

Cloyne Court Council Agenda

HAPPY PERTH DAY

House President: Bryan Dallara

Date: 5/3/2015

Location: The Great Hall

Council Minutes

Tis a cloudy Sunday evening. The little Perthinos and Perthinas line the walls, white dishes clasped tight, chattering to fill the time before dinner is served. The room is filled with the sound of forks passively scaping the polished tops of dishes. A chant for Perth begins ... PERTH PERTH PERTH. Travis interrupts my typing, "Are you doing minutes?!" he asks excitedly. "Why yes, Travis, yes I am," I reply with casual confidence. We raise our hands and do a succinct happy dance. Cuz we know, dis shit gon be cray.

Bryan introduces "Mr. Wonderboy himself" - Matt O.

Matt thanks his crew with love and cuteness. Homegrown Kale salad (the propaganda posters worked!), rice, Eggplant parmesan (Vincent says, "oh shit") and some good ol' mac and cheese. Sarah leaves her post momentarily because she forgot to get Mac and Cheese earlier.

Kyle Boss struts in Perthed out to the max. Perth casually takes some lactase cuz he's cool like that. Aron announces with authority that the zucchini is well done.

KUTOS and Cuteness

Owen gives Kudos to all the Perths in the room (including yours truly-hehe)

Vincent gives kudos to Robby and Donya for b-ball. BAWLINNNNN

Emily gives kudos to Audrey for the cool

NO matter where you walk in the room it follows you with it's eyes

Roman's kitchen

All the managers

Bryan gives Perth kudos - for surviving another year on the streets..

We all sing a hearty "Happy Perth day to you....!!!"

1. Call to Order

This may very well be the the last council ever...one can hope. - Bryan

2. Approval of Agenda

→ Jake wants to add a motion to put a mural on a blank space

Donya seconds

Chris asks to put this to the end---Jake says okay coolio but can it be before the discussion? Jake forgot his glasses...(bad Perthday move, dude), so it gets placed at 8-11

Motion passes

3. Approval of Minutes

→ *Chris motions to approve minutes*

Seconded by Kyle

Voice vote

Motion passes

4. Manager Announcements

→ Kyle:

- i-clicker and gowns for borrowing (don't be an ass and steal it! Or else charged \$40)
- If you feel stressed, know that there are resources for you at Tang

→ Mathilda

- Art and sushi and massages 2-4 pm on Wednesday

→ Donya

- Puppies may soon be among us---she'll keep us updated.
- Fill out survey for special dinner THIS saturday at 7 pm
- As usual-check your spam for donya's emails
- Sign up to cook

→ Mitar

- I was eating, completely missed this...ooops!

→ Graham

● Room tours on 6pm on Tuesday, if you want to stay in the room, you MUST respond to Carlos' email
Vincent asks about summer housing, if you live in summer are points added. Read the emails Carlos sent out for goodness sake. Fall bids will be first, then summer bids.

→ James

- sent out email on room dimensions, available later on in library if peeps have Q's

5. Member Announcements

NONE

6. Facilities Business

7. Old House Business

8. New House Business

8.1. HAPS Funding request: Billie Holiday Mural repair \$1200 – Graham (10 Min)

Graham: The mural in the pool room, Billie Holiday and scratches and dents. Giselle's parents, who met in cloyne (whoooo) lived here when they were painted. Giselle got us in touch with the original artist, he's a nice guy and he is interested in restoring the mural. He made it in one night, his last night here in 1985 (?). He will restore it, but he wants to get paid for it.

He wants \$1,000 for work + \$200 for materials. To come out of house approved projects budget (of which there is still \$7,000 in)

Mitar--can't we just repaint it

Chris--we shouldn't be so frivolous

--**Donya** interrupts with well timed Mean Girls reference

It's offensive that we want us to pay us

Joe what does he do for a living?

Graham-- he does film

Joe we should support artists

Scott What are the other old murals? Wild things,

Vincent is this budget replenished each semester?

Graham it gets replenished, and since we are at 7,000 we will get the full replenishment (bringing us to 16,000)

M-Kat This is not a utopia, people need to live. If the \$\$ is replenished, what are we losing?

James I can repair it for free

Donya This depends on how you define art, 1,000 is a little unreasonable regardless because that is discounting other people's artistic skills. This isn't a museum. Also if he wanted \$300 that would be fine but I think we are getting too excited.

Mitar Is this really what we want? If so, we should give the \$1,000 to a current student, who might need it. Also Mona Lisa was not restored to from the original artist

Straw Poll: Seeing more thumbs down

Graham: Talking figures

He says it will take about 10 days to finish and asked for \$500-\$1,000

Vincent: Just because the murals are old doesn't mean they should stay around forever, I like this mural but I feel bad.

Chris: We aren't an art collective. This is irresponsible to spend this exorbitant amount of money that could go to lowering rent or for scholarships

M-kat: We have certain amounts of money allocated for certain things, when it comes to this, and again I'm friends with a lot of artists and 1,000 is pretty cheap. This is one of those murals that speaks for a certain time. It's really really important to value art and people who do art

Mitar: When Central allocates money to the house, it's our money, it doesn't disappear, it can be moved around and used for something else. The question is if we want to spend our money as a collective

Matilda: this is budgeted at Central Level, this money is directly essentially being taken from scholarships and rent. If we don't spend it, it goes back into HAPS- then that budget will be reduced and the money goes into other funds

Perth: The actual dollar amount saved would be about \$2 a person..

Bryan interrupts to refocus conversation. Can we get a motion please??

→ *Donya: motions to give \$500*

→ *Scott: motions to limit to \$300 + \$200 for materials*

Claire: offer to pay for supplies and give him free dinner

Roman: ask for a list of supplies that he needs, accountability

Sage: Offer \$500 for work + pay for materials + maybe travel stipend

→ *Mitar motions to keep murals only done by students*

Bryan: UHHH this isn't really a motion

→ **Chris motions to table until summer**

Aron seconds this with a sexy, "oh yeahhh"

More yeses than no's → motion passes

8.2. Fund Request: iTach Universal Remote \$120 – James (10 Min)

James: "This isn't my motion, it's what I've heard that y'all want"

With this uni remote, any iPhone can operate projector, screen, audio receiver by downloading an app

The 120 is to account for random price shifts in Amazon, is a max

Claire, don't we have a remote?

James, remote is like 'this small'

Aron, will anyone have access to this?

James, no. you need to be on Cloyne network

Aron, okay cool, just felt we need to asshole proof this a little bit

James, well assuming there are no assholes here

→ **Chris motions to approve**

Perth seconds

Sage, is this necessary? We can just walk

Mitar, this will just complicate things

Vincent, what will this let us do that we can't do not?

James, anyone can press the button and not have to unplug anything, 3 buttons to control anything you need to.

Chris, Even though I proposed this I'm not in favor of this

Laughter ensues

Voice Hesitant 'Ays' and Angry 'Nays'

Hand vote-- **motion fails.**

Perth, standing up, "I have a manager announcement from Maria. Hi I'm Maria"

Aron interrupts with playful hostility, "You can do a better impression of this."

Perth, without missing a beat responds, "Well I don't have my dress"*

** (Referring to the lacy dress Maria let Perth have for his tea party during room to room)*

Perth, reading in from phone, "We are 4500 under budget but that doesn't include a lot so we are probably still over budget and we need to wait on these reports. Tomorrow bread, dairy, non perishables. Sorry we ran out of milk. Maria's office hours will be W 10-12 in the garden."

Bryan, expertly maintaining the suspension of reality, "Thank you Maria."

Mathilda chimes in,-- if you want something for special dinner be sure to let Maria know.

Perth- Maria is back for a member announcement. Her friends are staying in pirate ship on wednesday night, someone, maybe Jake, says, "What?". And there is overall confusion. Unclear if confusion is about Perth-Maria or about friends staying in Pirate Ship.

Scott walks in with a bubble beard like a glorified Santa Claus

THE MOMENT WE LOST QUORUM </3 To top it all off, there is no quorum.

Editors note: **Coincidentally, also the moment Sarah began to lose her sanity. Apologies for misquoting and/or straight up not giving a fuck...it was late, my hand was cramping, I was zoning in and out. It smelled like council smell.**

8.3. Fund Request: Audio Equipment \$550 – James (10 Min)

Now speaking as James-the-Maintenance-Manager
It accepts banana plugs instead of spring clips.

Hehe banana clips. I wink at Aron. He shakes his head, "I use banana clips like every day, they are no longer sexual to me," disappointed in my failed sex joke, I frown and turn back to typing out minutes and being a mature adult.

Blah Blah discussion discussion, technical stuff...some high points:

Mitar, makes the shocking conclusion that 3 is one more than two.

Scott- there are 5 people cumming

Joe, just walking in, and totally being *that guy*- I'm sorry, what is this??

Sage, we need to mount them?

James, I'll make some shelves

Sage, 6 speakers is overkill- also amazon already changed the price already

Joe, just like point of information of whatever, if you're worried about noise, its far superior (*god, I just love when Joe says things like "far superior"*) to have lots of small speakers, than just one big one

→ Mitar motions lets just buy receiver and banana plug (not speakers)- \$350-\$360

Second by Chris

Hand count **Motion fails, with only 6 in favor**

8.4. Free Space Storage – Storm (10 Min)

Sarah sneezes twice and no one says bless you :(

Graham, lots of requests to store stuff at Cloyne. There are lots of spaces in Cloyne that could be used as storage ("Grahams room,"Perth whispers creepily) but it could also be used for other things. I suggest strict parameters, for who can use it, when, timelines, and most importantly that house isn't responsible for lost items

Bryan, if they don't reclaim their stuff, let's free pile it or sell it
Mathilda, it is gonna be hard to have this with 140 people

Carlos, it is a luxury, you get to keep your stuff here without living here, instead of the people actually living here ahvig space

Vincent- it seems impractical, if we start now, everyone is gonna want to store stuff. we are gonna get in a situation where we have to choose who can store stuff,

Bryan, maybe a pod that people collectively rent out?

Mitar, this is bad, didnt work well in a house of 20

→ Chris, Motion to approve pod storage unit
NO one seconds, seeing none, Motion dies.

Motion lays cold and lifeless on the dining room floor. Blood trickles from its open mouth.

Scott the Scooter, its appropriate to start thinking about a storage policy, it's gonna come up eventually

Kyle- brilliantly states "If you don't have a contract here, you don't have a contract here." (*Pardon my sarcasm*)
If you don't have a contract, you dont have to be a right to the space. Not tryna be elitist...
Perth, you elitist fuck.

Roman, idk if its a motion but ill make a google doc

Bryan, we got two thumbs (*we all have two thumbs, yay evolution!*)

Bryan, Roman will take lead on cooperative help-me-store-stuff-over-summer doc

8.5. Mural Request – Donya (10 Min)

Donya, who is now British, and an artist, wants to draw Up mural. Like the mural from the UP movie. It will be like done the last day. It's in a skinny place that's totally white and boring--next to the bird mural. Donya gets stressed about having to send the email. She says, OMG SO MUCH PRESSURE I DIDNT KNOW THIS WOULD BE SO HARD

→ **Mitar, motion to approve**

Sage, but what is this (upon response from D, Sage squeals in excitement)

Meanwhile Vincent impatiently seconds the motion

Mitar, can we paint it over the Pirate ship
Collective eye roll

Scooter wants to use paper mache,

Graham mentions that this mural already exists in a room

Donya begins to show her greater artistic vision to Graham, he nods while stroking his beard.

Scooter, I just went over and looked and it's really narrow, good idea but not an ideal space. It could get too busy with all that color.

→ **Scott, amendment to change location**

Vincent is down with wherever (empty space) Donya wants to put it. Donya starts praying and doing power poses. She's a frugal gal, but a powerful one.

Motion passes and Donya screams, and says dude, thanks, love you all!

8.6. Spiritual space - \$200 Scott (10 Min)

Scott, based on feedback I got, we want a bigger space that can be for group meditation, now we are thinking of using the storage area currently used by Feed me Jack

James interrupts, FYI You are gonna hear every single toilet flush

Scooter, sassily responds, thanks, I'm gonna go ahead and finish... there is not perfect space, but it is ADA accessible.

Would you like to hear now? I have a whole plan and a budget. *I say YEAH, cuz I'm an enabler like that.*

Scott begins with beautiful description of his vision. Flowers and shelves and LED lights, and sheer fabric and drapery. Gimme your questions

Emily, is this the dark room?

Scooter, nope basically no one knows about this or uses it

Chris, speaking up for Scott, he has had 3 meetings for this, and everything in this proposal has been well thought out.

Scooter, I have a plan A, B, C,

D, this is perfect, killing two birds with one stone (meditation and alter space)

Vincent, can we use HAPS \$\$ for this?

Graham, has to be \$500,

Scooter, theatrically, "I could do *wonders* with \$500 dollars...but I guess not" :/

→ **Mathilda motion to approve**

Chris seconds motion

Perth, where will Feed Me Jack (FMJ) meet?

Sage, we should let them know but remember that we don't really have a standing agreement with FMJ as a house

Emily, my main concern, I think it's a great idea but a lot of discussion around aesthetic, bc personally I don't want to have big murals, people have different ways to mourn, will this accomodate that?

Scooter to Bryan, "I sent you an image"

Bryan, "It was scribbled paper"

Scooter, "Well, it was my drawing...(everyone laughs hysterically) Well I'm not good at drawing, okay cool"

There will be a mirror (for reflection, obviously)

Hand vote bc over \$150- Hand vote, 29y/0n/2a motion passes

Donya, did it pass? OMG YAY!

5 more requests and 45 minutes....Dun DUn DUNNNNNNN!

8.7. Fund Request: Study room money – Kyle (10 Min)

Mr. Boss takes the mic, i have taken in your suggestions and compiled a list

- curtains for study rooms to escape the power of the sun
- wireless presenter
- cheap computer chairs
- exercise ball chairs-- *THATS SO FUCKING COOL*
- News type foamy things for mic
- power outlet that goes in the center- one wire in and no wires around,

* power outlet motion followed by vigorous snapping*

Aron takes a sip of tea and calmly asks when this will arrive
Kyle, 2 days.

MKat plays with her new cool-feminist-mom haircut, Claire does bouncy dance in the corner, Heather leans against the wall, a small flower budding from just behind her left ear. James asks technical questions about the clicker. Bryan, speaking the thought on everyone's mind, mumbles "who cares".

→ Chris motions: Motion to approve Kyles funding including surge protectors, James will work with Kyle with right lengths on stuff.

seconded by Perth

Perth whispers in my ear, "Council has a certain smell to it..."

I take a moment to contemplate, and sniff the air. Oddly pungent. Instantly regretting this decision, I return to my minutes, making a mental note to explore council scent later.

Carlos takes a second cookie, cuz he can. Now there is only one cookie. The real question, who shall claim this cookie? Should we decide collectively? How do we decide who is worthy? Who are we to determine the worth of one another? Are we worthy of passing judgment on another's worth? What is cookie?

Hand vote, Aron enthusiastically shoots his hand in the air, "Yeaahhh, I love this!"

Motion passes, 28y/0n/3a, one baaaaa from Donya.

8.8. Fund Request: Soundproofing education/consultation – Cailey (10 Min)

We are skipping this for now

8.9. Space – Makerspace and hackerspace area – Cailey (10 Min)

Two spaces that Cailey wants to designate as storage areas for Maker/Hackerspace so that the actual bigger hackerspace/makerspace area can remain as open and dynamic as possible.

Bryan chimes in as a member, I don't understand the need for more space, its reserving space that could be used by other people.

Cailey, yes it is a lot all ideas right now, but i want to reserve this as storage space

→ Chris motion to table until sound proofing is done.

Mathilda seconds

Mitar, this is a matter of terminology, the idea is can we keep using this space that was formerly called the paint room

Carlos sneezes and rubs his eyes in like a small cuddly bunny waking up from a nap.

Mitar, we would like to dedicate the space we are already using

→ Chris rescinds motion

There is no more quorum.

→ Chris motions to end quorum

James, the surprising hero of the evening, runs to get candy to bribe the hesitant housemates.

Jake, casually, like maybe we can talk about how we WONT uncooperatively fine me for painting a mural in the stairwell....

Jake's announcement has the opposite of intended effect as everyone gets excited at the prospect of finding someone.... the energy of the conspiring masses fills the air. No one has been P&G'ed yet...but who shall be the first victim...

Perth, "motion to P&G Mitar!"

The room cheers

Someone seconds under their breath.

8.10. House update TV screen at Front door – Mitar (10 Min)

Mitar, big screens at house entrance, centralized space for information

Perth, objects to TV's

Aron takes a picture of Kyle's sensually posing with a Hershey's chocolate bar. Aron drops a skittle and his eyeballs nearly fall out of his face.

Meanwhile, Mitar is still talking. Something about emails and important part?

Bryan expresses his support

Sage, wants more info, let's table this until beginning of summer

Sarah notices that the room is starting to reek of council-smell. Something fishy and salty.

Bryan slaps himself in the leg with the mic and sadly thanks everyone for coming. If no one objects, we can pick this stuff up in summer. Any objections to adjourning?

Mitar wants feedback on screen--

It *really* smells like fish in here.

“There are less thumbs than people”

8.11. Jake’s Mural Motion

Jake wants to paint a trippy landscape with maybe a goat. Everyone is on board. Thumbs raised to the air.

9. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 8:14 pm.