

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE DROSTDY HALL COMMITTEE HELD ON  
TUESDAY 25 JULY 2017 AT 18:30 IN BARRATT 3**

**2017.07.25 ATTENDANCE/APOLOGIES**

**Present:** Albert, Catherine, Tlamelo, Sylvester, Kudzi, Zilindile, Ashley, Emmanuel, AJ, Drake, Sheldan, Andiswa, Sinazo, Yandisa, Nadene, Mayi, Sakhumzi.

**Apologies:** No Apologies

**2017.02.02 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

- Emmanuel confirmed the minutes via email
- Sakhumzi seconded

**2017.02.03 MATTERS ARISING**

**2017.02.04 OTHER MATTERS FOR THE AGENDA**

- **Women's Day Event**

At the current moment, we do not have a speaker. It will be a normal lunch. 9 August. Performances: drama, skits poetry in absence of speaker. Lunch from 1- 2. Cards with notes and quotes (Zilindile with her book of quotes). Colour theme for that day. Little chocolates.

- **Sub-warden Application**

Cameron – don't mind any panel  
Kudzie – don't mind  
Emmanuel – will sit on all panels  
Andi  
Buhle  
Zilindile

- **Sub-warden dates**
- **Shortlisting – Monday 31 July 2017, 6pm venue: TBC**
- **Interviews:**
  - Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2017 – Celeste House**
  - Monday 7<sup>th</sup> August 2017 – Allan Gray**
  - Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2017 – Graham House**
  - Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2017 – Prince Alfred**
  - To find student in the residence who is not on comm to take part in the panel**
- **Trading Live**
- **Substance abuse workshop**
  - Compulsory – 1<sup>st</sup> of August 2017 – 7 – 8 pm
  - DSA's office in partnership with HIV/AIDS office and wellness
  - Sub-wardens must take register – everyone must be present – House Comms as well
  - Sub-warden's to advertise to students, send information out
- **Refresher training feedback**

- The fact that there was so much less sit down and talk about your feelings was refreshing
- Activities with pudding a hit – actual talking between everyone
- Please can we go on more hikes
- Flowers for Candice -

### **House Comm**

Problem with popularity vote – halls

Yandisa new sub-warden

Agree on as members of a hall comm – what procedure can be taken if members of the comm not performing agree a vote of no confidence

Supervisory role –

Vote of confidence – Kudzie and Nadene to highlight and try draft clause

- A number of reasons why people not doing well. Gone wrong. Through them.
- In that context sometimes people don't do well academically and not performing duties then what is the reason. Hearing to setting see.
- Academics not part of the discussion.

Accountability in House Committee

Behaviour

Strong house comms to Push academics

To have academic parties (with smarties)

### **Third year party**

- Night time party – Zilindile organises
- Firstly for third and fourth years and postgrads

### **Gillian Anstey**

16:30 – Andi and Emmanuel at Dining Hall

14:00-16:00 – Junior

09:00-09:30 - Kudzie

### **Hall Funding – 2<sup>nd</sup> part**

Drostdy received – R15 224.53

### **Honorary Boards**

Too expensive – Cath requested a proposal nonetheless otherwise we cannot make informed decisions. We could start small as in PA boards.

### **2017.02.05      REPORTS ON RESIDENCES BY HEAD STUDENTS**

#### **Allan Gray House (Andiswa)**

Andi – two new exchange students, Bella and Hannah, one transfer Kelsey

Tlamele is circulating an academic questionnaire

Discipline – sub-wardens don't give warnings anymore

House Committee workshop on 30 July

House of Joy - today

Noncedo Friday

Driveway sale – 5<sup>th</sup> of August 2017

**Graham (AJ)**

Tuckshop raised R1791.53  
Profit of R275  
Robert the Res-net rep resigned  
Sexism talk 6 August – Natalie Donaldson, Lindsay Kelland  
Academics – mentorship programme improvement – one key reason they didn't do well, library days as well.  
House comm members will go to the library – all go together as a team  
Discipline – sub-warden – no more warnings – infraction equals hours  
3 new students – exchange student (US), new student, Mike, Ntsika transfer student  
Just bought pool ques from res funds  
Date changed

**Celeste (Sakhumzi)**

Sakhumzi – two left and new student Yolanda  
Picnic planned for this year  
Noncedo this year, looking for numbers for painting on Saturday  
Celeste won wall climbing – well done  
Hoodies have arrived

**Prince Alfred (Ashley)**

On 5 August movie night  
Recycled a lot of glass last term  
18 August booked pick n pay slot raising funds for Noncedo. Noncedo and give 5

**2017.02.06 HALL SENIOR STUDENT REPORT BACK (Emmanuel)**

Talent show moved to 12 August  
Venue for auditions in Graham House.  
Hall spring dance on 8 September.  
Tuliswa was the proposed speaker for women's day but she cannot attend anymore

**2017.02.07 SRC (Emmanuel)**

SRC residence councillor – use suggestion box to use any concerns and reported back to her by Sunday.

**2017.02.08 HALL COMM PORTFOLIO POSITIONS  
Community Engagement – (Junior)**

This Saturday trading Live 10- 12 tell reses to come through.  
Thursday buying paint and brushes – Creative Grahamstown to help  
Clothing Drive  
Namhla is collecting clothes in Prince Alfred  
Graham house has boxes in the common room where clothes will be sold for R1 or R2  
Lunch with staff from Noncedo tomorrow at 13:00.

**Environmental (Mayi)**

Awards on 26 September – online nominations in by 28 August  
Posters Zilindile  
Residences can enter or nominate individuals  
Talks about major water crisis – push for  
Water clocks – to put in showers for timing showering duration  
Water tanks – tests coming out black, request Prof. Tandlich to do second test

Water in tanks can be used for showering, flushing etc  
Requisitions – tap on Graham tap and the broken AG tap

**Sports (Ashley)**

No sports log been sent out yet  
Participation has improved  
Celeste ladies won overall best ladies – well done  
Reses reps have been updating star chart

**Academics (Kudzie)**

Results don't look so good, 8 out of 13 for undergraduates. It is up from last time (9 out of 13) but still not good. PA top of the hall, first and third years.  
Academic reps – make the mentorship programmes work. Put the mentors in action. List of subjects that students are struggling with, particular subjects. Meet in their own time. Still in process in compiling that. A more structured approach.

**International (Nadene)**

General things, time for visa posters. Will post on facebook. Keep updating students about exchange students 18<sup>th</sup> August. Nadene will have to get results from people who went to the visa workshop.

**Communications (Sinazo)**

Pictures please people if you have a res event, going to sport.  
Last semester pictures were not sent.  
Take pictures send to Candice to keep updating website.

**Activism (Zilindile)**

Made water posters up in res by this weekend. There's a lot going on so can't be before 15<sup>st</sup> August so as to play an active part in saving water. So maybe by 19<sup>th</sup> of August.

**2017.02.09**

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*The meeting ended at 19:40*

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