

# MacGregor House Committee

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## Minutes of Regular Meeting Held in D-Entry March 12, 2003

Attendance			
President:	Joe Jacobs	Secretary:	Jeanette Fershtman
Vice President:	Rose Grabowski	Treasurer:	
<i>Entry Chairs</i>			
A:	Alex/Ethan Crumlin	D:	Laurie Stach
B:	Aayesha Siddiqui	E:	Merritt Tam
C:		F:	Wei-An Yu
LRMAL:	Eddie Kay	GRT:	Jessica Tooredman
<i>Also in attendance:</i> Stephanie Lee (Rec Room), Deepti Mehta (Social Chair), Darlene Ferranti (ILTFP), Adam Oliner (JudComm Chair)			

Meeting called to order at 10:05PM.

- I. How to get on the Agenda:
  - i. Just ask Joe <jsquared> for anything. Your agenda ideas will be taken seriously, no matter how 'trivial' you may think they are.
- II. Winter Weekend post mortem (marshmallows are gross; Joe has a big mouth)
  - i. Thanks to everyone who helped and to organize the successful event (Rose, Sean, Jessica, Adam, Deepti, Peter...hope no one was forgotten)
- III. Dining Committee <mac-dining>
  - a. We need an information flyer! Opportune time to move!
  - b. Subway in conjunction with convenience? Joe's serious. So are they.
    - i. They lowered prices as of today!! Go check it out!
    - ii. Outsourcing with someone to help get the store back on its feet.
    - iii. Student workers possible.
    - iv. Help the store by advertising!
    - v. Joe will keep everyone up to date on the progress.
  - c. Meeting of all dorms interested in improving dining by UA chair this upcoming (TBA via emails)
- IV. Announcements
  - a. Mural by Simon Halpern <halpern> in RecRoom
    - i. Proposal promised by next meeting
    - ii. Once proposal approved, someone will work to get money from Art Office to compensate Simon
  - b. Rose <roseg> (VP) is thinking of doing a mural in the music room—more details to come later.

- c. Community Service Chair Natalie <nata> to plan a cancer fund marathon walk at Harvard with a leader of WILG—more details to come.
  - d. Need CPW hosts. Due date March 26<sup>th</sup>!!!!
    - i. MacGregor is hosting very few pre-frosh. This is bad.
    - ii. Entry chairs please try to gather more interest.
    - iii. If you don't have space in your room, remember that beds are available from Bob upon request.
  - e. Matt Bilotti <mbilotti> looking into wireless networking.
    - i. Supposedly why can't we have it: because "B-C needs to have their wiring fixed..." However, Simmons and Baker recently obtained wireless. What gives?
    - ii. Matt to propose to IS a node be installed in the seminar room at a minimum.
  - f. Paper issues – Joe to investigate next week: "there should be no reason for us to either buy or steal paper...this is ridiculous and will change soon"
    - i. Completely Athena-ize printer
    - ii. Why does CopyTech not provide paper?
  - g. Furniture order out – delivery by early May
    - i. Please send thanks to Rose <roseg> and Mike <mcluff> for all their hard work in setting us up with more choices.
  - h. FYG went out today – will review in upcoming weeks.
  - i. Get people to sign up for Derby Days!!
    - i. Laurie to send out another email soon
  - j. No more Yard Sale this term
    - i. insufficient interest this term (people are too settled in to clean out closets)
    - ii. collection will take place instead at the end of the term for a yard sale the beginning of next term
    - iii. Bikes will still be cut and a separate bike sale may be considered
- V. Where's our Rush? Darlene Ferranti <ferranti> (ILTFP) spoke.
- a. Initially Administrators weren't on the same page/no clear focus as to what was going to happen with dorm rush.
  - b. ILTFP met with administrators to emphasize the desire and need for dorm rush as an important part of Orientation.
  - c. Main administrative contact is Barbara Baker <babaker> to oversee 'rush' activities (this is a first)
  - d. Plans for this upcoming fall are unfortunately already set; the only option we have been given is a limited time for REX. (Residence Exploration)
  - e. There was much discussion among HouseComm members about their freshmen rush experiences and how it differs from experiences this year.

Meeting adjourned at 10:43 PM