

**FSH Tenants Association
General Membership Meeting Minutes**

Date: October 13-15, 2009

Attendees: Storke—(members) Sarah S., Amanda, Rina, Krystal, Brandy
(tenants) Jian Chen, Fred
WC—(members) Sarah S., Amanda, Nell, Rina, Sara M.
(tenants) Cat, Toni

Agenda:

Storke meeting

- A brief introduction and Q&A session was held.
- Meeting to be rescheduled due to rain.
- Resident Jian Chen asked about restarting an afterschool program in the CC. Amanda shared history of former program that was University funded. One major reason program cancelled was due to low enrollment. TAB will start compiling list of tenants willing to commit to program. Rina brought up possibility of partnering with UCSB Education Dept. Sarah S. is in the graduate program and will propose a student/research project with the department.
- Service board project was brought up. This Craigslist-style program would allow residents to post items for sale/needed, services offered/needed, etc., for the FSH community. TAB would be able hire a webmaster for this specific site. There has been resident interest so recruitment to start immediately.

WC meetings

- Three residents attended.
- Election reform discussed. Support to create online voting option in addition to traditional voting at both community centers. The main concern based on last year's elections was resident access. It was also suggested that multiple meetings be held prior to elections, allowing residents to meet and question the candidates. Revisions to bylaws to be discussed and voted on in Winter General Membership meeting.
- The condition and location of WC and Storke bike paths were discussed. Need to provide wheelchair access connecting both campuses as well as to UCSB.
- Resident Toni wanted to offer her services to be a driver for anyone who is ill and in need of transportation. The Service Board project was reintroduced and TAB will also post opportunities in TAB newsletter and submit to Foghorn. Residents were also encouraged to approach their RCs for referrals as well.

*New TA Board business cards available for resident contact.

*E-newsletter sign-ups in progress. Residents can email subscription request to TA board members or to:
fshtenantsassociation@gmail.com