**House Staff Association Meeting Minutes**

**Tuesday July 11th, 2023**

**5:30 PM**

*Attendees (15)*

Alpha Anders (president)

Gerald Tate Sibley (president elect)

Rebecca Moreci (secretary)

Ariean Loo-Hernandez (webmaster)

Brandon Kent (social chair)

Catherine Fontenot

Oluwafemi Ajibola

Tammi Aidt

Cammille Go

Amit Rajkarnikar

Christopher Leiker

Sepephr Sadeghi

Rick Mukhopadhyay

Hannah Porter

Ahmad Anbar

* Introductions of new leadership
* Goals for the year
  + Prompt responses to issues raised by house staff
  + Increase engagement of house staff
    - Discussed specialty/subspecialty representative/liaison position to increase engagement. Need to iron out logistics (possibly a sign up google sheet, work with GMEC)
  + Improve social media presence
* Social media/digital
  + Who is responsible for twitter/facebook/message boards (webmaster vs social chair?)
  + Discussed creating a facebook group for message boards for finding housing, communicating with other residents, etc
* Social events
  + Tchoup yard welcome event (7/28 4-6 pm)
  + Ask if the funding is per year or per event
  + Looking into industry funding (currently our funding is limited to food)
* LCMC Health new chief wellness officer (Kristen Gradney)
  + Looking for ideas, what are the areas of need and where are opportunities for growth?
  + She wants to be involved in resident-related initiatives
  + 1 idea from an intern: other programs provide a moving stipend and compensate interns for orientation (if it’s before July 1)
* Current concerns
  + Scrub machine access now improved
  + Late night access to UMC – unsure if this is resolved
    - Interns may not have received this information. Could we send out to all interns with the map and further information on lighting and security on this path?
  + Badge pronouns
    - GME allowing residents to opt-in to this program
    - GME will be sending information out shortly regarding how to move forward opting in
    - Clarify if this is LSU and/or LCMC IDs?