

# MacGregor House Committee

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## Minutes of Regular Meeting Held in A-Entry February 12, 2003

Attendance			
President:	Joe Jacobs	Secretary:	Stephanie Lee
Vice President:	Rose Grabowski	Treasurer:	
<i>Entry Chairs</i>			
A:	Ethan Crumlin	D:	Laurie Stach
B:	Aayesha Siddiqui	E:	Merritt Tam
C:		F:	
LRMAL:		GRT:	
<i>Also in attendance:</i> Swapna Panuganti, John Cassady, Natalie Paul, Deepti Mehta, Adam Oliner			

Meeting called to order at: 10:08PM.

### Election of remaining officers

- I. 2<sup>nd</sup> RAC Swapna Panuganti elected {8-1-0}
- II. Election of LRMAL by low-rise
  - a. TASK: Judcomm Chair will publicize election by email
  - b. Election committee: Carl, Peter, Laurie, Deepti, Merritt {8-1-0}
  - c. Election date: Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup>, 8AM-noon, 4PM-8PM
  - d. Will need volunteers at polling place; discuss via email
- III. I3 chair
  - a. Phil Guo <pgbovine> is coordinator and primary contact for MacGregor
  - b. If you are interested in helping, please contact him or <mac-i3>
- IV. Secretary
  - a. Mahreen (uncontested) not present; will be elected next meeting
- V. MacGregor HouseComm Who's Who and Contact Information
  - a. TASK: go over and check for mistakes, misspellings, etc.
  - b. email Joe <jsquared> with discrepancies

### Initial Treasury report

- I. Entries received their respective allowances for the term
  - a. direct questions to Jolene <singhj>
- II. Revised Student Activities Expense Voucher passed out
  - a. New receipt policy will be emailed out this weekend for discussion and voting
- III. TASK: Activity chairs begin preparation of budget proposals

### Old Business

- I. Weight Room
  - a. Rubber matting being installed next 3 weeks
  - b. New equipment: barbells, 2 treadmills, plate weights, etc.
  - c. Fighting with finance office over quotes, so not purchased yet—negotiations expected to cease next week
  - d. Delays installation of equipment a good thing until after re-flooring
- II. Darkroom

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- a. Still need a new Darkroom chair; email Miranda <mlpriebe>
  - b. Purchased a new enlarger to be delivered shortly
- IV. Dining survey results reviewed
- a. Next House kitchen capable of supporting 2 dorms
  - b. Need to form a dining committee: Ethan <ecrumlin> primary contact
  - c. TASK: recruit residents to form a dining task force
  - d. Burton-Connor wants to pursue similar alternatives, so we must beat them to the proposal.
  - e. Also need to move as quickly as possible due to proposed future MIT residential construction plans—the money for residential life might not be there.

## New Business

- I. Allotted \$27,000 for buying new furniture (Bob's money)
  - a. How much money should entries and common areas receive? To be decided by next week.
  - b. Catalog of furniture needs to be compiled—will be assigned to someone.
  - c. TFL furniture is spread out all over the house (branded)
    - i. TASK: Entry chairs to tag or move furniture back to TFL
    - ii. Furniture should be returned before amount of money allotted to common areas; will help gauge the need in each space.
- II. New windows installed in the RecRoom, but without security features—the screens have been ordered.
- III. 6 out of 9 GRTs leaving—largest number ever
  - a. Tomorrow (2/13/03) at 9:30 in housemaster's apartment, discuss possible changes to GRT selection process
  - b. Eventually need to create a GRT selection committee or determine processes for respective entries
- IV. Community service yard sale by Natalie <nata>
  - a. TASK: Entry chairs to help clean out stuff in suite closets (one entry each week—next week will be A-Entry to begin)
    - i. Ensure that 'stuff' is properly forfeited (i.e. the person graduated two years ago); if in doubt, leave it be.
    - ii. Have people volunteer personal belongings
  - b. Bob will cut out old bikes from the bike racks; we will clean and minor repair
  - c. Sale held in courtyard (date to be determined); any unsold items will be donated to the Salvation Army
  - d. For tower entries, leave objects in the main lounge for pick-up on Saturday mornings
  - e. For low-rise, have clearly marked objects in first floor lounge for pick-up
  - f. Natalie might need some help transporting the items to the trunk room
- V. Winter Weekend
  - a. Quiz Bowl: Peter <stone> investigating questions and interested in planning
    - i. Proposed date: March 9<sup>th</sup>
  - b. Entry Acts: moved to March 7<sup>th</sup> to be planned by Rose and Sean
- VI. Ski Trip on Saturday (2/15/03)
  - a. TASK: Deepti will send out an e-mail with "the plan" for Saturday

Meeting adjourned at: 11:08PM.