

**General Announcements**

- The PO account has \$1500 on it, enough for the BBQ (thanks, Patty!)

**Follow-up Items**

- None

<b>Budget Running Total: \$7,662</b>
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**Agenda Items**

Title	WEC Chair	Description	Priority	Budget	Notes
Time to give prize to Recycling Raffle winners	Recycling and Floor Rep Coordinators	We'll invite a resident to make a lucky draw at the Town Hall meeting. Choose 3 families as this quarter's winners. Prize will be given to them separately.	1		Will vote next time for continuation of raffle program
Fall Yard Sale	Recycling and Floor Rep Coordinators	As many new residents require, we'll hold a Fall Yard Sale at the end of August or the beginning of September. Procedures are like the spring one.	1		RFRC will pick a date and let us know
Orientation budget	Partners' Community Coordinators	Our orientation budget is \$1200. We will use the money to rent three game units, and have a balloon artist. We were going to get a really good Magic guy. The last time we had him (one year ago) his price was \$200, but now the price is \$500. We only have \$200 left of the orientation budget. Any ideas on how we could spend that money? Or should we ask WEC to sponsor the \$300?	1	Possibly \$300	No on magician. Look around for other performers. If not, keep \$200 as buffer for food/activities.
Welcome Basket Budget	Recycling and Floor Rep Coordinators	We formerly asked \$850 (the same as last year's) for the welcome baskets. But after we received the new resident's list, we found it hard to make it. This year's number of new residents is 74, compared to 55 last year. We ask \$200 buffer for our budget.	1	\$200	Voted. Approved.
Lobby Comment Cards and Website	Graduate Coordinators	Just an FYI to let you know we will now have the Westgate Comment Cards available in the lobby for anonymous feedback. The "Contact Us" section of the website is also up and running for anonymous feedback from residents.	2		Setting up box at Westgate exit. Announcing program when new residents arrive.
Westgate Orientation BBQ	Social Chair	Just a quick reminder that we are having the BBQ on September 4th from 5pm-7pm. Questions? Suggestions? Comments? We have a budget of \$2000 from LEF/ARCADE and Gyda and Hordur have a budget of \$1200 from the	3		Babysitting provided for volunteers

		GSC for orientation activities that will be held during the same time. Babysitting will be provided from 3pm-5pm. We will be sending out sign up sheets and more instructions later.			
Combining Events with Eastgate	President	We received an email from the social chairs at Eastgate about combining forces to organize and sponsor family events at MIT. Thoughts? Concerns? Is this doable? Is this a good idea? etc...	3		See notes below

## Combining with Eastgate

- Successful activities have occurred between both before
  - Ski trip
  - Apple-picking
- Pooling resources and planning seems to work best for off-campus venues
- When has it not worked well?
  - GSC forced event, no one really planned it or took the lead
- Idea for a possible event:
  - May Fair at Kresge Oval: booths, food, activities
  - Can be just Eastgate and Westgate, doesn't have to be a MIT Family event
- Action item – WEC Presidents have meeting with Eastgate reps to brainstorm event ideas

## End Thoughts

- Any suggestions/recommendations for our next meeting?