

**WEC Meeting  
September 2, 2010**

**General Announcements**

None

**Follow-up Items**

None

**Agenda Items**

Title of agenda item	WEC Chair	Description of item	Priority	\$\$	Notes
Westgate Orientation BBQ	Social Chair	<p>Schedule: 3pm-5pm: Set-Up and babysitting. Please contact Danielle/Michael to let them know if you will be using this service. 5pm-7pm: BBQ &amp; Fun! 7pm: Clean-up</p> <p>Tasks we still need to fill: DJ- Bouncy House Manager- Grill Managers Shift 1: 4:45-5:30- Shift 3: 6:30-7:00-</p>	1		<p>We will meet at 3:00 PM at the lounge, unless the task sheet says otherwise.</p>
Recycling Raffle	Recycling and Floor Rep Coordinators	<p>Thank you! We think this is going to be a lot of fun!</p> <p>We plan to continue the Recycling Raffle program and ask for next quarter's funding of \$150 for the prize.</p> <p>WEC previously discussed ordering more WEC t-shirts and agreed that they were ugly and should be redesigned. WEC also agreed that we would instead have WCA t-shirts that residents can purchase at cost and that we should have a T-shirt design contest open to the entire community (run by the CRCs). However, since this idea was developed on the fly, a budget was never approved.</p>	1	\$150	<b>\$50 Approved</b>
WCA T-Shirt Design Contest	Couples' Resource Coordinators	<p>I'm requesting a \$50 budget for the winner. The winner will receive a free WCA shirt (worth between \$10 and \$20) and a small prize, TBD, worth the remaining amount (e.g. iTunes gift card).</p>	1	\$50	<b>\$50 Approved</b>
Circus Tripi!	Parents' Resource Coordinators	<p>We would like to take Westgate families to the Ringling Brothers Circus on Saturday October 16th at 6:30 pm</p>	1	\$562.50	<b>\$562.5 Approved</b>

		(pre-show starts at 5:30pm). Tickets cost \$11.5 and we would like to subsidize \$7.5 per ticket, so Westgaters would pay \$4 for adults and children over two. We would like to offer 75 tickets, and therefore we are asking WEC \$562.5 The show takes place at Boston Garden, easily accessible by T and EZ Ride, and therefore we would give away tickets the night before and meet directly there.				Will try to apply for GSC funding.
Coffee Hour Needs	Couples Resource Coordinators	After last night's coffee hour, I want to ask WEC for a \$100 one-time food supplement to help us get through the next few coffee hours. The purchase will go to the purchase of non-perishable 'core' food items such as chips and cookies.	1	\$100	<b>\$100 Approved</b> Megan will clean all the leftover foods.	
Constitution Subcommittee	President	We need to form a subcommittee on the constitution. If possible, it would be nice to have September's or October's town hall dedicated to the constitution. Who wants to be on the committee? We'll coordinate via email for meeting times. Any concerns we need to address for certain?	2		Subcommittee: Jenny, Megan and Jason. Will delayed the community discussion.	
Flat Panel Display in High-rise Lounge	Graduate Coordinators	Discuss setup and pricing of a flat panel display in the high-rise lobby. I have contacted the MIT "Infinite Display" team for info and pricing on there systems, including annual costs. Decide what we want/need as far as hardware, software, and usability.	2	Potentially Thousands	Jenny will contact Eastgate Presidents to get feedback.	
Apple Picking	President	Since we're helping the GCs plan apple picking, does WEC want to contribute any funds to the event? Perhaps we could provide a greater discount per bag?	2	\$150-\$350	<b>\$350 Approved</b>	
Westgate Parking	Social Chair	I have a meeting with MIT Parking this week to discuss the latest rate increase for Student Resident Parking permits. What I need from WEC is ideas and advice.  I think it would be fun to start an exercise class here at Westgate. I have a few ideas for instructors, but haven't found one yet. I was thinking it would work similar to the yoga classes offered. We would provide the space and a subsidized rate. Perhaps Saturday mornings around 7 or 7:30am would be a good time to do it. How did this work last time? How much were the yoga instructors paid? Any ideas for instructors?	2		We should include Tang residents on the survey.	
Exercise Class	Social Chair		3	\$200-\$400	Will discuss in the next meeting.	
Changing Lock Combinations	Recycling and Floor Rep Coordinators	Many people know the combos. Some items have been taken. We need to change the combos.	4		Jeff will change the lock combination.	
Event survey	President	Patty and I were talking about different activities we could coordinate for residents, for example more trips to areas outside of Boston as most events are local.	5		Will discuss in the next meeting.	

		<p>We could simply pay for the bus or even charge a small fee for the bus, and residents would enjoy the venue. Patty thought it would be a good idea to send out a resident survey with 10 possible attractions, and then we'd plan the event for the venues that received the top votes (provided the budget covers it). Thoughts? Places of interest?</p>			
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**End Thoughts**

Any suggestions/recommendations for our next meeting?