

# MacGregor House Committee

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## Minutes of Regular Meeting Held in G-Entry

9 April 2003

Attendance			
President:	Joe Jacobs	Secretary:	Jeanette Fershtman
Vice President:	Rose Grabowski	Treasurer:	Jolene Singh
<i>Entry Chairs</i>			
A:	Alex/Ethan Crumlin	D:	Laurie Stach
B:	Aayesha Siddiqui	E:	Merritt Tam
C:	Jolene Singh	F:	
LRMAL:	Eddie Kay	GRT:	
<i>Also in attendance:</i> Wei-an Yu, Adam Olinar (Jud Comm Chair), Deepti Mehta (Social Chair), Swapna Panuganti (Rooming Chair)			

Meeting called to order at 10:04 PM

### Housekeeping

- I. Joe <jsquared> (P) says to make a point of checking the web page the day of meetings and the day after for updates.
- II. Residential Life Awards
  - a. If you have an outgoing GRT who you'd like to nominate, refer to appropriate email.
  - b. We've nominated Bob <bramsay> for an Institute Award.
- III. Joe <jsquared> (P) is having communication issues with the current weight room chairs. Carl will speak with them.

### Old Business

- I. Derby Days was cancelled. :::sadness:::
  - a. No house money spent.
  - b. Props to Laurie for her hard work.
- II. CPW is upon us!!! (Starts tomorrow)
  - a. Hospitality lounge
    - i. Rose <roseg> desperately needs workers.
    - ii. Joe and Rose made rec room all pretty
  - b. Tours (2:30 PM – 6:30 PM)
  - c. Art Fest (3 PM – 5 PM)
  - d. Brunch (10:30 AM – 12:30 PM)

## New Business

- I. Cancer relay
  - a. They want money NOW.
    - i. What gives because we haven't heard anything about it???
  - b. (After much discussion...) Contact group and give them a week to advertise more. Will revisit this topic next week.
- II. Rec Room Murals
  - a. Simon couldn't make it this week but we will wait to decide until he can be here for discussion. (he's sick)
- III. Wireless node of Seminar Room (\$200)
  - a. IS says that they are not fitting any of the dorms for wireless any time soon. They charge \$1200 for a node—we'll get our own, thanks.
  - b. By vocal vote, HouseComm has elected to put a wireless node in the Seminar room.
- IV. Leadership Retreat Proposal due Friday
  - a. Send suggestions to *el presidente*.
  - b. The possibility of a "ropes course" was proposed.
- V. Dining Update
  - a. We have an advantage to get Subway because of the existing kitchen area.
  - b. Flyer response: lots of vocal "MacGregor has a Dining Committee? What's HouseComm, etc." responses...this means that we need to take further steps to make our presence known.
  - c. PLEASE think of other ways we can reach out to residents. Our optimal time is right when freshmen get here.
  - d. Joe is continuing talks with admins—will confer with HouseComm when the time comes.
- VI. Semiformal Update
  - a. Deepti <Deepti> will start to advertise next week.
  - b. DormCon funding obtained.
- VII. I3 Video Opinions (props to Phillip <pgbovine>)
  - a. Some initial reactions: many thought it was excellent, but some wanted to know if it was too late to "fix it":
    - i. Focus on D-Entry members
    - ii. Repetition in people and activity
  - b. Joe suggests that individual entry chairs take the house video camera and make stock footage for their own entries. Furthermore, it is the fault of HouseComm, not Phil, for not providing enough footage for him to work with. Many agreed.
  - c. Everyone agreed that this was a tremendous improvement from the previous video, as it captured more of the culture of the dorm.

- d. Joe and Ethan reminded everyone that we are now realizing how important I3 is to us, and that we, as house leaders, need to involve ourselves in every step of the way.

### **Other Announcements**

- I. Jolene says that she has not received vouchers from some entries
  - a. This could be bad.
  - b. Jolene says plan your senior dinners now so that the entries can use purchase orders, etc.
- II. Carl reviewed Housing Issues
  - a. Confirm next term's housing online
  - b. Apply for Summer Housing by April 18 (look on SLP site)
  - c. Carl will need housing assignments by the end of the month
  - d. Review of gender and smoking policies

Meeting adjourned at 11:05 PM