

Housecomm 9/25/2013

Agenda:

Elections: electcomm and bad ideas chairs
Tom discusses the mural>Title IX situation
Creation of a new comm: FallComm
Budget meeting: we will approve the fall budget

Minutes:

Everyone is here

Jes: former rush chairs would like to know who brought the drill press up, and wants them to move it back. it is no longer the rush chairs' problem.

Elections:

Electcomm: (typically freshmen) runs presidential and vice-presidential elections, Keeps track of petitions and running a debate, and staffing the ballot booth on the day of the election. 2 people will be elected.

Ava

Alex

Grant

Questions:

Introduce yourselves and give a spiel:

Ava: 2w, wants to get to know how ec works, wants to get involved and understand what's going on

Alex: 5e, wants to know and have a say in what's going on, see stuff get done

Grant: 5e, wants to make Fuzzy proud, has prior experience working volunteer at the polls

Eddie: where will you hold the elections?

Alex: Laundry room

Grant: 5e

Ava: The fort foundation

Martin: How do you intend to live up to the legendary success of last year?

Grant: chocolate covered biscotti

Ava: a baking tray and kitchen utensils

Alex: 5e is going to win, of course...

Martin: what will you do if Batman is elected president?

Kelly: Batman is not eligible

Ava: Give Batman whatever he wants

Grant: I would give it to commisioner Gordon

Alex: I second that, commisioner James Gordon

Yo: What is your favorite system of governement?

Grant: Democracy, voting

Alex: Socialism, implemented by doing things more so

Ava: North Korea's constitutional monarchy, led by batman

Pranjal: You'll need math, verbal, and writing skills. What were your SAT scores? 36 on ACT

Alex: 2410

Ava: I didn't actually understand what you said but it was some joke about rush

Grant: over 9000

Closed discussion

Ava and Grant are elected

Bad ideas Chairs: 2 person job, in charge of organizing and running our IAP event, Bad Ideas.

Mike Flynn: being a bad ideas chair was better than J-lab. (which isn't saying much) Bad ideas is a festival over IAP where you fund peoples' bad ideas, and they throw cool events or build cool things that are bad ideas. Trikes that go really fast, killing people with hot wings

Nominations:

Ben Eck: (1e) I have a lot of bad ideas

Alan Diaz: (1e) very spur of the moment: I accepted because I found a livestrong bracelet on the ground and I want to live strong right now

Rudy Garcia (5e) I wasn't planning on doing anything during IAP except marathoning the simpsons, but this sounds like more fun

Trevor Mulchay (5e) I've been CPW chair, I love bad ideas and eating contests, haven't been sleeping very much

Nicole Glabinski (5w) EC is at its best during bad ideas, rush, CPW, fun

Marvin Romero: (3e) like to help out and get things done, energy and lube

Ivan (4e): sound funny

Questions:

Fuzzy: something about a large number of scovilles, name a failure mode

Trevor: running out of the chillis

Nicole: mass hysteria

Marvin: glasses and hammers with ranch dressing inside

Ivan: bad idea so why not

Alan: too much excitement from pain

Ben: too few ambulances for everyone

Rudy: that one guy who it's just not spicy enough for

Pranjal: EHS isn't always thrilled by bad ideas. What experience do you have dealing with EHS and the administration?

Marvin: none

Nicole: Directed Spark and Summer HSSP, dealt with EHS

Ivan: none

Alan: none

Ben: wear a helmet when he rides his bike

Trevor: none personally, know the past bad ideas, cpw and rush chairs

Rudy: none, talked to politicians/bureaucracy before

TJ: Eddie asks for money to build a sauna. Why do you say no?

Rudy: I don't know why I would deny that

Trevor: because it involves a wood-burning stove in an entirely wood-made building

Ben: carbon monoxide

Alan: too much of a good idea to be in bad ideas

Ivan: It doesn't sound very safe

Nicole: Mikeflynn and TJ said not to

Marvin: It's January, people will be sick

Mikeflynn: Your cochair wants to build a massive butter sculpture. Are you a dick?

Marvin: I'd agree to help, but I'm not a dick

Nicole: Help to a limited extend

Ivan: I'd help

Alan: sculpt it into a piece of toast

Ivan: I'd help

Trevor: We're already not getting sleep

Rudy: I keep my butter in the freezer so I have to chisel it apart. Someone told me it's good in the freezer. They were wrong.

Eddie: How will you resurrect building 63?

Rudy: Dynamic art piece that people could go into, lots of moving parts

Trevor: giant igloo

Ben: Giant teepee

Alan: suspended between two buildings, rappel into it

Ivan: outside snow something from one parallel to the other

Nicole: big swing with walls and a roof

Marvin: giant grill with all the rush burgers

Yo: Do you have any plans over IAP? Taking any classes?

Marvin: a PE class

Nicole: build a thing or get a urop, if I get elected my plans will change

Ivan: planning to take two ASE's

Alan: wanted to do IAP glassblowing class but it's only for freshmen

Ben: just hanging out

Trevor: battlecode for funsies, maybe some other creative stuff

Rudy: watching all episodes of all seasons of the simpsons

Lilian: how do you differentiate between bad, stupid, and boring ideas?

Rudy: There are no stupid ideas but there are boring ideas. A bad idea makes your body react in a certain way. A boring idea you don't get as titillated. A bad idea like "Rudy on Rails" is exciting

Trevor: how much effort are the people proposing willing to put into it

Ben: A bad idea is secretly a good idea it just sounds bad

Alan: gauging excitement is important, it's a scientific process

Ivan: bad idea makes people excited but if you showed your grandma she'd be scandalized

Nicloe: a true bad idea requires excitement, provides the most excitement for effort and dollars

Marvin: consider excitement, money and EHS

Closed discussion

Marvin and Ben are elected

Hosemasters talk about title IX situation.

Creation of a new Comm: FallComm

Kelly, Kirsten, Pauline, Phoebe, and Margo want to organize events celebrating autumn and halloween. Haunted house in the basement, pumpkin-carving, hayrides, etc. It would be an open committee, everyone who wants to be on it can be. They basically just want funding from EC. They want it to continue in the future

The creation of the comm passes unanimously

THE BUDGET:

everyone pays tax to EC. Half of that goes to your hall, the other half goes to me, I mean, EC. Usually we budget for a lot more than we actually have, and everything turns out fine. This year, the total requested budget is about equal to the amount of money we actually have.

| Comm | Reason | Amount |
|---------------|-------------------------------------|--------|
| SocComm | Parties, FACs | 5000 |
| Rush | rush | 5000 |
| Bad Ideas | bad ideas | 2500 |
| ToolComm | Tools | 1000 |
| AlumniComm | food | 800 |
| AutumnComm | fall events | 750 |
| GameComm | arcade | 600 |
| NomComm | Cooking class | 400 |
| Exec | Being Exec | 400 |
| PianoComm | tunings | 300 |
| MovieComm | Movie night snacks (2-3) | 300 |
| DarkRoomComm | Film chemicals & materials, cameras | 200 |
| history chair | chillin with leonid | 150 |
| AVComm | Equipment (cables, mixer, ...) | 100 |
| BikeComm | Tools & pump | 100 |
| ComComm | Stamps | 0 |
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| Total | EAST CAMPUS | 17600 |

Motion to white-ballot: passed!

The budget passes