Absences: Carla (had to leave early in the meeting); Miguel (was attending a conference)

Executive Board

President (Rob):

- Printing Stations: installation is on its final steps and project should be finalized very soon.

- Staffing in MC events: Rob reiterated the need that MC members be present in events sponsored by Mayors’ Council so that the workload does not fall only on GFH CAs. Rob also noted that CAs complimented MC members for their participation in Movies Under the Stars.

- Coordination with CAs: the community assistants would like to share their schedules with Mayors’ Council in order to better plan their events and avoid overlaps with MC. This will also benefit MC since we can coordinate with CAs to allocate possible funds we have to spare on their events.

- Maguire Parking lots: There have been complaints about the condition of the parking lots in Maguire/UVS. Housing has made temporary fixes, but problems are recurring. Rob mentioned that Shabnam and Pratik should ask residents to sign a petition asking for a permanent solution in order to pressure responsible UF agency. The way that this petition should be made and advertised was discussed and it was suggested that we take pictures from the sites with problems and send these along with a link to an online petition form in an email to the Maguire/UVS residents.

- Movies Under the Stars: It was discussed whether or not to have the second session of movies under the stars on the same day as ice cream social or not (May, 22nd). Staff attending the ice cream event won’t be able to arrive at MUS before setting up starts. At least 4 people should be available to help with MUS. It was also discussed that the next session should be held at Diamond Village.

- Luau: Rob asked for suggestions of attractions that we could have on this event. Shabnam has contacted UF steel band, but did not receive an answer yet. Felipe suggested having circus performers on the event.

- Rob mentioned that in order to run the event on the previously agreed on date, June 12th, we would need all the contracts finalized by May 12th. Since the exact attractions haven’t been defined yet, this would leave us a very short amount of time to organize everything. The Council decided to postpone the date of the event and consult with any Caribbean student organization (possibly have them in a MC meeting) on campus in order to define what would be genuine Caribbean activities
we could plan. Thomas also suggested that we contact UF Multicultural and Diversity Affairs.

Secretary (Felipe):

- Summer meeting times: after consulting members about their availability during Summer, it was decided that we will start meeting on Mondays from 7-8pm at Corry Commons. The one-meeting-per-month routine start date will be decided later on.
- Our next meetings are scheduled for May 18th and June 1st

Mayors

Tanglewood (Christiana):

- Ice cream social: Tanglewood CAs were already planning to do an ice cream social. Will coordinate and do the event together. Asked for ideas to improve the event now that there’s extra funds. Suggestions given included chocolate syrup, whipped cream, lady fingers (biscuit) and fresh fruit.
- Garden: Christiana presented a list of materials the Garden needs to build a structure. Total costs are $151 dollars. Rob mentioned that final decision on budgeting will be done after Miguel is consulted, but that the project should be feasible. Voting to approve these expenses was conducted and project passed.

Maguire (Shabnam):

- Painting Workshop: PhD Moms will be responsible for shopping for materials. Event will be held on May 19th at Maguire. Shabnam requested help from at least one person on the event. She will also contact PhD Moms for help in staffing.

UVS (Pratik):

- Reported residents’ complaints regarding increasing mosquito population.

GFH Senator (Nicole):

- Nicole was away.

Advisors (Thomas):

- International Fashion Show: event will be done sometime in June. Funds are available for awards and Thomas has more awards left in his possession.
- Reminded members of the event happening on Saturday, May 9th at the Paramount Hotel. This event will celebrate outstanding housing staff/volunteers and outgoing MC members, VJ, Dari and Debjani. All MC members are welcome to attend.