1. **Raffles for Floor Parties and Recycling**
   - **Floor Party Raffle:** Winners: Apartment 309 and Apartment: 808
   - **Recycling Raffle:** Apartment 1509 and Apartment 1605.

2. **International Holiday Festival**
   - Saturday, December 4 from 12:00 – 2:00
   - Volunteers needed!
   - Registration now open

3. **Westgate T-shirt Sales**
   - Westgate t-shirts are now on sale
     - Go to the website to order

4. **Introduce Sgt. Vossmer and overview of evening**
   - Advice and tips on staying streetwise and safe
     - MIT Police: 6172531212
     - Phone in MIT: 100.
     - Average response time: 2 min
     - You NEED to know the locations of the offices and emergency telephones.
     - You NEED to walk with a “don't mess with me” attitude. Don't talk on your phone when you are walking.
     - When approached by a stranger: Create distance, maintain eye contact.
     - Usual methods used by criminals: Asking for a cigarette, time or change.
     - You NEED to pay attention.
     - You are better off without pepper spray. A flashlight it's better.
     - Carry a whistle. Use it when YOU ARE GETTING AWAY from your attacker.
     - You need to get insurance on your personal property. MIT WILL NOT PAY YOUR STUFF.
   - Q&A time with Sgt. Vossmer
     - If you see something, say something. If someone wants to get to the building and it feels wrong, CALL THE POLICE.
     - Have a current picture of your kids.
     - Talk to your kids about security.
     - You can get a whistle in any sport store, get a FOX 40. The ones that use the referees.
     - If you feel that your security is at risk, call the police and ask a security ride.
     - MIT Police offers a women protection course, it's limited to 16 women.
It's a 12 hour course.
• E-mail with concerns: police@mit.edu

5. Open Floor
• Heating:
  • We need a schedule for the heating, specially for snowing season.
  • Jason will ask Michael Collins if we can work with residents to get the heaters clean.
• Transportations:
  • Nothing has changed, but we are hopeful.
  • We can follow-up to see why the times or routes have changed.
• Next meeting:
  • We want to do it early December so we can talk about heating/housing issues.