June 27, 2017 Minutes Residents meeting

The meeting was called to order at 6:15 pm at resident commons room. The following agenda was prepared by the Corry mayor.

- Announcements for Corry village
  Playroom Maintenance.
  A/C Filter change July 20 & 21 in Corry
  Safety issues?
  Using personal drying racks
- Events and entertainments
  Art, games and puzzles June 29 6 -8 pm in Maguire commons
  Touch A truck Saturday July 1st 9:30 am- 11:30
  Eid Mubarak Celebration July 2nd 12 pm- 2 pm
  Capoeira last class was June 24th
  Fitness classes for Fall; updates
  Tanglewood, Mon, Zumba, Diamond Tue yoga, Maguire wed Zumba, Corry Thursday yoga all: 6:30 – 7:30
- Questions and concerns?
- Birthday Celebrations for the Month June

Attending:

- Executive Director for Housing & Residence Education: Azfar Mian
- Assistant Director for Graduate and Family Housing: Jason Fraser-Nash
- Area Coordinator: Corry, Maguire and UVS Villages: Kaitlyn Hosticka
- Director of University Housing Residence Life: Calvin Mosley

**Announcements**

- The playroom of the laundry room is closed, because we had some complains about the floor of the play room. It has been closed so that GFH can fix the floor of the room
- People have been knocking on door asking for money. Call UFPD if you see suspicious activities. Do not give money to people and if you do not know them, do not invite them in your home.
- For the use of personal drying racks the Mayor gave an outline of the requested communal drying racks and that personal drying racks were allowed until July 1st.

For this problem, the mayor introduced The Executive Director of Housing & Residence education: Azfar Mian.
The director gave a brief intro about the history of drying racks in all the villages on UF Campus. He explained that because Corry was in renovation, the village did not get a communal drying rack as the other village.

Now that he has placed 3 communal drying racks, residents are still requesting to use personal drying racks. He noted that he has seen on different occasions, personal drying racks with clothes and the communal drying rack are empty. He asked in the room if there is anyone against personal drying racks. One person said that she is against it, because it takes the beauty away of the village and campus. The Director opened the meeting for discussion.

Many resident started a discussion and the red line was that they wanted the personal drying racks because there is not enough space on the communal drying racks; because people wash pet clothes and shoes in the laundry; residents want to hang small amounts of clothes in front of their door were they can see it; residents felt that drying clothes outside is more energy efficient; The laundry machine destroy their clothes.

The Mayor explained that there are high efficiency machines in the Laundry room. He also presented examples of incidents that happen regular in the village such as hanging clothes in tree, bike racks, and the fence. He also explained that residents just hang their clothes outside not even showing respect for people that have a picnic by hanging underwear and other offensive clothes outside. He stated that he is not against hanging clothes outside because he grew up with that method, but as a foreigner, it is important to follow the rules if you get into another country to stay out of trouble. Residents told the mayor personally that they do not care about rules, because GFH will not do anything against them. When GHF does something everybody become upset.

One residents claimed that drying racks are not allowed because it's not beautiful. Another residents as the director if that is true and the Director said yes. That is one of the reason why we do not allow personal drying racks.

Residents asked the director to still permit personal drying racks (maybe for a certain time period or only certain days) and he said that the residents in the meeting do not represent all the residents. So he will sent out a poll to all Corry residents to answer a brief survey if they for or against a personal drying rack.

**The Mayor announced the Events and entertainments**

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Questions and concerns:
One resident asked if we can get more computer at the printing station since there is sometimes a long wait.
Another resident complained about seeing people smoking in the village.

Birthday celebrations
We had two residents celebrating their birthday. We sang Happy Birthday to the residents of Corry.
The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm.
There were 38 residents in attendance.