

Computer Interest Floor

Board Meeting!

July 9th, 2026

Remote

- Attendance
 - Ehren
 - Jacob
 - Matt
 - Stephen
 - Sam
 - Tim
- Debrief of last Semester:
 - Last Semester good :)
 - Some things bad, but most things good.
- General Goals
 - We NEED to get out of Anderson
 - Seconded!
 - New events/existing events, just out of Anderson.
 - Perhaps Video Game Events could go outside of Anderson.
 - Not Members only events, mainly the public ones.
 - More events with food?
 - Or, rather, have more events have food.
 - What would need to change for this to be the case
 - Bring food to the Freshmen events!
 - More freshman specific events
 - Advertise specifically to Freshmen. An event inside of a resident hall for Freshmen.
 - “Come play games with us”, do it regularly, play games with people.
 - Frequency: every other week.
 - Mario Kart, wii, Gamecube, Tim’s PS4, etc.
 - We can mix things up week over week.
 - Bring wii the first time, because “Everyone knows the wii”
 - Don’t make it overwhelmingly upperclassmen
 - Don’t bring all of Board, etc.
 - Communications with non-members
 - Sending the Wednesday live out to a Mailing list?
 - Via CCC, give them “Friends of CIF” role and send out an E-Mail.
 - This would require us to take attendance better.
 - Perhaps having two Lists sometime (so that members know when members only events are)
 - Have at least one off campus event

- Go out for dinner, Laser tag, Escape Room, Ice Skating, etc.
 - Ice Skating is walkable, and it's pretty cheap.
 - Could be a fun change of pace, and we have money!
 - Do it later on the Semester, and even then only one of them.
 - Early November, etc.
- Start tracking non-member attendance better
 - Start sending Wednesday night lives to non members?
 - It'll confuse Ryan, but start using the "associate member" role in CCC for Friends of CIF
- Continue momentum from Welcome Week event– Really establish ourselves as a group of people that are fun, and actually have events. :-)
 - This means having at least one other "Larger-style" event pretty close after.
 - I'm old, I know. :(
- Semester Planning
 - SIH Officer training August 30th at whoknowswhen (probably 8 or 9 AM? Maybe after Fall Leadership training?)
 - "Piloting an integrated training"
 - Whatever the heck this means.
 - "Setting Goals", "How to be a Leader", "How to ~~start~~ fires"
 - Classes start the 31st
 - Ye Haw, Partner.
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 - October 12-13 Fall break
 - November 25-29th Thanksgiving break
 - Activity fair September 4th 3-5pm
 - This is a Friday.
 - Print out cards for GIM to hand out at the activity fair and actually give them out! Novel, I know.
 - GIM - Ice cream social
 - Hold the GIM sooner after the activity fair
 - A day or so after.
 - Not doing just a presentation, and actually having something of substance!
 - Ice Cream Social sounds like a pretty good way of doing this.
 - Maybe having some video games, etc? We can see.
 - Put it in CCC - possibly public?
 - Yes Public. We want people to show up.
 - After we end, people will be going over to the lab anyways
 - We can invite new people over to the lab if we so desire.
 - Saturday, September 5th at 6:30 PM.
 - It's right after dinner, so people can have dinner.
 - Genesee 325? Frier

- If in Friel, we can smoothly transition into a Video Game Night.
 - Friel it is? If we can get it.
- Freshmen Gaming Event
 - “Games and Chill, with CIF”
 - People hate Whimsy, and will become dictators of a totalitarian state >: (
 - This post was fact checked by real CIF patriots.
 - “Games with CIF”
 - September 5th, 2026, After the ice cream Social. In Friel
 - September 12th, 2026, At 7 PM In Friel/Media Lounge
- Open Lab
 - Thursday Evenings?
 - 7 PM, every week, starting on whatever the heck date is the thursday after the 6th.
 - Have one on the 6th of September, day after the GIM/Freshmen game night?
 - 8 PM, after Board Game.
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- Board Meeting
 - On the 6th of September, at 7 PM, to allow for an Open Lab after.
 - It shall be an hour long, and no more... surely.
 - 8:30 PM Sundays every other day.
- General event planning
 - Early Intro to Linux Tech Seminar
 - “Linux for Beginners”
 - VERY Linux 101, maybe keeping the technical one as a more advanced linux seminar later on if we wanted to?
 - September 18th, 2PM, inside of Harper Lounge.
 - Intro to LaTeX was discussed, but it is cursed.
- Collabs
 - Some of them have been good in the past, some of them have been less good.
 - We want to make it so we’re not doing all the work, with little to no benefit.
 - Do another SIH tea! (This isn’t within our control, but could be fun)
 - Try and do a collab with CSUG
 - Try and do a collab with WICMIC (I can type, I swear)
 - Try and do a collab with Video Game Dev Club
 - Try and do a collab with Cube Sat
 - Try and do a collab with Pokemon
 - Along these lines, perhaps work with hobbies and interest clubs?
 - Try and do a collab with the frat again?
 - They ghosted us last time : (
 - I don’t think we have faith that we wouldn’t get ghosted again.

- E-Mail the Tech Check people.
 - Collab with WRUR?
 - Overlap is limited, but could still be cool to do.
 - FRISBEE!
 - What we would do is beyond me, but alas.
 - Collab with the Electrical Engineering Department
 - E-Mail Barb, she might be willing to do something.
 - Collab with the AME department?
- Brainstorming
 - Event go Brrr. (See above)
- Welcome Week Logistics (Non Technical)
 - August 28th 8-12 location TBD
 - If that means event start at 8 or event setup at 8 unsure
 - We need some setup time.
 - Expected attendance TBD
 - Tables, chairs, and outlets TBD
 - We need these, obviously.
 - Derek Pooley of SPOON (Office of Orientation and New Student Programs) has ghosted me
 - It's been two weeks, with a follow up : (
 - Matt needs to tell him to answer our E-Mail.
 - All hands on deck for the start of the event. If there is any way you can be there for 8pm start, please do
 - If we are in a space with a projector, I may want to say a few words at the start
 - Maybe a Microphone would be nice?
 - Nevermind, Ehren is the Loudest man alive, and can speak over a crowd of 10,000 people.
 - The best public speaker ever.
 - Some logistics are down in the following section.
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 - Welcome Weekend event woohoo!
 - How many servers? 1 server per machine? What machines? 2 servers
 - Blah Blah Blah, Sam said a bunch of Minecraft Server fun fun things I don't know.
 - Bedrock/Java crossplay? Could be pretty cool!
 - Make sure some of ye olde triangles are set up as backup server.
 - All server machines need be debianed, setup, and thoroughly tested with up 100 players per
 - ~~46 all in ones?~~ - 10 all in ones
 - This is a lot of them.
 - In fact, it's all of the ones CIF has.

- We can make it so the server does not need to authenticate through Microsoft (this is necessary since Microsoft's authentication servers have been stupid lately).
 - This breaks skins : (
 - There are other ways of doing similar things.
 - We *won't* be doing Piracy...
 - **We will be testing all of this before we get on campus.**
 - **PLEASE TEST TEST TEST TEST TEST TEST TEST TEST**
 - **AHHHHHHHHHHHHHHH TEST THINGS PLEASE AHHHHHHHHHHHHHHH**
- Do we have enough keyboards and mice?
 - We could probably ask ECM for more if we really need to?
 - But, I think we have enough.
- All AIOs need to be (probably debianed)
 - With KDE, Minecraft installed and ready to go, etc.
 - See note above about install weirdness.
- I don't think those things have a wifi so they will have to be connected to a switch
- What are we using as a router? Something with wifi, because no ethernet port.
 - PortablePower (Our lovely Alienware Laptop)
 - We will probably need a USB- Ethernet Adapter.
 - MacMini
 - This will be slower
 - So that we have a spare, in case something goes wrong with PortablePower.
- All this needs to happen in person.
 - PREP PREP PREP PREP
 - TEST TEST TEST TEST
- Tech people, please arrive several days in advance to prep this - lots to do, not a lot of time
 - Ehren– 25th of August.
 - Sam– 25th of August as well?
 - Stephen– 26th, 27th of August.
 - Jacob– I should be there sometime in Early to mid August.
 - I have to be somewhere on-campus 2 weeks before school starts anyways.
 - I'm aiming for August 1st, but we'll see.
- All of CIF's Machines are now compliant to Vulnerability Management's requirements (In that agents are set up on them properly, confirmed to be working AND there are no pressing vulnerabilities!)
 - Good Job Us :)
- Reminder that the Tech budget will no longer be dominated by printing! Yay!

- I will also say, I have a spare printer that I got from the Dump if the one CIF has dies. :)
 - We're getting a new CRT, courtesy of Sam.
 - This isn't going to be immediately as soon as the semester starts, but we will be getting a new one!
 - It has two RCA inputs, so we can actually plug in all of our consoles, and it may be bigger than our present one!
 - Also, it's not actually breaking.
 - We will be "Disposing" of the old one.
 - Sam's Lab Improvement Speech
 - Status Page is very good (Thanks Ehren)
 - But... we could probably use something that actually works. D: My status page works!
 - CheckMC has a free version that might work.
 - Mount one of the All-in-ones to the cage, to use as a CIF status indicator.
 - CIF Kiosk!
 - We buy all of them from GovDeals.
 - Digital Rebar
 - It allows you to manage your linux based systems to install-reinstall, etc.
 - Sam believes there is a community variant, so it could be kind of nice. And free!
 - Auto Install ISO, the proper way.
 - Debian has a way to do this properly now, methinks.
 - So, we can make lab machines auto install, and servers too!
 - Lab Linux Versions.
 - We need approachable distros for the lab machines.
 - Debian is nice, and works, though! (Not Fedora. Fedora can die in a whole)
 - Kubuntu was nice, because it was approachable.
 - Disable snap, make sure sudo works still.
 - We have gotten a new 48 port Managed Ethernet switch, which will be used to free up a number of other switches
 - Easier LAN Parties.
- Brief money updates
 - The CIF budget spreadsheet will be migrated to a different system.
 - This changes nothing for anyone, really, but it does make things *much* easier for people to look at.
 - Some software is being developed so that receipts don't get lost in transportation.
 - As mentioned before, there is now more tech budget. Tech Budget is good. More Tech budget spend. Money good. Yay.
- Some notes on Appointed positions

- Social Media Tsar.
 - Tim will take any and all help. This could be a good way to get people involved.
- SysAdmin
 - A classic. Good way to get people into the Tech Director pipeline.
 - Also, a good way to get job experience! It looks good on a resume!
 - Alumni have seconded this notion in the past, as well.
- Secretary of State
 - Their job would be dealing with other people, other SIHs, other student groups, etc.
- Events coordinator?
 - Don't turn it into MIF, but understudies could be a good idea.
 - Board member in training.
- A few people didn't hit their participation quotas last semester
 - John Participation didn't
 - Eugene didn't.
 - Grant didn't
 - What to do?
 - They are all no longer members
 - We can tell people that they can re-apply again?
- How'd move-out go?
 - It went fine.
- Money Conversation
 - Per Person
 - ~35.54 for the Spring
 - ~16.07 for the Fall.
 - So, per person, it's roughly equal across the whole year.
 - ~26 per person from the whole year. This is fine, and will change for next year.
- Board Meeting on the 30th (Presuming people will be on campus)
- There will be a CentOS fan club meeting sometime in the next month to deal with logistics of the welcome week event (And, generally, tech stuff for CIF).