

MacGregor House Committee

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Minutes of Regular Meeting Held in D-Entry 24 September 2003

Attendance			
President:	Joe Jacobs	Secretary:	Jeanette Fershtman
Vice President:	Rose Grabowski	Treasurer:	Laura Yip
<i>Entry Chairs</i>			
A:	Alex Crumlin	D:	Laurie Stach
B:	Aayesha	E:	Merritt Tam
C:	Ashley Rothenberg/ Simon Halpern	F:	Mike Churchill (tardy)
LRMAL:	John Jackman (proxy)	G:	Carl Mahler (VERY tardy)
		H:	Sana Ahmad
		J:	Peter Stone
		GRT:	
<i>Also in attendance:</i> Janice C-Entry GRT, Dan Steele Music Room Chair, Deepti Mehta Social Chair, Swapna Co-RAC, Stephanie Lee Rec Room Chair, Colin Dillard B-Entry			

Meeting called to order at 10:05 PM

- I. Housekeeping
 - a. Judcomm Member
 - i. Have one person interested
 - b. Elections for activity chairs and treasurer
 - i. Rose sent out an email on this issue
- II. Old Business
 - a. Joe goes over new audio policy which will be reviewed during next week's meeting
 - b. MacGregor House T-Shirts
 - i. Rose passes around pictures of the submitted design
 - ii. The end design will be voted on by the house
 1. Residents can view the candidates online
 - c. Leadership Retreat was da bomb
 - i. Will try to make it as mandatory as possible
- III. New Business
 - a. Joe met with Larry Benedict about dining this past Monday (22 September 2003)
 - b. Entry chairs need to talk to GRTs and residents in response to recent thefts
 - i. Tell people to be actively aware of who follows them into the building
 - ii. Tell residents to inform desk or call CPs if someone/something makes them feel uncomfortable
 - c. Laurence (desk captain) tells about new desk policy in which residents must come down to pick up any guests

- d. Laurence says desk will get a picture book of residents for spare key check-out when resident does not have card
- e. As we are discussing safety issues, El Presidente Joe says, “Even with gun control, if you want to kill somebody badly enough you can still beat them to death with a nail in a board.”
- f. Talking about the competency (or lack thereof) of the nightwatchmen, El Presidente Joe says, “You could be there holding a candle, on fire, and they’d say, ‘That looks cool, you crazy MIT students.’”
- g. Rose wants to know what she should ask the chief of MIT Campus Police to clear the perception of incompetence and ass-hole-ish-ness.
 - i. Invite CPs to house study breaks
 - ii. Have a CP informally assigned to MacGregor
 - iii. Have a CP to Housecomm Meeting (can he dress down?)
- h. Dan Steele (Music Room chair) proposes a budget of \$250 for tunings, lights, metronome
 - i. Laurie made a motion to approve
 - ii. Sana seconds
 - iii. No one opposed

Meeting adjourned at 10:39 PM