

Cloyne Court Council Agenda

House President: Bryan Dallara

Date: 3/15/2015

Location: The Great Hall

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Approval of Minutes
4. Manager Announcements
5. Member Announcements
6. Facilities Business
7. Old House Business
 - 7.1. Kombucha Jars – MOTION: TO PASS 100 DOLLARS TO SPEND ON KOMBUCHA JARS THAT ARE LEAD FREE, PBA FREE, MADE OF GLASS, AND HAVE A SPIGOT.
 - 7.2. Use of Space – LEAD Center MOTION – ARON/JOE TO HOST THEM ON APRIL 11TH AND ARON/JOE TO PROMOTE THE KARMA BOX.
 - 7.3. Port-a-whiteboard – MOTION TO APPROVE 175 DOLLAR PORTABLE WHITE BOARD THAT WILL LIVE ON STAGE (for use by speakers).
8. New House Business
 - 8.1. Fund Request: Outdoor Chairs – James \$500 (15 Min)
 - 8.2. Mural Committee: James (15 Min)
 - 8.3. Mural Request: Jingyi \$80 (15 Min)
 - 8.4. HAPS Fund Request: James \$600 (15 Min)
9. Adjournment

Agenda Supplemental

7.1 Fund Request: Outdoor Chairs

What:

Outdoor furniture budget.

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Why:

because chairs and outdoor furniture are nice and we currently mainly only have indoor chairs and little outdoor furniture.

Cost:

\$500 out of the furniture budget, of which \$217.78 will be immediately spent on ten of the above chairs. The rest is will be open to suggestions via a google spreadsheet and/or loomio.



7.2 Mural Committee:

After consulting with the committee, two ideas for replacing the pirate ship mural stood out:

1. Paint over the mural with all white, leaving blank space for others to be inspired to fill the large and highly visible space with what they feel defines our culture. This is not destruction, but rather a making of space for new creativity. Empty space, a void, will attract ideas on how to fill it much faster

than waiting for ideas to replace it. It is much harder to fill something when there is already something there than to fill it when you are welcomed by the empty space to do so.

2. Leave it, but establish that it is okay to replace it if good replacement ideas are presented.

Cons [to replacing the pirate ship]:

- 1.) Some feel the pirate ship does represent our culture*.
- 2.) Some people like it and find it aesthetic.
- 3.) Some feel it would be destructive and would hurt those who previously lived here.

Pros [to replacing the pirate ship]:

- 1.) Some feel the pirate ship does not accurately represent our culture.
- 2.) Some do not find it very aesthetic.
- 3.) Some feel our culture could be well represented in such a large and visible space.
- 4.) It is in a very large and high traffic space within the house; anyone going to or from the kitchen, east wing, or study rooms will see it.
- 5.) It makes some of the members in the house uncomfortable.

Things to Remember:

When you paint a mural in a coop you expect that it is going to be painted over. It isn't necessarily an attack to paint over a mural (all the reggae themed murals are gone with little care and reggae was the culture of Cloyne for some time). There are quite a few examples of painted over murals here:

<http://www.flickr.com/groups/66865286@N00/pool/>.

No matter how soon or what we do, people are going to be upset. But realize that this is our home and we are the focus. Focus on what makes the member of our home and community happy, not what makes the past members happy. I will take full responsibility for persons who are upset. Also, if we do decide to replace it, then I will make an extremely active attempt at documenting the mural with previous members and the members who painted it and at making a well established archive of it (I want to establish an archive of all the murals anyways since murals in coops don't last, this mural can be the first in the archive).

7.3 Mural Request: Jingyi

Tl;dr - Mural request of Steven Universe in E1 study room next to Batman, \$80 from HI account.

I want to make a request to paint a mural of the characters of the show Steven Universe in the E1 study room for my HI. Steven Universe is one of the best things to happen to American television. It's the only show directed by a female airing on Cartoon Network and heavily features Asian American illustrators as storyboard heads in the lead credits. In addition, all the Crystal Gems are canonically non-binary (but female presenting) -- something that is very near and dear to me. :) Also, every house member that has watched it has loved it, and I think it would be fantastic to get more people exposed to the series. Anyway, here's my plan. I compiled screenshots and edited them together. They would ideally look like they're fighting Batman



Also, I would like to request \$80 (? not sure if correct amount, feedback appreciated) from the HI account to help buy paint in the colors we currently don't have.

7.4 HAPS Fund Request: James

What:

\$600 haps request to re-finish my floor.

Why:

My floor is damaged and I want to practice refinishing a floor before refinishing the family room over summer

Cost:

\$0 from the house \$600 from central haps (probably more like \$400 or less though. \$600 is a conservative number to be sure I have enough)