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OMFG!! First meeting! Are you ready? Willing? Able?

You better be. Cause it's meeting time.

And you belong to Janet now.

Here: John; Miles; Paul; Zoe; LW; Rosalie; Ashley; SIMS!!; Jeff; Dave; Clare; Erica; Wei; MOMAR!!; Safia; Johnathon; Mary

Not Here: C, EBB (both proxied)

Wish you were here: Samuel L. Jackson, motha-fucka!

7:30-...uh, 11ish?

And the coop said 'Let there be chickens,' and there were chickens. And it was good.

Chickens: What do you really want to happen to you in the next week that you'd like everyone to wish for you

Paulblo: wants it all. but he'll settle for learning to make 2 kinds of tortillas and being a good teacher

Miles and miles: wants to learn about the plants and animals of our fair reagon

ZoBo Cop: wants to learn Italian.

El Dub: has a list. It involves a laser timed sound cannon that is going to be shot from the death star. And a sweet side by side tandem with a sound system. And a grey water system. And Yoga. So you know, nothing much.

RoBo Cop; wants to be friends with Eugene and stay calm.

APlus: has standards. And wants your help maintaining them

Sims: wants to be a badass bike pro. You can do it, Sims!!

Jeff-Bomb: needs to figure out the best use of his free 2-more-years of college. Please help this man!

Davy-pants: giving 50% of himself to co-op love, the rest of his energy split between planning for the apocalypse and bike taxi-ing

Clare: wants to be like a real live 'Murkin! With Halloween costumes! and thanksgiving! ...and MLK

E-Rocka: hopes to conquer winter fear. And her prospectus. Slay the beast Ben-Bar!

Wei: wants to be useful to his country and to others. Does that mean cooking awesome dinners? Woohoo!

Momar!!!!!!! Wants to be Dr. Sextron someday. and get back in a Eugene state of mine

SAfia (the artist formerly known as safla): going to harness the vast power of time. And find balance between where she's been and where she is now. Sounds good!

John-A-Thon: needs to learn to choose his battles. Let some shit go.

Merry: achieving balance. Cause she doesn't want to go insane. And we don't want her to.

Dr. Davidson: get published! By Harvard! Aim high! Be a star!

Consensus Workshop! featuring Dr. Momelifrica Sextron and her lovely assistant Paul!

(For more info see the totes awesome hand-signal zine, available at a bulletin board near you!)

-Discussions: things we need to address as a house. These sometimes lead to...

-Proposals: Changes to the status quo, spending house money. Decided by consensus voting

-The Stack (or how to use your hands productively during a meeting)

Raised hand=Hey! I have something to say!

Hooky finger=Um...question?

Point ya finger in tha air and wave it like ya just don't care=Point of Info. this should be some key fact about the issue at hand

Duck bill=direct response. my thought can not wait. (please don't abuse this signal)

The triangle=Point of Process. something has gone horribly awry and we need to get back on track

And the infamous 'Wrap it up!' gesture

-Voting

Thumbs UP: good for me and the house

Thumbs SIDEWAYS: good for me bad for the house, good for the house bad for me

Thumbs DOWN: bad for me, bad for the house. If we buy cheese graters i'm packing my stuff and getting the hell outta here

NO thumbs. I will just sit here and not do things with my hands: I don't really have an opinion one way or the other

(Everyone say "Bye, Sims!" Bye Sims.)

-Facilitator:

Keeps the process running smoothly, helps the conversation move toward conclusion.

Attends to The Stack.

Choose your own adventure: some people are more proactive and will sum up and create proposals. Other people prefer to let the meeting run more organically. So...do what you feel.

Rosalie: Have we ever considered the idea that a personality can be overbearing. Answer: uhhhhh... not yet... really. Lets address this later in great depth because there are opinions.

-Proxy-ing: Respond to anything on the board. No props, no vote. House policy is on not proxying is one "Get out of Jail Free" card and a fine for any other meetings missed. House "policy" on proxies is: Don't abuse it! Have a good reason pretty please!

Gobs of Jobs!

First: do we want a Facilitatortron5000 or a different facilitator every time?

Experience vs. Diversity

Proposal:

Rotating: start with experienced members (first 5 mtgs)

No repeats until everyone has gone

No one forced to facilitate if they don't need to

Paul and Ashley do week 5 facilitation workshop (after NASCO!)

Passes!...with 1 stand aside

Second: Do we need IT? Heck yeah we do! We are grown-ass adults. We are in grad school (mostly). We NEEDZ teh intrawebs. So keep it on and on and on!

...and then the real show began.

-Secretariat: A++ (version 2.0, now featuring 20% more snark!)

-Member Ship (a.k.a. the S.S. J.S.): does no one want to get us sweet new peeps?! Is the fair ship J.S. to go without new members?

Nope. **Clare** is taking the helm, guiding us safely through the stormy seas of Application and Recruitment. Ahoy, Cap'n Clare!

-Yaaar! Buried Treasuraaar!...everybody wants it: Mary, Johnathon, Safia, and Jeff! But only the most intrepid seeker can have it, so...

Lead us toward prosperity, **Johnathon!**

-House Maint-uh-nance...cures what ails us (if what ails us is house-related). That includes rat-proofing the compost.

Luke just nominated the shit out of himself. Look, he's setting up a humanure system already and he hasn't even been elected yet! Plus he's goal oriented. So yeah, El Dub!

-Food Coord: Feeds us, Seymour! ...Another heated battle between 3 (In)Experienced, (Un)Picky, (A)Political, (Semi)Organized contenders.

And then everyone quit except **Ashley**. Who will continue as food coord.

-CRAC—Man: Can you resolve our conflicts? Make us feel better about ourselves and our housemates? Can you? Please? (if you can't I'm probably going to get a drug problem and start punching people in the face...just so you know)

Paul: wants to talk to you! And help you with your problems! And he's getting a loveseat...but not for loving (unlike my future loveseat! Wooo!)

Dave: wants to talk about your feelings. And he is the calmest of the calm. I mean, dude's wearing pink. That's pretty mellow, you know?

Duh, we gave it to the guy in pink.

-Grrrrr! CRAC: See above

Zoe: Maaaaad experience. And obsession: she's been lusting after it all week. She will make you feel healthy and whole. Doesn't that sound nice? Yeah, yeah it does.

Safia: She is approachable! And a good listener! And rational! Just what you need!
And just what you shall have...yeah Safia!

-House Rep, Yo! Be our voice while maintaining your autonomy as a corporate voter! Then give us the low-down on what went down.

John will to break down the age barriers and be more involved with the other houses
and not have an agenda! Sweet!

-IT. We need IT. You can do IT. You can connect us, secure us, make our webs work.

Miles: former geek squad member! Enjoys computer geekery! Knows about building networks and cables and all kinds of platforms! And he has a uniform!

-House Chillaxer: C. No contest. Yeah C!

-Job Coord: Be the bully...uh, I mean chore facilitator. Watch us. Scold us. Punish us (we've been bad). But be gentle, k?

Zoe will NOT be mean to you. But she WILL tell you to do your job. Can you handle that, Janet? Good.

And then there were dinners. And house chores. And a break.

And then your devoted secretary fell ill and was forced to absent herself from the remainder of the meeting.

And so the first installment of '09-'010 JS notes comes to a close.

4 October 09

Fourtoberonine (a.k.a. 4 October 09)

This this is is meeting meeting 2 2.

Who's in? Seeeeeee!, JohnDeeeeeee!, J-Scro, El Dub, Ericaaaaaa!, Crispy Beeeeee!, Rosaleeeeeee!,

Wheeeeeee!, Zoeeeeee!, Saf-Bomb, Mareeeeeee! D Dub, John-a-thon, Ash-a-leeeee!

Who's not? Miles, sorta. He checked in. And he proxied. But then he left. Boo.

7:33-8:40

Chickens: What would your **unconventional** superhero ability be? Also how's it going?

C: induce gas in anyone so they know the hell of lactose intolerance. And he's ok.

Milezzzz: spontaneous R.Kelly dance party powers. And he's super busy.

Clare: Something about like captain planet, and...wind...and stopping the sea. New Zealanders are so weird.

Dr. J: channel the peaceful spirit of old growth forest into everyone he sees. He's doing good. He wants you to be doing good too.

Jefferson: wants to kill flies, instantly. And he's reeeeeee busy.

Lukedias: wants to have a jesus-like ability to turn water into the liquor of his choice. Job's going good. Stuff is happening.

ErBenBar: giving people infinite powers to travel to space/center-of the earth before they die. She's taking care of business.

CPB: wants his power (turning concrete into soil and radically redefine Carlsbad and Detroit) to be sustainable. Camping was rad. And his superpower is already working. Just look at all the dirt falling out of his shoes!

RoRo: Wants to power her superpower with lactose induced fart. What power? Turning litter into chard, of course. And she's doing well.

Wei: Wants everyone's dream to come true. His first week of school was ok.

Zoe: Wants to be able to bedazzle everything. All the time. And adjusting is hard but she's doing it.

Saaaahhhffia: chloroplasts in all her skin cells. Struggling with time management but she's working it out.

Mary: wants all different kinds of creatures to have the properties of colonial insects. Likd tigers.
Despite some difficulties she's ok.

Dave: wants to have bicycle babies. He will lay little bici-eggs that grow into cycles when you add water. He went a little crazy last week but learned to love teaching.

Johnnnythan; wants to recollect everything he's ever read and be able to process all the consequences later.

APlus: wants to be able to rearrange real time the way you can rearrange it on iCal so all the wasted hours happen after my work is done. And I'm doing...ok.

PROPO:

Choose floor color (LW): The cheap company only has 4 colors and we can only choose 1! And (hopefully) it will be here a long time! So choose wisely! **Gre/ay? Yes Gre/ay! Ye/ay!**

DISCOS:

Winter/Heating (Davy): What do we want to do about keeping warm? House usually buys space heaters for anyone who needs them. Next week let's have a proposal that addresses this more specifically!

Desires: Some want to use as little energy as possible, some want to be warmer.

Concerns: Insulation? Windows? How effective is our central heating?

So if you feel real gung ho about warmth or coldness, space or central heat, fires vs. electricity, work up a nice little proposal for us for next week, k? K.

Work Party (Sat. 10/24)—A+: (FYI 4-5 hours of extra work that is supposed to be lasting changes or long-term improvements to the house) Start thinking about what you'd like to do! Tell Luke or Zoe so one or both of them can compile a list of possible projects. If you need money or materials propose them next week!

Party Party (Fri 10/16)—A+: Possible themes are

Bodice Rippers (based on romance novel covers)

Glam rock

Fruits & Veggies

Cops & Robbers

Meta-theme (tell everyone a different theme and have theme wars!)

Robot Space babes under the sea! Wow! Let's wait til winter for that one.

Proposed and Passes! Zoe and Clare are the point people, so they get to choose the theme. If you have a pet theme maybe you can bribe them with sexual favors. Or baked goods. Or money, but that's not very creative now, is it?

Stretch Breakfast—CPB: While Paul was in the woods this summer, he had a LOT of free time. So he started stretching. And thinking about stretching. And thinking about getting people together 1 morning a week to stretch. And eat breakfast (cause you know we'll do all kinds of things if you ply us with food).

People are into it?

Yeah!

When?

The Spirit of EChap says "Look for a doodle poll in an email-box near you."

The Meeting Time of the Future: Sundays @ 7. Dinners @ 6. Dishes and beer runs in the interim.

(And then Dave and Zoe got engaged. It was so sweet. The sweetest.)

You know what time it is? That's right, it's C's Shit Giveaway. Get Stoked.

And coming next week to a Common Room near you...Paul the Facilitator!

11 October 09

10,11,09...yeah, so I can't count. What?!

Shut up.

Here. Maaaaaary, The J-Thon-A-Tron 10,0000, sssssssafia, C-ster Bunny, R-squared, Jhohny-D, Jeff-bomb, Wheeee!, Clair-head, El UU, Smily Miley, Zo-Bomb, D-Wallatronix, CrispyB,

Ashtronautley

Not. EBBnflow...proxied!

Other. Our mascot--that little furry thing; And Julian—that guy I see everywhere. Including my own house now.

19:30-20:20. What? Was that a JS meeting? Damn, grrrl.

Jawbz-n-Chickinz: What is the best breakfast you've ever had?

MRE: this morning's oatmeal. Shit wuz gooooooooood.

Johnathon: something Mary made with walnuts and bananas and vinegar.

Sassafrassafia: all night diner food after an all nighter

C si, señor: same thing mary made for Jthon

Roro: thai temple in Oakland where little old buddhist ladies gives you sticky rice

JD: refuses to choose just one breakfast. Used to be donuts. Then it was burritos and beer. Then he moved onto hippie oats and roastaroma.

Jefferson Scrogsship: tricked his sister into eating brockly by putting it in French toast

Wei: whatever shows up when he's real hungry

Clare: 5am mcdonald's chikn sammy at Lisbon airport

Lukedias Wardicus: 9 number 3s when he ordered 3 number9s

Julian, Hi julian: any breakfast is a good one. But esp keystone the other day

My Ls: did NOT get stabbed in the face with his own knife by me. Super duper grandpa b-milk pancakes

ZoastMaster: WESTCO. best b-fast ever! It made us famous in Berkeley.

DWall: stranger breakfasts, but the coach of some Midwest university makes bomb breakfast burritos that you have to eat til you explode.

Pablo Bindelo: oxford study abroad breakfast club was the coolest. One day he found cereaal behind the fridge and did a little dance.

Ash-hole: a breakfast junkie has no favorites. Every hit's a good one.

PROPOSALIES:

\$40 bike pump (C): house pumps are a little wonky. And house bikes need air. And air comes from pumps. Passes.

House bike lox (C): smoked salmon makes bikes better! But srsly...we used to have some and they all disappeared. C wants combo locks affixed to bikes by zip-ties or some such semi-perm sitch. Combo locks is better bc no problem with peeps keeping/losing/eating keys. Proper Prop: 3 x \$25 = \$75. Passes!

Paint stuff reimbursement (Safia): \$15 for ½ paint, roller, primer...all on house shelves in basement for house use

Better meetings convo next week (Rosy Lee): getting a better process going by finding out what WE want during the next meeting, coming to some agreements about how to do that about a house. Why?

-Wiki, zines, house handbook, and house member ideas all seem in some cases to

be inconclusive and in others to be at odds with one another.

-And shit hasn't been updated since the 90s! The motha-fuckin' 90s! that is long

enough ago that we've had a theme party devoted to it recently!

-Plus the language is problematic: voting? Don't we consense?

-House members seem to have different attitudes about what works and doesn't and how our process "works"

A generous guesstimate for how long things will take: about 45mins.

Passes! Get ready for some consensual love at your next meeting

DISCO-STU-SSIONS:

Fire stuff: You need to call th alarm co. if it goes off. If they don't hear from us in 5 min. they send out the fire dept. and they charge us like \$500. So call and tell them it's not an emergency. Unless it is. And use a fire-extinguisher, not the hood emergency lever. Unless it's an emergency. Then put that shit out

(And then we took a field trip)

(And you have a homework assignment: find the fire extinguishers! Practice taking them off the wall...but don't squirt them)

(OMFG Paul just ate a moth. That he killed. He's the manliest man of them all.)

Reschedule 10/25 meeting to go to Mass with J-Thon. Earlier, later, different day? How many people are interested? Enough to make this a worthwhile discussion. People are willing to cook earlier as long as people are willing to eat earlier. So are you? Willing to have dinner earlier? You are? Neat!

Proposal: 10/25 meeting @ 6, dinner @ 5 or 530...whenever they call it basically. But earlier than usual. So don't eat lunch maybe.

EXETERA:

No party next weekend. Sorry dudes.

Agenda board closes 24-hours before the house meeting.

And then the lawyer found a loophole: An assessment! Doesn't need to be put on the agenda! Take that, procedure-having jerks!

Can you leave the boxes in the front closet so John can use them for FFLC? I mean, it's good that you're recycling and stuff, but srlsly. Is it really worth it if he has to get new boxes every time? No. No it isn't.

18 October 09

This is the 18th day of the 10th month of the two thousand and ninth year since something important happened...but I can't remember what it was.

...The meeting hasn't started yet. It's gonna soon. In the meantime, can we recommend *UFO*? Not necessarily the entire series, but *definitely* the first episode...

7:02-10:16

Inna da house: my-oh-myles, See Pee Bee, Dr.D, way-E, C-zatron, safeeeea, Zo!MTVRaps, dayVdub, Dan.i.eI (hi Daniel!), jeferee, me. Ashley. hi., puke(ha ha!), cLaRe, Marmarmary,

rose. a lie., EBBarta

Outta da house: none

Proxinatronixes: J-Thon

Chick-ins...are for cooking. Speaking of which, if you were a kitchen implement what would you be?

-Zorro: the really long wooden spoon that goes in the big pot and the wok. Cuz it's the raddest. And the longest. **Oh yeah! btw look out, cuz here comes work party (noon Sat!) so put things on the white board if you have them! Or look on the white board if you need them!**

-D-Dub would be a juicer. Juice is good. And then he read a postcard from Eric from Moab. And then he apologized for missing his dinner shift last week.

-Daniel: Hi Daniel! He'd be a grapefruit knife. Cuz their great for cutting grapefruits.

-Jeffreyeffreyeffrey: would be a cast iron pan cuz it's the most useful

-ash-a-ley: 8in chef's knife. Duh. Wtf else would I be?

-Lukacs: bottle opener. Duh. Wtf else would he be? He's making a maintenance list and checking it twice. You can help him out with that if you're real nice.

-CMurph: An effin' coffee plunger! A French press! Good call!

-Merry: a garlic press. It's the only tool she and her mom have ever fought over. So she really loves it.

-Rororororo: tea ball. Fringe implements are implements too.

-EricAaaa!: a talking wooden spoon. So creative, so safe. So not drwning in as sea of stew or soapy water.

-Mi-mi. Liquid measuring cup. Lame, but so useful—his words, not mine.

-Pablo: colander a.k.a. sieve a.k.a. strainer. So many cool words for one tool! And they don't even rhyme with other words.

-John-boy; a whisk. You become one with everything through the power of the whisk.

-Wheeee! would be a machine that makes whatever delicious dish you write on a piece of paper and put in there.

-CMonster: wants to be a pair of chopsticks just because he'd like to learn to use himself better.

-SexySafy (yeah, we saw you calendar girl!): wants to be a juicer and wring every last drop out of life. Damn...sounds a little dirtier now that we (by which I mean me) added the whole sex aspect.

Prope-on-a-rope-osals

Host 10 people for Power Shift West (Jeff. Co-starring our special guest Daniel!) Power Shift West conference about some enviro-issues coming soon to a Eug near you. Better legislation, better transportation, better gardens, no more coal or LNG...why wouldn't you support these F-ers!

(btw, it costs \$10 and if you want to go let D or Jeff know)

But all they really wanna know is...do we wanna be a place to stay?

Can we host some of these F-ers?

Jeff is willing to be point person.

Passes! 10ish, they can decide what they think.

New membership--shit. I mean -ship. We have 3 prospects: Julian, Ralph, Jenny.

Do we want them? Which one? Why?

Consensualism #1: Do we want another housemate now? If not now when?

Ruh-roh. This is a hot one. OK, not hot. But maybe a little bit warm. It's pretty well split though.

No new housemates now. 3 stand-asides.

Winter term move-in? Passes!

Who can it be now? (do-do-doo-doo)

Paul is judging. You think he's asking a question, but he's not. He's judging you.

Ralph: he can move in in the winter! Neat!

Boarding: Julian can start if he wants as soon as he wants.

Party Week 6! Childhood Dreams! Nevermind! NO PARTY!

T(of)urkeyDay Fe(a)st: El Dub wants to have a big ol' bunch 'o' peeps for T-Day Dinner! With invitations! And fancy clothings! And tast-E-liciousness for everyone! ...And that's how you propose a party. **Passes!**

Work Party = Food Party: Tasty takeout foods for work party! \$60 from discretionary for pizza pies and tasty thais (or something). **Passes!**

Discusses. They are for throwing.

Brainstorming: What makes good meetings?

Everyone goes around and says what they think makes a good meeting. No commentary on others' ideas, just what you think would make meetings better.

What is the ideal meeting like?

clear; directed at agenda; clear procedure; proactive facilitation; backrub circle multitasking; not antsy about time; positive; fun; food; empowered membership; snacks; active rather than passive comments; cooperative, intentional, community-minded; i statements; non-hierarchical; efficient; productive; safe; sharing, compassionate; active comments; invested; non-stereotyped; clear agenda; hand-signals; none of the outbursts we usually have; leeway, flexibility; non-threatening; no power wielding; benevolence.

3-5 themes: Defining expectations...of ourselves and our meetings.

1. policy/procedure

2. tone

3. posture: non-hierarchical, communication, relating to each other

4. pace/time

And then we broke into smaller groups. The idea is to come to a kind of single-sentence statement about what our particular theme is about. Then we will reconvene and consense about the statements we've come up with. After, RoRo will post things about this on the wiki for later revision by later groups of cooper.

What is the function of the meeting?

This should serve us and make us want to be here, not just be materially oriented. It should be a time together together as well as to make decisions about the function of the house. Teh funtion, in other words, the function is the end and the means. Means: gathering. End: consensus.

Posture: How we position ourselves in relation to others? We want to be intentional, co-operative, empowering. We want this to be a safe, respectful place where everyone feels like they can be or have been heard. Cooperative: investing in what is best of all individuals in this community.

Intentional: Empowering:

Functionality: More specific proposals, a better breakdown of the way proposals are structured, as sense of the other issues a proposal potentially raises.

How about each group puts their statement on the computer and emails it to the house. Also a LARGE copy on butcher paper on the wall for editing this week. Comment, edit, initial. Next week we'll revisit the statements, and move toward putting them on the wiki.

Early meeting and dinner next week. Dave facilitating.

25 October 09

First ever use of my recently stolen version Microsoft Office 2008.

I'm bad y'all. Bad as hell.

Tonight is a very special night. Tonight we are starting our meeting early so people can go drink virgin blood. Huh. Suddenly I don't feel like such a badass.

6-7...shit was tight, yo.

Here: D-Money (Facilitatortron), See...witcher eyes., ElDub, Wheeeee!, Snoop Scroggy Dogg, R-Squared, Claaaaaaare, sMiles, CPaulB, Saaaaaah!!!fia,

Not: Mary & John(sorta)

Chicken: say something good someone has done and something good that happened to you. Also WP chicken.

C-ster: got a choco-owl from Roro, saw ghostface. That house bike you like to ride? Work party, dawg.

Ashface Killah: I got a super sweet text about pdxers missing me and wanting me to come visit. So that was nice. And Jeff baked bread. And baked bread. And baked bread. Work party=frost war version 2.0

Lukedias Wardicus: did a sweet dyno on a V3 at da rawk gym. Saw Dave do a good deed. Helped with the compost and took down the bball hoop. No hoops for all y'all ballers.

Wei: got a letter from his pops! And his cuz graduated ! See how nice the windows look? It's cuz he washed da windows with the Doctor.

J-Scro: got rid of a bunch of weird wiring messes that are all over the house. Saw Eri/Ro doing the compost ratproof and really appreciated it.

RR: rat-free compost! It is better now! Miles put on Monica's ridiculous clothes. He wore them (and his purple underpants! Ow ow!) well.

Clare: scrubbed Kev-mo's old room to make a craft room. Eating lots of popcorn has been good. Seeing people make it for her is good.

Mimi: went to an awesome show. Saw C and Safia at it with him. They bonded. It was sweet. He spent work party disinfecting his brain with a high fever.

Chrispy: was the oddjobatron5K. he's glad we're all getting along so well. He wants to get along with us.

Saaaaafia: painted a warning stripe around the stairs in the attic and helped clean the yard. Good things are...Lukacs fixing the toilet and her granny sending her rad cat post cards! Can we borrow your granny?

Dayyyyyvid: cleaned up tool room and fixed up bike room. Saw us all working together, and that was neat. Learned that he's not flunking out of grad school and heard from a long lost friend.

E-Rocka: couldn't see very well cuz of her swollen eye, but what she could see was lots of people doing nice things for each other and inviting each other to do nice things. Something good is lots of nuts on the gingko tree. Helped with the rat-proof.

Johnny-thon: likes seeing everone get rad clothes from Zo and Mo, got rides from nice people instead of having to ride in the cold. Did odd jobs with lots of peeples for WP.

Zorro: scrubbed with Clare and is soooooo happy that everyone helped with work party. And that made her soooooooo happy too.

DISCOURSES. DISCUSES.

Better Meetings. Rosie-lees' theory is that if we have a better defined more structured and agreed upon policies and structure, there will be less hierarchy and more streamlined meetings and more people will feel like their voices are being heard.

- Goals
- Objectives
- Definitions

Keep on thinking about this stuff, and next week we'll start firming it up. Then we can make a document (of the paper or digital variety) for posterity to avoid the kind of squishy oral tradition that has gotten us so hung up recently.

Julian and Ralph: Julian will be eating with us a couple of times a week. So look for him coming soon to a dinner table near you!

And Ralph...poor us, for Ralph will probably be living somewhere by this winter.

We can hazz Eve? Pleeez?

Men's Health: You want that shit. You know your pecs aren't ripped enough. Your head is not in danger of being swallowed by your neck yet. But fear not! You needn't turn to popular media to solve your problems, you can go to UNpopular media! OK...so cut out the pics/workouts/articles you want

and we'll have super masculo-weirdness collage party. And Paul will get rid of the rest in a timely and enviro-friendly manner.

MAD PROPS, YO!

Pantry=Food refill, no points difference: P-Pers should still be on the lookout for Mothra (Mothra has the power to destroy us all!) and help the Food P-upPerson put things away. **Passes!**

Sign Contracts: That's the only way we'll know you live here.

011109.Eleven-oh-on-oh-nine.

Did you know that yesterday was Halloween? Zoe wore about 10,000 costumes. So if you didn't wear one, it's cool...she had you covered.

7:10ish-8:30

Question at Issue: What should the JS t-shirt slogan/logo (slogo?) be?

Clare: A picture. With a slogan.

Luke of Earl: Work hard play hard.

Merry: devoid of ideas.

TotoRO: Dammit Janet I love you. LW in gold lamé shorts with someone trying to t-t-t-t-touch him.

Si: Owl with we give a hoooot! Or periodic table w/ JS symbol.

Jaffery: 2 SCA trees with a sweet JS symbol. And btw Paul—"pooley on youey".

SafiYeah! Hey wanna help her out? Cook dinner on Tuesday with MOMAR! She's also got no t-shirt ideas.

JD, JD: There's some really interesting stuff happening at the corp mtg. Go if you care about hierarchy and fake jobs. Susan Sarandon and "Sex Drugs and Scholarship."

M-Lo (shit...did you see his sweet ass last night?): Janet Jaxon getting her boobs grabbed a.k.a covered up. Or a crudely drawn clown penis.

Wei: blank t-shirt. No logo, no slogan.

M.C. P-pants (aka Paul): Don't worry, it's consensual.

J-thon: Enslave yourself and you will be free.

Erica: a pic of the house w/ Spencer's Butte in the background and a bunch of little people doing stuff.

Ashley: I moved to Eugene and all I got was this lousy t-shirt.

No estan aqui: Zostess Cupcake, Johnnytron, Da Walla. But hey! Everyone proxied, so don't get your panties in a bunch.

PORPOISALS:

Keep the upstairs freezer for house foods and the downstairs freezer for personal food (AT): This would minimize the amount of time the freezer door spends open as well as optimizing our access to house ingredients. This is a surprisingly contentious issue. Who knew? Modified Proposal: ONLY the bottom shelf is for personal food. Passes! Fuck frost! ...figuratively of course—you don't want to hurt yourself.

DISCdanceparty**USSIONS:**

Dishes policy: Use them. Do them. Did you leave a dirty dish? You fail! Don't leave any crustaceans. Jeff doesn't want to clean that shit. And neither does anyone else.

Better Meetings Revisions: People have contributed on the wall and in the wiki, but maybe another week up on the wall so people can have more time to think it over.

*The BIG Q: What are meetings for? Why do we do this every week?

*The board and the Google Doc are set up with a kind of structure that you can input your own ...uh... input. And then we can talk about it later. Again. More.

Next Week's Check-In = What do you think meetings are for?

Next Week's Facilitator = Erica...until further notice.

15 November 0h!9

Oh! Time for a little sit-down. What, you think you don't have to go? Think you can disrespect da family?

15 November 2009 (a.k.a. Super Tri-house Brunch-fest Day of Joy!)

7:10-9:08

And The Gang's all Here.

So. JSer's got mad connections. What famous people have we met?

See: saw Clarissa. At univeral studios. Apparently she did NOT explain it all.

Crispy: Doesn't care about famous people. Take that, famous people!

ZoSar of the Hill People: There's a city in VA called gezondheid. Patch Adams lives there. She met him.

J-Scro: lived in Vegas. You can figure out the rest.

DaWa: Super-famous Eukaryotist. Whatever the heck that is.

Air-ick-ah: Geena Davis in an airport. Famous soccer players in an elevator...sounds hot!

JD²: Played volleyball with Ram Das! Apparently he rocks that shit. God is on his side. Met Jesse Jackson too. And Arlo Guthrie.

Cleeeeeeeear...effin' NZ accents: they don't have famous people.

APlus: There are some famous people in southern CT. I have met some of them. Hulk Hogan lived next door to my elementary school best friend. Also a pro-snowboarder grabbed my ass once. Booyah!

Softy-a: apparently there are famous mathematicians. And she's met them. Also she sat near Nicholas Sarkozy once. And dated an online comic book author.

LuWardacris: Nobel Prize-winning scientist.

Wheeeeeee!: Saw Linkin Park in Shanghai once.

The Brunch Ro-stess with the Mostest!: Was on a plane with the entire Kings B-ball team. A little tiny plane. Filled with ballers. Ha-larious!

Mai-Tai-les: Tara Lipinsky. Big-mouthed figure skater. You know the one.

J: Shook Richard Dawkins' hand recently. Also met a descendent of Victor Hugo.

M.C. Ras: High-5 with Mikhail Gorbachev

P to tha R to tha O-P-Osals:

Bike Person 2 Point position(DW): David is offering to do light maintenance, put on 1 workshop or event per month. Could be an elected position, held the entire year. 1 point for the remainder of the term, 2 points next term. **Passes.**

\$12 House Patch Kit: We have house bikes. And a house bike position. Might be a good idea to have a patch kit? **Passes.**

Eve(CM): Are we willing to consens on her without having her over for dinner? Let's talk about Eve baby let's talk about her and we, let's talk about all the good things and the bad things that may be let's talk about Eve...off the record. **Eve Richards, Come On Down!**

(Get ready: English accent for the rest of the meeting!)

Grey Wootah Flushin' (RoRo): Oy, chaps! We can catch unused showah wootah and use it to flush the toilet, awright? Test run in the 'urinal' toilet upstairs. 1 bucket into the shower, immediately added to the cistern....don't want that shit stagnatin', getting' all slimy and filled with mosquito larvae. Ro promises posted instructions for the uninitiated/confused.

BTW: "grey water" is water that's already come out of a faucet and theoretically is going to go to waste. You're just, like, "dumpstering" your own body-washing water.

So basically what we're consentin' to is puttin' a bucket in the showah *if we want to* and then dumpin' it in the toilet *if we want to*.

(K. Enough of this English accent bullshit. I'm an Amerkin! And I'm gonna talk like one dammit!)

DISK-CUSHIONS:

1. A dialogue concerning a tri-house competition to see who wastes the most energy 'n' stuff (DW):

LW: Submit the proposal to corporate

DW: yeah.

ZS: why to corporate?

LW: because we need to be sure everyone's cool w/ creating competition. And there might be logistics, involve people's work hours and such. And we might lose. :- (

CPBl: competition might be fun!

RR: great idea.

LW: But what are the measurement parameters?

EBB: let's measure recyclables too!

A+: And food waste!

Jeff: This might not be a friendly competition. It could lead to judgment. Of us most likely. But its still a good idea, goes to a good purpose.

It went on like that for a while.

In the end, Dav egot the go-ahead from the hizzle to take it to the corporate corpus to get bodies from all 3 houses together to organize and logisticize.

2. We can hazz beer pong? So Jeff-bomb has this weird idea: hwants us all to hang out. Together. With a bunch of beer and some tiny balls. Sounds fun, right? Yeah it does. Ideally this will be a JS-only event (obv if you have the coolest +1 ever they can come too, just let the man with the plan know.) Be on the lookout for a doodle poll, and a scruffy dude with a PBR knocking on your door asking when you're free. Also you'll be randomly assigned to a team of your fellow JS-ers.

3. And then there was a sun-lamp (EBB): Put on your sunglasses and Behold! The (Fake) Sun! Don't stare into it for long, because it will (maybe) destroy your eyes. It has recently taken up residence on a little red table in the dining room. You can use it, as long as you respect it. Maybe Zozo will knit a pretty little cozy for it.

4. Some thoughts on student status (EBB): Hasn't been a student this quarter, but is planning on taking a class or 2 next quarter. Just wanted to let us know, since this is a "student" house. But what does that even mean? Can't there be such a think as "Studious Status"? Yeah. Studious Status. Erica can stay (obv). Policy? Here's one: Let's go on a case by case basis, with any prospective non-student putting her/himself on the board as a discussion before the term starts.

5. Laundry Etiquette: What is it? (CPB):

You can move clothes out of the washer but DON'T dry them.

House laundry baskets live in the basement, NOT in your room.

Use the water cycle appropriate to the amount of clothing you use.

Say NO to buzzers.

Empty lint traps before AND after your laundry.

Use the More Dry-Less-Dry settings to save energy.

Use cold water to save energy.

22/11/09

Twenty-two. Eleven. Nine. Hut, hut, hike!

G'day mates! Cleeeeeah's facilitatin'.

Started:7ish-8ish:Ended

Gang's all here... 'cept Roro. Luckily I'ma proxy for'er.

Creepy Chicken: If Janet Smith was a real woman how would you woo her?

-DWall's gonna take her on a bike ride, dinner and sunset at the butte, camping...on the first date!!

-See Paul Be would pick her up in a 40s roadster and go to the butte where he would live out some weird Animal House fantasy with her sexy beehive hairdo.

-Weezer'd take JS to a horror movie cuz she'd get all close when she got scared.

-Jeff-Fry: he's into feminist activists but sometimes they don't like men. So he'd use some jeff charms to determine whether she was even woo-able first.

-J-Thon: ooh. A walk in the woods? This is awkward. Pass.

-A: I would not court that bitch. She'd be tryin to get me! Uh!

-Miles is going to take Janet snowshoing. He'll 'accidentally' fall down and grab her dress and she'll accidentally fall down too and they'll build a snow fort and you can imagine the rest. He's got it all worked out.

-Clare's accent is so sexy that Janet would just fall for her. She and Janet would go out for dessert...maybe for some ice cream.

-C-ster has a "usual game". It involves lounging around in his room in a track-suit talking about gas (not the automotive kind) and checking facebook.

-Sizzafia's gonna get that Eugenic co-op tart with a French apple tart. They'll braid each others' hair. Until they start kissing. Hot.

-Ward's prolly just find her drunk at a party and see what happens. Then see if they remember what happens the next morning.

-Mary is pro-celibacy. Which translates to anti-Janetacy.

-ZoSar of the Hill People will get this house looking *right* ...cause the ladies like it like that.

-John got mugged at FFLC! Christ! Who are these food bank people?! In either news: Since Janet is decomposing in the ground right now, wooing her won't be much of a problem. But the spirit of Janet will be wooed with psilocybin mushrooms. And he'd let her be on top.

-E-Rocka: They'd go mushroom hunting and get all cold and chilly then come inside and get all, y'know, warm and toasty.

Mad Props Yo:

Interim Job Coord (Z/S): Ya down wit IJC? Yeah you know me! Ya down wit IJC? Yeah you know me! Who's down with IJC? Every last homey! **Dave for IJC: Passes.**

Temp ZoSArt Show(guess who?) edible wall paper in the pink room for one week. This is not a joke. This is fo' reeelz yo. People are gonna lick it. On time-lapse photography. You can be one of those people! Also: did you know that Molasses is the Mouse God? It is. **3-4 days of edible wallpaper with well-placed humane mouse traps: Passes.**

Towards a grid-free life (Scrogger)So apparently we can be proactive about the environment (Whaaaa?) And one thing we can do is try to get off the grid (Nooo way!). Jeff-bomb wants to research and look for supporters and support structures to help get this ball rolling so that next quarter he can set up a proper-pointed position (or 2). For now he would come back at the beginning of next quarter with a more concrete proposal. **One point for the rest of the quarter with check-ins and an email update before next quarter starts so we're all on the same page: Passes.**

It's Like This 'n' Like That and like Discs, and uh--

What do new members need to know? C wants to make a video for the wiki about who lives here, what we do, what it's like, etc. Way better than reading about it, right?

Benefits(Wherein we feel good about our house): Food culture; community—all students, but still diverse; self-ownership and self-governance; its opposition to its opposite (Thanks Jeff); educational; support

Misconceptions? Filth; what about consensus?; typical rooms; people doing chores!; people being themselves in their own spaces; a picture of us; hand signals.

Know what guys? Why don't you put on a track suit, pour yourself a rum'n'coke and go up to C's pink room and get yer cooperative game on.

So just chill, 'til the next episode.

Also: Have a badass T(ofurkey Day. Biznatches.

29/11/09

November 29 2009 is Advent! OMG Advent! Jesus is coming! Are you ready?

No?! Good god man, get ready!!

You know what else to get ready for? A meeting!

7ish-745ish

Coopers in Absentia: Johnathon and the Scroggatron

Post-Thanksgiving chickens (uh...turkeys?): If you had to live with any thanksgiving dish that you had, see it smell it hang out with it eat it sometimes, which would it be?

DWall: rum cake with kahlua frosting. What more could you want?

Zoe "Happy Life Fruit" Sargent: crescent rolls. They will get you laid. Best roommate ever.

APlus a.k.a. "the little brother you never got to touch": Mashpertaters and gravy. And pie. And green beans. And pie. And stuffing. And pie.

Rosalie "dead virgin in a cave" Roberts: Lamb shank...it's a big juicy meaty thing with a big bone inside, you know?

MiBar: kahlua whipped cream. Doesn't smell much, but it smells delicious. And it tastes good

Clare "Spuds" Murphy: pumpkin pie

Erica...or is it "Jessica"? She's a tricky one!: cheese platter. Or salad. Cuz it'd always be good for you

John: pumpkin cheesecake. Bad for you on the bottom and good for you on top. And so much to learn.

M-C Razzzzzbach: cranberry conserve...has so many different flavors and textures. You could never get bored! You would learn something new every day.

Chrispy "Hobo" Bindel: could get by with salty drippings. Gravy. You can put in on everything...taters, turkey, cranberries (if you're not squeamish.)

Wei "Hero" Yi: wait...we want him to marry his dinner? turkey. So good. It's a little like chicken.

C: cheesecake. Yep, that's right. **Cheesecake.**

Luke "Gay Billy" Ward: smoked turkey. Lean. Smelled manly.

The Lone Proposal:

\$50 for Settlers of Kataan w/ Expansion Pack(CPB): Um...do we even have to discuss this? Oh, alright. Here goes: we like fun. Settlers is fun. We should get Settlers and have fun playing it. And we should get an expansion pack so more peeps can play. I have it on good authority (by which I mean my own nerdiness) that "Cities and Knights" is the coolest. Go imperialism! Go capitalism! Go nerdy-ism! **\$50 (plus approximately 1 oodle [= \$10]) from Discretionary budget...passes!** (Duh.)

Several Discussions:

(But first a few words about Ninja Turtles loving Jesus: Sometimes a few Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles will appear unexpectedly in your house. They will thank you for your floor. And think to themselves "I heart Jesus." They may even make a brief appearance at your house meeting and try to get you to talk about their love of Jesus. But you don't have to. You can tell them no. They'll understand. Christian Ninja Turtles are good like that.)

Chicken Fackshen...of the Future: Do we want, can we hazz, who cares about chickens?! MRas has noticed a lot of interest in the house about having chickens. She wants to form a faction of interested parties to figure out logistics, concerns, and ideas about chicken ownership. The faction should be strictly for information gathering.

Concerns: raccoons, future generations, culpability

Let Mary-C Ras-B know if you're interested in learning things about chickens.

Chrimachanukwanzaakah: holiday decorations? Family meal? Party? Y'all holiday peeps can communicate about this in a smaller group. A "faction" if you will. Neat.

NEXT WEEK IS THE LAST MEETING! HOLY CRAP!

6 to tha 12 to tha 09

relax...

...take a deep breath...
Everything's going to be just--

Aaaaaaaahhhhhhh!!!!

Holy holy holy! Shit shit shit!

Finals week Meeting. 06/12/09

Early Meeting: starts 6:40

Short Meeting: ends 7:20

No Chickens. Fuck Chickens. (Hey, don't knock it 'til you try it.)

Here: LW. Roro. JThon. Mary. Saff-bomb. Scrogger. Claaaaaaare. Zo-bot. Air-ick-a. DaWa. CPaulB.
Me. We. C. ...Ralph? Hi Ralph!

e-Proxies: Dr.J + Miles.

Pros

New Meeting Time(CPB): look for a doodle coming week before winter term to schedule both 1st meeting and winter term meeting time. CPB as point man. Neato.

Richard (LW): Having established that we're all comfortable with the speed-process that he came to us in, let's talk some shit about him. Off the record...then he won't see when we let him in. **Come on down Richard!**

(For the record however, there are some general issues concerning our gender/grad demographic interests. Perhaps we'll talk about them next term...at orientation?)

Cons.

Grad students + comic books + costumes = awesome: contact Crispy via email for more info about a JS trip to the comic exhibit at the UO museum.

Break jobs (Z): do your job one more time REALLY well before you go! And if you're still gonna be here, keep doing your job otherwise shit will fall the fuck apart.

Move-In Dates a.k.a. the foreign(er) exchange: Eve wants to get in here as soon as possible. Clare thinks she's leaving the 15th (but we know she's staying...forever and ever, and ever, and ever, and ever). Expect Richard sometime in January. He'll be the guy in purple panties.

Also Clare wants a last meal.

We'll call it the last supper. It will happen on Wednesday around 6. And one of us will betray her. (Ooh! I have an idea! Promise to drive her to the airport and then don't! Then she'll have to stay here...forever, and ever, and ever, and ever.)

Clare and me will cook. And Ro. And maybe you! If you want to cook too let us know!

Proposal for \$15 over normal dinner budget for fancy ingredients passes!

New Member Orientation (Jan. 2: early part of the day=tri-house; later part=JS; After 8pm=Party! You gonna be here? What do you want to do?

Think about it over the break. Communicate with each other via email. Or on the phone. Or in person (if you're some kind of luddite).

The funner we make it the funner it will be!

Prof. Scroggin's Lesson for the Day: dairy does not equal spelt.

I repeat: Everything's going to be just--

Aaaaaaahhhhhhh!!!!

Holy holy holy! Shit shit shit!

A+

Soon to be I...for Incomplete :(

