Town Hall Summary – February 19 2009

Town Hall Announcement: Westgate Tea Time (Partners Community Coordinator)
Description: Westgate tea time will be hosted in basement at 3:30 pm on next Friday (Feb. 27). All the residents, partners and children are welcome.

Town Hall Announcement: Please keep children at home for few days if they just recover from any disease! (Partners Community Coordinator)
Description: Recently, we have a report from existing residents saying that their child was sent to hospital by ambulance because the child got severe infected by stomach flu or viruses. One of *possible* places with high probability to get infected in playroom. WEC PRC has been cleaned the playroom with some disinfectant. We urge residents don't take children to playroom after they recover *immediately*.
- PRC will do a playroom cleanup in a week or two.

Additional Items:
Parking clean up:
- Parking space around audry and vassar has already been cleaned. Snow melted on the main parking lot so there was no need to clean it as well.
- Parking will be coordinating a spring cleaning of the lot soon.

Elliptical machine – update on malfunction
- Mountain climbing mode won’t work. Cant fix since part not available any more.
- We are working on getting a replacement machine.
- Resident – wall outlet in that room also not working. The one the treadmill uses.
- Jason – you should fill out a repair request for that. Jason – will also let Michael know about it.

Wireless problems update by Jason:
- Working with IS&T on the process of how to limit the negative impact. Gathering list of problem areas. Ongoing process. Will update next meeting. Also consulting with IS&T on how to pinpoint and what to do once they are found.
- Possibility of creating a Westgate policy around this issue.
- I you are having issues, please go to rcc.mit.edu, and fill out a report.
- Resident: possibly some people who set up their own access point set up encryption since MIT’s is not encrypted. Perhaps some residents do it to encrypt their data, perhaps if MIT gave an encrypted option some residents might stop using the APs. Jason – Jason: will check this issue with IS&T.

Smoking policy:
- Reminder that smoking is not allowed in playground, court yard, balconies, and within 15 feet of the high rise. Will be putting up signs and also move the smoking ashtray that is next to the building.