our space. Thank you!!" - Alastair

Alastair gracefully saunters up in her cute white walter top and robin egg blue satin skirt.

Reiterates the motion-- repaint west corner of W3.

Jalissa shows pictures of the walls. (also come to west W3 to see it)

Graham asks if michael jackson in a corset.

Alastair- I hope so.

Passes.

Pots and House Response (Removed) -10

"There is a constant, usually giant, pile of dirty pots ([habitablahblah](#)). So not enough pots are being washed. Or too many pots are being used? That's something to be mindful of, but I think we have to focus on cleaning more pots. IKC is already stretched, that's not the problem and can't be the solution. Workshift is already allocated, so if we add more pots shifts, those hours have to come out

of something else and we have to decide what shifts we can live without. That also has the added complication of reassigning shifts, which is messy. Pots are messy too, I don't think it's a popular alternative workshift, as evidenced by a lack of volunteers for paid pots shifts. Here's a shitty idea: do it like bathroom shifts. We have about two shifts each day with two people each, so if everyone has a pots shift every two weeks $100/(7*2*2*2) = 78\%$ more pots shifts, or every three weeks = 19% more pots shifts. But let's call that stick and try to think more carrot. Also it's more efficient to have regular weekly shifts that become familiar. Which reminds me, workshifts may be audited sometime in the near future. But we can assume pots shifts are being done in good faith, which leaves us with this: *need more labor in the pots room. Ideas?* – Collin

Halloween Maze Fundraiser-5

“-Will it be open to all co-ops? Berkeley students?

-Who wants to be part of a committee to organize the event, make halloween decorations, make-up, public relations?

-How much should we charge? \$3 for BSC members \$5 for general admission

-How do we enforce the substance-free policy to outsiders who want to come in?” – Carlo

We are not a bunch of “rich-ass people”.

David- we cannot have anything that is thought of as a party.

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<p>JAKE: Maybe we can make it just for kids or for the north side. If we don't open it open, then the bullies win. Carlo: people could exercise creative talents. Parisa: we could have workshift security. Zach: we could limit occupancy- 50 additional people. again brings up children- maybe this could be a community, in line with mission. (snaps heard) Maria: this could be fun! House bonding! Not a party- but still fun. Claire: we have done this with kids and families at Klingman. It was fun and successful. Mitar: let us maybe let people feel friendly towards here.</p>	<p>L: Last time it was a bad after taste when we opened the house because the house was disrespected. ARON: On the halloween opening to the general public will go bad. Colin: i would not allow my children to trick or treat at a co-op.</p>

Parisa- co-op trick or treating- this could be the first one. Before people get schwasty.

Mitar motions to add five minutes to the agenda about discussion.

Seconded.

Jalissa makes a note that we should not make it a habit to jump ahead in discussion.

Passes. Five minutes added. IF we need to add more time- do so before the discussion ends.

James motions to add five minutes.

seconded.

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5 minutes added: passed.

Jake: would we need an actual motion for this or is this something social manager can organize.

Sage: It depends on how the house is planned to be used.

Pumpkin carving?

Jake: Get input from social manager before motion. Next week: space reservation motion. He wants to sell stuff to upper-middle class parents.

Maya: we can buy organic pumpkins to indulge ourselves into them (Mitar adds: people here are crazy for pumpkins.)

We should have it maybe weekend before?

Kelly: Anyone who would like to take a lead for it?

Steph: motion to have this meeting tomorrow at dinner and let's table this.

East Bay Sanctuary Covenant-5

"What is the East Bay Sanctuary Covenant (ESB)?

-The EBS Covenant was founded in 1982 as a sanctuary for El Salvadorian refugees and immigrants. Since then, it has become a resource for a lot of low-income immigrants seeking immigration support in the judicial process of extending their visas and claiming asylum/refugee status.

What can we do as a co-op to help them?

-The BSC is an amazing resource and community for a lot of Berkeley students in need of affordable housing. Likewise, the BSC has a long history of political activism and civic engagement, dating back to the Free Speech Movement in the 60's. I think it only makes sense that we engage in helping organizations in Berkeley that are designed to help marginalized communities.

(a) Organize a fundraising committee.

(b) Host a fundraiser at Cloyne:

-Invite student groups on campus to perform:

Decadence, Jazz band, dance teams

(c) Non-perishable donations:

canned food, bread, dry goods (rice, flour, sugar, coffee)" - Carlo

Mitar: not uncommon for co-ops to use leftover duns to charity.

Aron: wants to be cognizant of religious organization

jake: i do not want to use our organizational food or money for this. Let's not put the burden of helping these other non profits. we do have the organizational capacity to help but lets not force people.

Jalissa: the BSC does help non-profits.

Drew: people wouldnt be forced- could volunteer or not.

Kelly's Cool Friends Going to Practice tomorrow-discussion item - 5m

Jalissa suggests Doodle and an email.

Mitar: talk to people directly above the band room

Maya: are you going to be there? Kelly-yeah.

Steph: People above said that maybe stick with quiet hours.

Manager Announcements

No quorum.

Maya: I will have food manager office hours. This way we dont have to talk about it right in the morning when she wakes up. There will be a food feelings meeting next meeting (euphemism for food politics). This will be during brunch. There will be reading before.

Cereal moved.

David: s/o to the ten people here. Habitability coming up. keep it up. Nothing should be in hall ways.

Graham- frequently on shit.

If selling parking is interesting to you- come talk to David.

Mitar comments we do not have all A's. Can you send the things that we need to improve?

Aron- Wednesday at 7 PM. Harm Reduction workshop. Wooooo.

Jake and Travis: Thursday is second board meeting of semester.

Collin: dont leave dishes in the common space. Katie is coming to dinner on wednesday.

Also please dont play music at 3 AM.

Bobby

ROBERT HASS IS COMING for a presentation on the 22nd.

hes really rad.

here is one of his good moments: <http://www.poetryfoundation.org/poem/177014>

Steph

I will get photo board up!

thursday- there will be a documentary screening Thursday,

Graham

Emergency plan: stay calm.

Hot tub can be prepared.

Look up Yelp Cloyne. We have four stars- we are looking to restart page.

"This place is haunted. I saw the ghost of Elenaor Roosevelt I kid you not. Nevertheless, the great turndown service and sauna really gave me a value for my money. Definitely be sure to stay here when you are going through. Maybe you too will see the ghost of Eleanor Roosevelt."- real quote from yelp review.

<http://www.yelp.com/biz/cloyne-court-berkeley>

Maintanance manager will be coming to look at rooms.

Will be charged 20\$ for a mini fridge.

we have 50,000 to use for our library and other things. other things too. trampolines. sunday petting zoos? lot of money to make place the awesome.

Mitar: we are working on hacker space!

meeting at 9 on monday.