

EWCPA Board Meeting Minutes January 2011

Date: January 9, 2011

Time: From 6:00 p.m.

Location: EWCPA Office Hale Manoa 301

Attendance: Miguel, Hannah, Kohei, Kahlan, Chamil, Anip, Audrey, Anjali, Nikola, Vijaya

Meeting started: 18:04

President's Report:

Movie Nights during the holiday season and Friends of EWCPA Movie Night: Went well but we need to limit the quantity of food and drinks people take on the first round from now on so that equal amount is distributed to the participants. Lets all try to be more considerate of other people and if there is extra people are more than welcome to the extra food.

Community Garden: The garden was excavated over the Christmas holiday due to blockage in the pipes in Hale Kuahine. The situation should resume once the work finishes. The upside of the excavation is that there will be new plots added. The downside is that several plots got destroyed in the excavation.

Community Refrigerator on the 6th Floor: Over the Christmas holiday and during the time of the general cleaning and fumigation, a 6th floor fridge stopped working. Facilities/Housing is willing to compensate those who lost groceries if they can identify what was lost through a report.

Treasurer's Report:

Budget on the EWCPA activities and events for this semester update: So far we have enough budgets to carry out the event agenda for this semester. President and Board requested for a new report be drawn up.

Secretary Report:

Staff Appreciation BBQ: Cleaning staff appreciation BBQ to be held on the early afternoon of February 4 at Hale Halawai. Board members will go shopping for the foods at Costco.

Activities Coordinator(s) Report:

East-West Fest Update: Tentative schedule for the East-West Fest – Sunday, April 10. Call for performances will be made soon.

International Students Conference Update: IGSC to be held on February 17-19. Miguel is going to be the Volunteer Coordinator and Erenst will be the handling the Hospitality.

East-West Fest Theme: Voting and discussion on the East-West Fest theme continues with no resolution. There are 5 themes and the theme will be selected through survey monkey on the listserv.

EWCPA Sports Day/Olympics: Tentative date of the Sports /Activity day is early February. The event will be one day and the date will be discussed.

Language of Love: The event will be minimized to a small event in Hale Halawai such as music and performance competition.

Easter Egg Hunt: In order to give the spouses a chance to network, this event is planned so as to allow for the participants of the kids as well as couples who live off campus to get together.

Sustainability Co-coordinators Report:

Recycling Correction: Collection of the recyclables will be handled by the housing staffs instead of by the Sustainability team. Sustainability team of the EWCPA will no longer collect recyclables. Sustainability team will focus instead on education and training of the Kitchen Reps through a workshop on recycling for both Hale Manoa and Hale Kuahine.

Hale Kuahine Representative Report:

No complaints or problems from the Kuahine so far.

Alumni Representative Report:

Meetings the East-West Center going on once a month and things are fine.

Other Items:

New Activities Co-Coordinator and Shopping Shuttle Coordinator: We have two new board members from this semester. Chamil Rathnayake is the activities co-coordinator who will replace Brian Kastl who graduated last semester. Nanise Young is taking over Mei Xu's position of the shopping shuttle coordinator.

Vegetarian Kitchen: Anjali inquired whether the idea was just ever discussed. She was curious if the idea was rejected or not brought up at all. Unsure about what to reply, the speculation centered around the institution having all Female and all Male floors and the difficulty of managing such a scenario. Moreover, discussion revolved around asking how those who inquired about it to tell us how this scenario was handled in their former abodes.

Water Fountain situation in the dorms: Anjali asked if we could consider looking into the filtration system of the water fountains. The Board agreed that it was a subject worth looking into. Miguel mentioned that Kris is looking into replacing some of the broken pieces already and volunteered to suggest to him to consider newer systems of water delivery – both hot and cold. Inquiry continues.

Community Involvement in the East-West Fest: East-West Center alumni, Manoa Lions Club and Friends of EWC can be involved in the East-West Fest. Details to be discussed further.

Meeting Ended: 20:05