

Town Hall Summary - June 25, 2009

1. Boardgames (CRC)

Westgate's boardgames will soon be placed in a closet with a combination lock. Email westgate-crc@mit.edu if you want to joining the board games group and get the combination.

2. Independence Day Party (Christine Frandsen or any Westgate officer)

Westgate will be hosting an Independence Day Picnic for grad students on July 4th. The event will begin at 5:00 pm. Everyone should bring a side dish to share. Westgate will be providing a main entree and a vegetarian option from a local restaurant to supplement the sides that everyone brings. Residents are encouraged to bring blankets or lawn chairs to sit on. Everyone will be welcome to stay and mingle until dark when the fireworks on the Charles begin, at which point they can watch from Tang lawn or walk further down the river. We'll have a stereo set up to play the Boston Pops concert once the fireworks begin, for those who want to stay on the Tang lawn.

- Registration (bracelets) for guaranteed food
- Asking for 6 volunteers

3. Jason Mac – parent meeting about playground policies: Question weather to hold it over the summer or wait to the fall where more people are around.

- overall agreement to wait to the fall.

4. RFRC – Jeff

Buddy program. Asking for volunteers to be buddies of new residents. This has been a successful program in the last few years, and we would like to continue it.

Email – westgte-rfrc@mit.edu

Jeff will also send out an email and post fliers around the building.

5. PRC - Kate: Weekly outing series to activities around Boston. We started with this last summer. It will be probably over weekends. Will send a survey to get potential dates and time that are good for ppl. Usually low cost or free.

Open floor:

- resident- asked if it was possible for low rise residents to get papers delivered to the new newspaper closet as well.
 - Answer: Yes we can! Just give the newspaper delivery the highrise address as your delivery address, and it will get to the same pile as the high-rise subscribers. Then Michael's people will put it in the closet.