

COUNCIL MINUTES:

July 26, 2015

CATALOGUE OF MOTIONS:

1. **Let Colas's friend stay here from August 5th morning to August 8th night** - motion by Kyle, seconded by somebody, passed
2. **Approve \$1000 from House Account for Peter Makepeace to restore his Billie Holiday mural, carried over from last council for second simple majority vote** - passes 17-10-7
3. **Give Gary 15% rent comp** - Passes 33-0-0

Perth: Alright, calling council to order. Motions, Graham's talking about the mural restoration again, and we're electing a WRM #2. Oh also Colas has a friend who wants to stay here for a few days

Perth: Motion to approval council?

Person: motion to approve agenda

Emily: Seconded

Perth: Alright that's what council's going to be all about, let's start it up right after we serve ourselves food

Perth: Alriiiiight, hope everyone's enjoying their breakfasts, like I said it's going to be short. Is Colas here to talk about his friend who wants to stay in the nice room?

Emily: [wielding two pancakes aloft] Nope

Perth: So, Cola says that his friend wants to stay From August 5th morning to the night Saturday the 8th of August, when they will make you crepes. If someone wants to motion?...

Kyle: Call to question!

Perth: Alright, and seconded by ? So if there's no further discussion, let's motion to approve this

Graham: I'm going to say this as impartially as possible because I am pretty impartial about it. The oldest mural we know about, it's of Billy Holiday and a flower, from the mid-80s Peter Makepeace literally his name got in contact with him because he went here with Giselle's parents, and he wanted to comped for it which seems to be contentious with the house, it would take about a week, \$1000. Usually done by members in the house and usually they're not paid. Passed at last council but not definite majority, so has to be voted on here again. Points against it are that it's an old mural and there are constantly creative people here and steadily less space, why pay to repair it. But it's historic, one of only with people of color, a legacy item. It would happen in the fall

Kyle: I think the voting process got rushed at the end of council, there were also motions we didn't get to to pay less for it, maybe reconsider?

Lydia: We didn't run out of time, there were still several things after it.

Kyle: Okay I'll be quiet now.

Perth: This is a motion to restore the billie holiday mural for \$1000.

Kyle: Simple majority?

Perth: Yes

Andrew: somethingsomething

Graham: I would say the managers who have been here all summer elected by the fall house regular thing to do [this is verbatim and I don't know what it meant]

Perth: If there's no more discussion, let's go have a headsdn vote? So the motion passes, the counts are 17-10-7. So yeah that passes, hopefully he'll be there in the next weeks to brush that up. Gary you have 2 minutes to talk.

Gary: Says in bylaws supposed to be 2 WRMs, last one left, rather than have a two-week voting process, which I think shouldn't be in the bylaws anyway, and since I've been the main person WRMing all summer I think I should get 10 and 5 should go back to the house account.

Perth: All those in favor of adding 10 minutes about WRMly things, say yay, nay, moo.

Gary: That is the max amount of compensation, if you voted for 10% of my comp I'd get 10% of 10% of my rent back, if you voted for 90% I'd get 90% of the 10% back.

Becca: Just to put that in terms of real money, what is that in real money?

Gary: \$170, so I'd get like \$107 max, but if y'all are uncomfortable with 10 instead of 7.5% just give me the 7.5% and we'll move on with council, but since I am the sole surviving WRM I think 10 would be fair.

Sage: For the record Gary has been doing all the work this summer

Collin: Not to be disparaging, but how many hours has Will done?

Gary: I guess there's no problem with me disclosing, about 3 or 4.

Jordan: Motion to give him the full 15%

Emily: Second that shiiit, Gary is full-time WRM, like he lives WRM, I make that much money just fucking around at work.

Perth: Gary I guess you can hide under the covers if you want. All those in favor of making Gary full-time WRM for the remainder of summer and give him 15%, raise your hand, unless you feel like he has been doing a trashy job. Motion passes 33-0-0

Gary: This segways perfectly into this next thing, \$20000 was put into the house account by Central, because of Graham, managers like James, we were kind of sustainable last semester, like to keep that doing. We spend a lot of money on paper towels, and they aren't that important to the house. They'd still always be in the kitchen, by the bleach and gloves in the pre-kitchen, and on every wing, but it'd no longer be required to replace them at the end of bathroom shift, Central says that's not required to do so okay to change. \$60 for 12 rolls, if every bathroom gets a new one every week, it's...

Tim: It'd be \$250 a week.

Gary: We pay people to come get compost and get trash, and a lot of the compost is just dried paper towels, so incentive to make less of both to save utilities costs as well as on the towels themselves. Might even want to change it to not replacing at all, but still on every wing. Also going to make more nice hand towels

Sage: Like to point out that the W1 wing has a lot of ADA accessible rooms, might want to keep them in those bathrooms so there's easy access.

Perth: Out of time. Motion to add more time?

Lily: motion to add 5 minutes.

Emily: Seconded

Perth: Alright let's keep going

Kyle: Where did you say they would be again?

Gary: In the supply closets of every wing, kitchen area, and the two bathrooms on W1.

Graham: We also might pass money in the future to make the towel system better, improve it.

Becca: What's wrong with the towel system?

Spencer: It's corrupt!

Perth: Alright Gary so what's the conclusion of this?

Gary: We would stop buying so many goddamn paper towels, saving the house a lot of money.

Perth: Alright, so we can just agree to do this, and that's the end of council! Best one ever.