

30 April 2009 Meeting the first
7:30-9:30 (Thanks Kevin!)
Proxy: Daniel
Missing: none
Present: see chickens

Chicken: What was the best thing you drank over break?
Jefferson: Good beer
Anner: Baileys...she luvs that shit
Echap; good Bordeaux
Mary: put the damage on some absinthe
A+: whiskey...or "drinking chocolate"...tough call
Paul: bitter beer DURING LENT! Wow!
Meltron: PBR
C(3PO): gin n tonic
John-Boy: tasty bedside water
H-er: Moscow mule
EricAAA!; special spring water
El Dub: Gnarly wine

Eek! Jobs! Less people=more points! No way, that's lame! So let's get rid of the sillidiculousness and therefore slim down our point economy somewhat. Hey folks, this is a recession. Jobs are getting cut! Economies are being downsized! Corporations are tightening their belts a bit.

PROPOSED: JOB CHANGES:

Basement: CUT
Attic/guest room: CUT
Food container filler: CUT
Facilitator (rotate): volunteer each week for the next meeting
IT: CUT BUT work party hours for Jeff, and he can be the point man for all internetular issues. Talk to him before messing with ANYTHING!
Basement bathroom points: 3→1. Yes!
Rags: 3→2...or 1! Yes!
Downstairs bathroom: 1 person, 3pts? Or 4? Passes 4! And some lucky contestant gets a lesson from LW about scrubbing porcelain with toothbrushes. Get ready to let out your inner anal retentive monster

VOTED POSITIONS: lost persons = empty positions needing to be filled:

Building Caesar: Jeff's offering up his unemployment, minor maintenance skills, low stress, complaining about you behind your back, good customer service, and a vision for the electricity, roof, dryer backup plan for our consideration. we'll take it

Job Coord: Please police us! And help us get our work party jobs and hours in order! And put checklists and descripts on the wiki! And levy fines? Even though that's kind of non-cooperative? Will you lead us **Erica**? Please? Yes!

Can we **eliminate house rep** since there are three people in the house who will be at corporate meetings anyway? We need corporate check-ins though, so look for those.

Food coord: LWs giving it up to pursue other coopportunities. Who can it be now, doo-doo-dooooo-do! Concerns: CSAs coming again, FFLC garden started, smaller OGC orders could all equal lots more rotting food. **A+ !!!**

Boy CRAC: Mediate us. Soothe us. Calm us. Comfort us in our time of need. That's not too

much to ask, is it? No pressure, kay? **John**, in all his vast and infinite cooperative wisdom will lead us to infinite bliss.

Then dinner took one thousand years.

And then there were jobs. And chaos. For another thousand years.

WESTCO:

Breakfast for 100-ish sat n sun; cooking and dishes--if you're volunteering please email zoe
Figure out where these coop thugs are sleeping and who they are. Erica will put signs on sleeping rooms.

Lock your doors if you need to do that.

We will not leave a key out cuz then it'll get lost. So let those mofos in, biznatches.

Be welcoming, and also be aware that drunk hippies will be sleeping in the hallway.

BTW: Anyone have any psychedelics? Not that we're looking but, you know...if anyone did, people might be interested. Yup.

5 April 2009 7:30ish-9.

Westco. Were you there? It was awesome.

Now we're having a meeting. Are you here? It will be awesome. Maybe not as much fun though.

No one is wearing a wacky dress for example. There are also no crafts happening. There are GIANT choco-chip cookies however, which is pretty great. Thanks Mary

Here: Zolander, Hthr, Danimal, Juan, Erica, CPaulB, Momar, Mmmmmmmmmmary, C, JScroggs, Atodd, Chap-Man, Anna (did you know she's Australian?), WillyWard, ...and Monica!

Nowhere: Nobody

Special guests: TRUE Blue, Monica

Tonight! Mary's debut as facilitator. Ooooooh yeah.

TRUE BLUE: these guys are campaigning for a student govt party. Votetrueblue.org for detailed info

Primary: 4/6-4/9 General Election: 4/13-4/16

CHICKENS: westco westco blah blah blah a.k.a what was your favorite part of Westco?

ZoasterOven: wacky dress party!

HeathR: tasty soysage got mad coop love, fun party people bullying her into partying (thereby becoming a fun party person herself)

Dan.i.el: sunny sunny weather (thank you coop gods) and first time tree climbers

Heeeeere's Johnny: missed westco but totally connected with his kids. Awesome.

EricAAAAAH! Composting workshop ruled. Westco ruled

Pablo: (Job check-in interlude: Foxy Amy Fox is our new membership coord. No FFLC this week. Do your own damn dumpster diving.) Westco lunch was great.

Momar: good coop energy. Hooray for the glow. So warm and fuzzy.

Mary: Paul's labyrinth workshop was totally beautiful.

C: amy fox's mad art skills resulted an amazing hibiscus on his cheek

Jeffere: comraderie, coop spirit. Widespread happiness.

Ash-hole: Sunday brekkie!! Hungover sleep-deprived cooking for 50+ coopers was great...somehow.

ECh: missed westco but is glad it made us all so happy!

Anner: Helped with breakfast. That went well. Dishes? Eh.

LDoubleU: into the new westco-inspired dining room setup

Monmon: good climate workshop this morning followed by 4square funness

CONSENSUS WORKSHOP! WOO! HOO! POO!...wait...what? poo?

Yo. We gotta get more consensualicious up in this hizzy. Good thing we have Monica.

1. What is consensus? NOT voting, coming to an agreement as a group in which everyone is comfortable with the decision that's been made...not to be confused with loving a decision, btw. Collaborative thinking is better. Who knew?!

2. Problems w/ JS meetings:

- Breakdown of process
- Politicization of voting: not wanting to be the 3rd stand-aside for example
- Jumping the stack: direct response abuse...Maybe we should dump it? Use point of information instead to provide some key info that might change the course of the discussion.
- Skipping meetings excessively
- Time-obsession
- Baditude (and not in the cool way)
- Bad facilitation
- Poorly researched proposals, digressions and anecdotes
- Orientating new members! Yikes. Sorry John & Erica!

3. Meeting structure:

Facilitator

notetaker (hey, that's me!)

timekeeper- tell the time and the amount of time left on an agenda item

stacktaker for when shit's intense and everybody wants a piece of the action

agenda- discussion (let's talk, baby) vs proposal (vote!), always w/ a time cap

4. Facilitator's role

-Move the convo forward. You do not have to listen to every single person who raises their hand. You DO have to get a sense of what the main arguments of the discussion are, remove yourself from an emotional position or pass the job on.

-Find consensus where there seems to be none.

-Promote non-talkers. Be able to recognize if someone has something to say even if they haven't raised their hand.

-Ignore or pass over people you've heard a lot from...nicely

-recognize other issues underlying the discussions we're having and table them as discussions for later

-Set up, plan out meeting in advance: prioritize, allot time, etc.

-Be positive!!! The attitude you bring to the meeting will dictate its tone. What mighty power you wield: Beware!

5. Tools:

-controversial topics: start with a go around so everyone's voice can be heard. Talkers need to be willing to pass if their opinions have already been voiced

-testing for consensus: straw poll

-white board for facilitator to make lists, pull out main points of convo

good idea: when rotating facilitators, try to tagteam newbies and old-hands

DISCS

Attic cleanup: Saggy mattresses gotta go as long as there are enough for every room and maybe a couple for people to sleep over on. Paul can contact Bari for coop-wide mattress count.

TV/VCR can stay. Other TV out...to Erecycling, which is free now! Everything else can stay and most especially the old-school gaming systems. Let's reclaim our youths.

Work benches: We needz to get that bike/tool room rockin, put up the pegboards and move the tools in. A more effective workroom would be good for everyone and a good sturdy work surface is part of that. Proposal next week to empower someone with a specific dollar amount.

PROPS

Work party week 4: Saturday April 24? Also, it might be a good idea to try to work our 2hr. community service into our lives this quarter. PASSES.

041209 (That means April 12, 2009)

Today is Zombie Jesus Day. Beware of bloody hippie-lookin' dudes trying to eat your brains. Alternatively, eat a tasty meal with your loved ones and celebrate the resurrection of the son of god and your possible future salvation. I am not even mocking you. I'm serious.

Here: ZoEoEo. Mar-E. Lukedias Wardicus. Pablo. Juan. Si. ErBenBar. Ash-hole. Jeff-Bomb. AnnA. Heatherrrrrr.

ByProxy: McEhLalpSmSaAn (momar & echap)

Preface: True Blue stopped by to say hey and remind us to vote. They got their asses handed to 'em in the primaries by oregon action team (who bought a bunch of greek douche-bags beer and therefore got their votes). They're forming a coalition with some other losers (I mean that in the nicest possible way). So we should vote for them cuz they're way better and they didn't by

Chickens (Bok-bok-b'gawk!): What are you dressing up as for 90s party? and how's your job going?

*C: missing the 90s party. Boo. Kitchen,dishes,etc going well.

*Johnny-b-good: missed the 90s. so he'll be more 80s. At least he's coming. Jobs- you can't do dishes only once a day on the weekend. And rags twice a week. CRAC: he's working on it.

*CPB: dressing up as the American Disabilities Act which was passed in the 90s. On another note: membership posters...put them up in the grad lounge of your dept! Also membership has some funds for us. What do we want to spend that money on? Think on it. Open House in 2 weeks--wine and cheese for prospective members. Be there or be square.

*EIDoubleYou: hasn't thought about the 90s yet cuz he's a wiener. Maintenance is getting up on the LED stuff. Should be sweet: 1/8 the consumption of other types of light. Trial run at the CC went well and there's a place in town that will give a bulk discount of 10% of cost! That's cheap! Look for a sample coming soon to a common area near you.

*Merry: bathroom is cleanly. Cash-moneys are good for us, less good for others. 90s party?

*Zo-lander: Nice rack Zo! (she cleaned and refilled the spices). And cooking is awesome. She will be her 12y.o self for 90s party.

*Heather: trying to keep on top of the fridge rather than doing it all at once. Dinner + dishes=good.

*Anner: cleaning things is just fine. GTFF convention next week so no 90s. And no Katie.

*JScrogs: Gonna just wear what he wears. How's that for fashion?! Dealing with some carpenter ants. Getting estimates. Doing good.

*A: Will be my 17 y.o. self...a raver. Gross. Food coord stuff seems good. Let me know whatcha want whatch need have some coke have some weed I'm yo' pusha man. Yo' pusha man. Seriously though. Also I met all our food getters. They rule.

*Erica: Also being her 12 y.o. self. Things are getting repetitive here, eh? Job coord going pretty well, though time-consuming. She's sorry if you'd rather face-to-face confrontations, but email is better for her.

PROPS:

Mattresses to be recycled replaced (ErlcA): Wants to get rid of a couple of 2 really junky ones. That will leave enough for every room in the house. Sanipac will pick up shitty mattresses for free! Cool! Passes

Cambros(A+): I sent out an email with the details of the proposal. Basically, cambros and lids are being used well (mostly) and running low. Reminder: they are not for personal food. They are not to leave the premises. They are moth-destroying leftover-loving machines. \$81.58 coming out of maintenance and I'm empowered! Passes

DISCUSES:

Facilitationationation: I'm on next week. H-Bomb's on the secretarial tip.

Job Coord Chitty-Chat: update your jobby-job on the wiki-wik. Lukedias has an idea – let's look at

the descriptions that are up there, 1-2 jobs/week? Sounds good. Any thoughts for Erica? No? Good job, Erica.

Rat-proofing the compost: Erica thinks "they're really cute and has a great relationship with all 5 of them." The city thinks we need to deal with them. So this would potentially be a good work-party project that people can/should think about. Problem: Erica's the only interested party but doesn't want to work on it alone. Propose it as a work-party thing with material/\$\$ please!

90s party: Are we doing this thing even? I mean, did you hear the check-ins? Pssh. Whatever. Thomas and Sequoia were the forces behind the party and they aren't even going to be around. And neither is most of the English department...who are apparently all our friends. CPBs going to contact all the other houses about their party schedules because we're postponing till WEEK 5!

Cs shit give away! Woowoo! C got a hot sweater. From himself. Sweet.

Membership wine & cheese: Wednesday of week 4, maybe 5-8pm. Everyone should be there and willing to give tours. And we'll have crudités and hors-d'oeuvres (it only took me three times to get that spelled right!). It will be fancy and we'll get awesome new housemateys).

26 April 2009

7:33-8:14. Short n sweet. You know how we do.

In da hizzie: Mel, JoHn, Jeffryefryefry, A-Todd, Erica, Mary, C, Zooooooooooooo, LW.

Proxinatotronix: Paulie, Anner, H-Bomb

No estan aqui: EriCHapman

Who's yer facilitation Daddy? It's Cap'n Scroggin! JS House reporting for duty, sir.

Chick-o-stickens: What was your favorite thing about the 90s party?

JScroggs: A+'s awesome raver costume.

Ash-hole: Living room Rage mosh pit and Foxy "Foxy Lady" dance

EricA: mosh pit! and that raver girl! And drunken Ted!

C: (wasn't at the partyraver girl

El Wardo: after hours dancing. 8 hard core 90s partiers put the rest of y'all to shame.

Momar: Yes. After hours dancing. and the Macarena..."wait--are we really doing this?"

John: mosh pit slam dancing was cool. But the best part was definitely the "wild applause that his awesome break-dancing provoked."

Zo: Learned that yellow and green highlighters glow in the blacklight!! Turns out ravers are good for something after all. She drew awesome glowing pictures on people. cool.

PROPOS:

Yuccas a.k.a. Yuccies: Get rid of 'em! At least 2 of them are dead. [Field trip! Look at the trees. see that (at least) two of them are actually dead. Say hi to Chris. He's a Loraxer. He speaks for the trees. But he doesn't live here. So who cares. Bye Chris!). Passes

\$40 for membership wine & cheese: gotta get us some new blood up in here. (Not to be confused with "Bloods." No gangstas please.)

And now, an anecdote from Melissa:

One year all the houses had wine and cheese membership parties. Every night coopers went to each other's houses and got all wine-drunk. It was really fun but no one got recruited.

We shouldn't do that.

Amendment: \$40 for wine with a "monitor" and Paul can please send an email to the other houses asking them in a non-snobby way not to come? Passes

DISCO:

Work party next Saturday at NOON! Get stoked! Report to Erica when your hours are done. Or if you've done them already. Or if you won't be at work party and you're going to do it another time. Let Erica know if you have a project idea.

Zoe's in a pashmina cave.

CRACK! Want some?

CRACs are on it. No seriously—these guys are a mess.

Non-violent communication with pie baking contest. Maybe if the workshop doesn't work out people will throw the pies at each other? That could be fun.

Family fun day? Hippie games in the park! What's not to like? That could be fun too.

So yeah...lay off the crack you fiends!

10 May 2009.

You are at a meeting. You're getting very sleepy. So hypnotizing. The coop will eat your brain!
Nam nam nam nam nam!

Paul is not at a meeting. He is not getting very sleepy. but the coop is so powerful. it will eat his brain anyway.

7:30-8:45

Your mom...

IS A CHICKEN! Who...

smokes pot (ECh)

will kick your ass (C-ster)

is a hermit...a supportive one (Johnny B. Good)

used to be a crazy bitch but now she's sweet (El Double You)

wants kids to get wasted at home. Go, your mom! (Heathrrrrrrrrr)

is a crazy person. A really funny enthusiastic crazy person (Ash-hole)

didn't get a phone call on mothers day...oooooh snap! (A-doubleN-A)

is a total rebel. she's awesome (Zoweeee!)

is also crazy...in a great anti-war way...cuz it's mother's day. (Jeff-bomb)

is a 6 ft. calvinist preschool teacher married to a japanese sailor (guess who?)

can't be summed up in 15 seconds or less (Erica)

is the banginist cook that side of the mississippi (Merry Mary Marry)

is crazy too! but really selfless (Brianna from the LRX)

PROS (not the good kind, the proposal kind)

1. ginger (not finger) ninjas: awesome bike-powered band here on may 20th (a Weds) cuz they're playing a show. C's the point person for them...not that they'll fuck anything up or anything...but still. **Passes**

2. ginger ninja dinna: weds night dinner with 8 bike band dudes. Zoe is ready willing and able to help with dinner if SEQ wants it. Does this have anything to do with all the cute boys? **Passes**

3. festivus: house fun party night time...clear your calendar for friday night May 22! **Passes!** It will be JS fun time at a park...if it is sunny. If you have any awesome fun ideas for thinkgs we can do (beer/ball sports/bbq/badminton/bubbles...things that *don't* start with a "b") or a good rainy day backup plan let us know--look for a planning email coming atcha sometime this week.

4. new intrawebular wires: jeff effed up teh intrawebs. now he wants to get some cat5 cable(wtf?) from a secret place. **\$30 passes.** if you know anything about secret places let him know. he's about mysterious shit.

5. lawnmower: jeff's mainteance and yard/porch and the lawn hasn't gotten mowed in like a month...supposedly because some hooligans stole the lawnmower from our front porch. since when do those people--hooligans i mean--even care about lawns? **nevermind**, it's in the the shed! Erich moves to, ah, close the conversation in light of ,ah, new information (in a drug-induced (?) sarah palin voice that i wish this keyboard could convey!).

Hey guys! guess what else? while he was looking for the lawnmower, john found a bunch of coop love, fun, and goodwill hiding down in the basement and freed it. It should be here any minute now! Wait for it...wait for it...wait for it....Here comes the love!

POW! ZING! BLOWIE! ZANG (that's cantonese for "Excellent")!

XOXOXOXOXOXOXOXOXOXOXOXOXOXOXOXO...did coop love just rock your world?

If so, I hope it used the lube that randomly showed up in the "house" box in the upstairs bathroom along with a variety of condoms and some anti-itch cream (Eewww! and I'm totally not joking)

CONS (not the bad kind, the conversation kind)

1. Jason and Attica: should they come over for dinner? C's done a little undercover intelligence: world on the cc street is that he's had some issues with other coopers but he's gotten better over the years. real hard worker though and some people really value his input. Soooo...dinner this week? Yeah! warm up your new housemate interviewing muscles and whip up some tofu for him and his cat! Cuz thay're really into soy, right? Woo! (Dear Paul: Please invite him over for dinner and let us know what nights he's interested. Thanks, Janet.)

2. Rachel Resnick: some reservations about a summer-only vegan. gotta have a phone call. EChap's gonna doodle us (sounds dirty right? don't get too excited, it's just an internet scheduling thingy) then doodle paul (still not dirty...right?) then we'll all doodle the new girl. That's how we do! (OK, maybe that was dirty)

And now for something completely different!

A genuine chicken! A REAL LIVE CHICKEN!! But I'm not gonna type it. Cuz it's for real important, not just coop important.

17 May 2009

Is this even a meeting? we have one item...ONE!

Proxinatronix: H-Bomb, annnnnnna

MIA: Zozar...oh wait, there she is

7:38-8:25

Whoa! jobby-job-check-indemonium. Those are so boring that i'll just give you the "greatest hits"

LW is gonna hunt rats with his bare hands. Or the Rat-o-tiller (formerly known as the rototiller).

Email jeff if you need him to get any maintenance related items tomorrow.

Momar's going to need job helps...and CPB too. plus erich. look for emails telling you what they need when

And then we told are really weird story based on a basket full of random stuff. we are not good story tellers. i lost the thread...in fact, I'm not sure there ever was one. It was something about malaysian slave children being attacked by a rhino while they were manufacturing computer keyboards. They defended themselves attacking it with Jeff's stapler. Something else happened with an ear candle and a belt and then we decided that it was morally and ethically wrong to buy sweatshop keyboards and from now on we'll always get them from American Apparel. Yup.

PROP:

1. **Rachel Rosnick:** phone interview was weird, but she's only gonna be here 9 weeks. What's a house to do? is it more important to keep the house running efficiently or to have someone effing awesome? Some concerns about her adjusting to the way the house runs even though there isn't necessarily as "firm" a house structure. **passes** Rachel Rosnick, come on down!.

DISCO Hey. I thought we only had one item! Oh alright, we can have 2...i guess

2. let's talk about ants baby lets talk about carpentry, let's talk about all the good things and the bad things...anyway. Here's the sitch: El Dub and Jefferson Scroggship are proposing to corporate next week (awww, how romantic! XOXO). If you're interested go to the meeting

Good earth: rippin up the gardens, putting barriers in the property to kill the ant that are (\$350-ish? and \$100/mo for 6/mo after)

Orkin: drilling the holes into the house and putting the chems in there...EPA approved! (\$855)

Other organic company doesn't do either and charges \$2K...WTF?!?!)

Hey here's an idea, read the lit Jeff will leave somewhere convenient. right jeff?

Next week we'll have a proper prop that will go to corporate next week. so if you care, do some research and get ready for the proposal of a lifetime!

btw: we are charismatic macrofauna. just so you know.

Next week EChap's on the facilitation tip. Unless he isn't. I guess you'll just have to come to the meeting and find out

31 May 2009

This this this this this this this is the meeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeting of week NIIIIIIIIINE!
Here: L to tha W, cPb, J, An-na-na-na, Zoster, the Professor, Ash-hole, H-bomb, M-Ras
There (proxy-style): Ceeeeeeeeee
Nowhere: ECh, Momar
7:40-8:45

Anner's the facilitator. scattered? incomprehensible? No! who said that?!

Free range chicken: If you could make a jello mold in any shape and color what would it be?

Monmon: yellow and white for a daisy

Paul: a blue and yellow circle

El Dub: rainbow moebius strip

Mary: radioactive green taj mahal

Heather: brightly colored chinese lanterns

Ash: jello fried egg and bacon breakfast

John: an alice and wonderland mushroom with an iguana instead of caterpillar...maybe it has LSD in it too?

Zzzzzoe: acorn flavored squirrel!

Anner: large brown castle

Jeff: alcoholic jello with your office supplies suspended in them (if you're jeff's enemy)

PRRRRRROPOSALS:

Miles. Do we want this mo-fo? Here's what we asked him about:

Mary: Enviro-hardass? NO

CPB: he heard about us from friends who knew about SCA

A: no privacy? no problem. pissed someone doesn't do their dishes? talk to them. dance parties? Oh heck yeah.

Sloop john B: M doesn't know who Derek Jensen is. And neither do I. At least he has a really fully formed idea about what a perfect community would be like. Neat

Z: did he have any q's for us? Yeah. What is the culture of the house? Ooooh. That's a tough one.

Jeff-bomb: sex drugs & rocknroll=good ok & good

Anner: on the \$\$\$\$ tip? he's got a GTF position so yeah. \$\$\$\$

Mon: enviro pop quiz. Maybe he got a C. +. And he wants to have a positive effect on the world. Uh...ok.

Hey guess what? **New housemate!** Wooooo! But not till fall.

Jonathan. From the Lorax. No pets. Interesting interests. Not a creep, by the way. Just so you know.

Impressions/concerns:

Do we want ship jumpers? We need to think about why he's jumping ship.

If he's a good cooper (and rumor--aka Mary and several CC/LRX members--has it he is), why doesn't he want to help make the LRX better?

Other rumor has it he's quieter and more studious than them...hence his interest in us.

One good thing is he has a completely different set of interests than anyone in this house does. That's pretty good.

Also: Quirky and weird does not equal bad.

(AAAAAAHHHHH! Eeeeeeeeeeeeeewwwwwww! OMG!OMG!OMG!

Monica just sucked on paul's arm till he bled! Gross! She's a vampire!

Oh wait. Its her blood. Weird.

I guess Paul's a reverse vampire or something?)

Anyway...

So we're not totally stoked on him. Some people think is a good reason not to let new members in. Can we waitlist him? Hey here's an idea: Let's repropose next week after we read his personal statement and ask Sequoia what her impression was. Cuz sometimes she has future cooper psychic powers. **Tabled.**

BIG back porch summer work-trade! OMG! J-Scroggatron wants to expand the back porch with C and LW. Would go to the fence and cover everything in that area that's not grass. It would have benches and flower boxes and a hole for the tree and amphitheater-style steps. It would be amaaaaazing. There is an awesome power point presentation on YouTube cuz Jeff has the ill-na-na digital skillz. You should look at it

Home Depot estimate is \$650 +/- \$200.

Issues: permits. safety. skillz.

Time frame: 1 month, 200 hours=full rent credit for J/C, half for LW

Passes! Take that shit to corporate, boyz. By which we mean take it to yourselves. since you're corporate./

DISCO INFERNO!

Summer membership shiznitz: With Paulblo in the forest and m-ship at half staff, we need a votation device for potential new members. Some options/interview alternatives are:

1. individual calls w/ potential members
2. skype conferencing
3. google-docs digital apps so everyone in civilization can haz a looksie.

So: we need an internship m-ship coord...whose job it will be to coordinate that stuff

And: a process for over the summer so anyone who wants to can have a say.

Look: for a proposal next week. Yay. Finals week meeting. Neat.

Other things to look for next week in a potentially epic finals week meeting:

New members.

Budget Liquidation: Propose things if you want them. For real proposals, with \$ amounts and stuff.

090609. 9/6/9. 6-9-09. June 9, 2009. June Ninth Two thousand Nine. The ninth day of the sixth month of the two-thousand-ninth year of our lord. And by our lord I mean Jesus. The son of God. The man who died for your sins. Maybe you've heard of him? Supposedly he was pretty rad. Anyhoo...

Holy smokes folks! It's finals week! You know what that means? That means it's our last meeting! And not just our last meeting of the term, but the last one of the YEAR! Wow! You know what else that means? Super-special Tuesday meeting! Noooo waaay!

Who's Here? Lukedias, Annananan, Paulblo, Dr. John, ZooooooE, Ash-L-E, H-ster, Miss Mary Mack, Jeffin'-A Man
Who's at the Proxination station? Erica, Momar, EChap (?)
Nowhere Man: C
6:40-you don't wanna know

Super special YouTube inspired 2-part chicken:

1. What is the one THING you are looking forward to this summer?

2. [Where'd the cheese go?](#)

ChrispyB: Wild forearm gesticulations...i guess they involve trail tools? Or camping gear? I don't know...maybe chez went around the block. I don't know.

Johnny B. Goode: should be excited about his kids; but really more interested in his soul. Thinks cheese and his soul are cohabiting near a lake. But he don't know.

Zowie! Awesome NYC textile fair! The cheese got deep fried in her belly. Ouch. I don't know.

A-hole: Not to be crass (ok, to be crass) but--dick and pussy. Seriously, boyfriend and cats who live in pdx. I think the cheese got cut and attacked everyone, but I don't know

M: no flies...guess they don't have 'em in Indiana! And Ice-T garden party...in tha ghetto! no that's not lame. The cheese is back in time and idk

J: wants camping, beer, barbieQ and boredom. I don't know.

ElelelelDubdubdubdub: wawesome summer proj's and ween got the cheese and put it somewhere.

PROPS

Budget Liquidation: \$1500-ish possible...Here's the breakdown:

Bike trailer/locks \$300-\$500(C/AT): CAT--support local builder/biz, better for our cargo needs, and use any excess \$\$ for house bike locks. A-Z az pointz peolez.

First Aid Kit Renewal \$100 (cpb): OMG help! help people when they're hurt! OMG! Owie! I need a bandaid and there aren't any! I need iodine and gauze and advil and tape and anesthetic! Stat!

Blueberry bushes \$100 (Z): delishis blubes in our front yard-piece. Good for making tons of delishis muffins and scones and jams and pies! Yay

Other plants \$1500 (Z): More perennials for the yard. And more plants for the house plants. They will be good and beautiful and last forever. Zoe and Jeff have a vision and it will be awesome.

Porch swing \$200 (MRas): wouldn't it be nice? To sit-n-swing on our sweet porch? Yes! Swings! (FYI: in anner's country they don't hang swings. They don't have hooks. Or maybe they don't have gravity. Anyway, they are sooooo primitive) BTW: this is contingent on the roof's being able to actually support a hanging swing.

House computer \$100 (jeff-bomb): house computer! Seriously...if the other houses have them why shouldn't we? If EIDub hasn't found a free one by August Jeff will buy.

New router \$100 (J2): consumer reports has one that's the bomb yo. That shit could power this whole cooperative machine. Sounds good.

Side porch stairs and roof platforms construction \$100 (LW): woooo! Lots of craigslist/reclaimed

parts but sometimes you just gotta buy some shit.

GRAND TOTAL \$1350 +/- Passes!

(P.S. don't forget to think of firewood next fall when we have \$\$ again. Jeff will be soooooo happy!)

Peeps props:

David: visited in the spring. He came to dinner and a meeting and everyone hearted him. On a scale from Justin Timberlake to Brad Pitt he's...wait, is that even a scale? **Passes!**

Rosalie: English, gender, cultural theory, energy and vigour¹ And she's GF and a runner...new Anner perhaps? And she got a good helping of social Jeff...don't worry Monica! New BFF!

Passes

Melanie: phone-terview (I just made that word up! I'm a neologist! Neat!). Eco-stuff-tastic. But there are some reservations about her. Um, sorry Mel...did you just say "peak oil"? Yikes. Let's have another phone-terview (...it's like the universal forces combined just to give me another chance to use my awesome new word again). **tabled**

Jonathon Shatto (lrx manner/manor): Basically, we are cool. And so is he. So I guess that's pretty neat. Mary just raised the roof...that's gotta be worth something right? **Passes!**

Some Cambodian Fulbright Scholar Girl: she seems awesome. But we can't really phone interview her...language barrier and all that. **Check out her appy and leave your "ballot" if you care but won't be here for next week's meeting**

John's son Noah: coming on Monday, staying for the summer...\$5/day? **Cool.**

Other Props:

Suspend NYT over the summer: lots of \$\$, little people. cut it this week readdress next week w/summer people. **Passes!**

New membership process. Man. This is gonna be (insert adverb here)

1. New coord; interview/contact process; voting/consensing process

Anner, Zoologist, Mary-ann with the shaky hands (it's a Who song. Look it up): they'll be the point people for establishing and staying in contact with people. The idea is that they'll be away at different times and anna can fill in if they're both away. Also: Anner will help Zoester with Skype
Also: Amy: it's her JOB to be in touch with us and them...she gets paid real live cash moneys!

2. M-ship (amy) will contact house point person (HPP)

3. HPP will contact applicant to establish contact info, possible interview/skype/dinner times

4. HPP will forward info to fall members with timeline/deadline for voting. This includes scanning/emailing paper apps.

5. housemates contact applicant, give feedback/vote to HPP

Timeline: 2 weeks btw house PP contacting the rest of the house and voting. Neat.

the end.