Meeting Minutes
August 18, 2014
Corry Village Common Room, 6-7pm

- President
  - Fitness classes: VJ encouraged the mayors to work on the ERS for fitness class for next academic year.
  - Constitution: VJ sent the edited constitution to all and asked everyone to review it and send their comments to Debjani. He asked all to give a second though about the voting process.
  - PhD Mom tabling: The event is on Saturday, Aug 23rd. VJ asked for volunteer for tabling during the event.

- Treasurer
  - Paid SAR, SAR for collection, Approved SAR, Pending SAR, Budget update: Money spent: $100 for teej supply, trophy has not been paid yet. Inflatable for PhD Mom event has not been paid yet. Taste of corry supplies: has not been paid, budgeting $200 on next paycheck, food and trophy will be paid. No new SARs to approve on the way.

- Secretary:
  - Bi-weekly meeting schedule: Debjani announced the bi-weekly meeting schedule for rest of the semester as every 2nd and 4th Monday. All are OK with schedule.

Mayors

- Corry:
  - Gardening project in Corry: Anar emphasized that some residents are interested to get update on the Garding Project to be implemented in Corry. VJ has provided Norb the request to approve it but it is still under review by different people. Thomas mentoned that the location is the big issue right now. He emphasized that thinking for an alternate location is a good option at this point. However, the residents have access to the student garden in bat house, so an alternate plan would be to put money in student garden instead of having a garden in Corry village.

- Diamond:
  - Fitness class: Dari will lead to filling the ERS for fitness class for next academic year (2014-2015). They will file the rate of $30/class in ERS. We agreed on having Zumba in Maguire and Tanglood, Kickboxing in Corry, Pilates in Diamond. Dari, Robert and other Mayors were encouraged to look
for instructor who can teach the classes next year. Robert emphasized to get the feedback from all GFH residents on Summer, 2014 fitness classes among 5 villages so that they can better work on finding a good instructor for the next term.

- **Tanglewood:**
  
  o TW Playground: Children can’t play on the playground due to the current conditions. Jason (RD) mentioned about some safety concerns as rubber/paint is coming off and that is why it is close now. It is very expensive for housing to repair the playground. So Robert is looking to go to SG (special request/allocation to be filled). Thomas informed that parts have been already ordered by GFH. Robert will work on this project in conjunction with Thomas/VJ.

- **Maguire:**
  
  o Unnecessary GFH Restrictions: Ali emphasized that it is good that MC and GFH are supportive of each other, however, there are some unnecessary restriction. For example, the new residents check-in are done at 4 pm. One Chinese resident arrived early in the morning but he has to wait until 4 pm to check-in. Tomas explained that the rule of 4 pm is due to the cleaning schedule of GFH.

  o Secondly, Ali added that it would be great if the residents can check the apartment they are going to rent beforehand. Thomas again explained some scenarios why sometime it is not possible like: i) There need to have an apartment available to show (which is not the case always), ii) the apartments looks totally different depending on whether it is renovated/non-renovated. iii) The apartments may not be clean or under construction. However, Thomas will work on collecting floor plans/sq. footage of those apartments to be available to residents.

- **UVS:**
  
  o Mid-autumn festival: Uttam is going to submit an SAR for mid-autumn festival: the event will be volunteered by Chinese resident Jing, who is very enthusiastic. Uttam will apply for food scholarship.

  o Global Garden Update: Current student body president and Thomas have been proved to be helpful in forwarding this project. Uttam will send an ERS very soon.

- **Housing**
  
  o Volley ball court: trim the trees in Maguire

  o Debjani will ask Donna: for trimming trees in Corry (Already done)
IT Housing: We are moving forward about the printing station. Thomas is working with AZFAR on this issue.

- GFH Senator