Resident Council Meeting
Date: 4/1/22
Attendees: Lexi McCausland, John Ellis, Lindsey Soffe, Annie Pond, Valerie Green, Daniel Frentress, Mariah Robinson, Hannah Huefner (resident)

Issues and Projects
Unresolved/Upcoming

● Extended Use Request
  ○ Generally limited to 8-week program, go case-by-case
    ■ Reapplication possible
  ○ Friday, Saturday, and Sunday are most popular. Limit extended requests for weekends.
  ○ Look at reservation calendar while approving or disapproving requests
  ○ Kori: 4 of the 8 weeks have been booked already. Possibilities
    ■ May 5, 26 individual
    ■ Extended on Tuesdays, or Wednesday starting end of month
  ○ Flyers
    ■ If people pay for event, person reserving pay for flyers. If it’s a free event, USA can print flyers.
    ■ → 2-weeks from time the request has been approved: deadline to have the flyers distributed
    ■ USA Admin follows through with flyer creation
    ■ Require flyers (not just Facebook)
    ■ → Policy #9 split into 2 to separate smoking and alcohol

● Spring Forum
  ○ RC passing out flyers. If needing more, ask Laura for more.
  ○ → Lindsey Cronuts 2 dozen order

● Iftar event Tuesday, April 5, 8pm (Sunday RSVP), West Community Center

● May 26 8-9am, USA Resident Life breakfast (families invited)

● Emergency Fair April 22 11:30a-1:30p
  ○ Each RC taking helping shifts
    ■ 30-minute shift for grill
    ■ Annie and John volunteer 11:00a-12:30p
    ■ Lexie and Lindsey volunteer 12:30-2:00p

● May 14, Yard Sale, 10a-12p
  ○ Parking lot of Main Office
  ○ Tables first-come-first-serve
  ○ “Bring items to sell” Okay to bring baked goods and homemade items but not specifying those
  ○ → Admin and RAs doing advertising
  ○ → Admin send flyer to Annie for FB post
  ○ RC be there 9:30a-12:30p
  ○ Big Brothers and Big Sisters bringing donation truck

● → RC May 15 have final walk-thrus completed and documented on tracking sheet
Resolved

- **Update to Purpose Statement:**
  - “The Resident Council are elected community leaders that work in cooperation with the resident life team, and act as liaisons and advocates for USA residents.”
  - RC to communicate better on GroupMe
    - Respond with a heart if you’ve seen the message
  - Send “That looks good” or something similar to respond to emails

- **Pets and Animals**
  - Pets and Animals approval process: [Pets and Animals Policy - Resident Handbook](https://apartments.utah.edu/events.php)
  - → Valerie to speak on ESA policies during Spring forum

**Upcoming Events**

More details found at [https://apartments.utah.edu/events.php](https://apartments.utah.edu/events.php)

- Zumba to continue for another month
- Apr 13, 4pm, Union Building, Family Springfest
- Apr 16, 1pm, Utah Museum of Fine Arts, Cultural Fusion: UMFA visit
- Apr 22, 11:30am, West Community Center, Emergency Preparedness Fair
- Apr 28, 7pm, Zoom, Preparing Financially for an Emergency