

Computer Team Meeting 1/19/17

Attendees:

Willie Newell, Melissa Pappas, Keri Levin, Michael Tate, James Thompson, Gerard Forsy, Aaron Smothers, Julia Hupperts, Diane Anastos

Hi-Rise Websites:

It was previously agreed that hi-rises may have their own webpages hosted on the Presidents Council website. Hi-Rises may not create sites on other hosts that they pay for. Websites must be voted on by your Resident Councils.

Hi-Rise pages would be maintained by Presidents Council webmistress Melissa Pappas. Councils would send information they want posted to her and she would put it on their hi-rise's page. Information would hopefully be posted within one day.

Keri Levin made a motion to go forward with allowing hi-rises to have pages on the Presidents Council website. Michael Tate seconded. Motion carried.

Websites could include things like meeting minutes, event information, meeting schedules, photos, etc. Hi-Rises could have some input on the design of their pages if they wish.

Faronics Cloud:

We are ready to purchase the Faronics Cloud program. This program would allow us to better control use of the hi-rise computers and make it easier for Aaron to fix issues and remotely access computers.. It will also allow us to control things like amount of pages printed. A time limit for computer use could also be set up.

A splash screen with the computer protocols would also be set up. Users would have to click on this to access the Internet.

Michael Tate made a motion to recommend the purchase of Faronics Cloud. James Thompson seconded.

There were questions about the cost and the term of license. (Some hi-rises have unlimited licenses for DeepFreeze right now.)

Issues:

There is a resident at Wilson using two computers at once. This is not acceptable and shouldn't be done. Let Aaron know about issues like that. (Submit a ticket to the help desk.)

There were questions about the type of movies and TV shows residents can watch on hi-rise computers. R rated movies are not allowed. This includes watching those programs on your own computer using building wi-fi. This is a very fine line between restriction and censorship because under this rule watching shows like The Walking Dead would not be allowed. (The issues are adult themes, violence, alcohol, drugs.)

There were questions about whose definition of adult themes we are going by. That is very broad and could encompass a wide variety of things.

Computer Administrator Training:

There will be training in the future. This class will cover things like DeepFreeze, updates, computer maintenance. There will also be discussion about physical security of the computers.

Computer Recycling:

That is being worked on. Nothing is set up at present.

Options are being looked into.