

General Announcements

- Jason has an announcement regarding some changes to WEC
- **Sec/Treasurer have resigned. Send RFPs to Jason. Turn in receipts to SAFO or Jason.**
- **GCs will head up a search for new sec/treas**

Follow-up Items

- Jason sent out an email yesterday regarding borrowing the Westgate keyboard for a wedding. Thoughts/decision?
- **\$100 deposit to GCs. Everyone approves of the idea.**
- Email Ifaat and Jason with lounge changes
- **Don't forget to email them ☺**

Budget Running Total: Pending

Agenda Items

WEC Chair	Title of Item	Description of item	Priority	\$\$	Item Type
Social Chair	Talent Show and Thanksgiving Dinner	GSC and LEF applications are due in a couple days. One idea for an activity to apply for is a Thanksgiving Dinner and Talent Show. I was thinking of doing this on the Friday before Thanksgiving. The dinner will cost about \$12-14 per person. I will charge \$3-5 per person for dinner. The Talent Show will occur during dinner and I also will encourage people to display their talents (visual art to robotics). -Megan will apply to LEF/ARCADE tomorrow. She will figure out where to hold the event and will try to make the event informative culturally.	1		I will ask for funding later if I do not receive funding from GSC or LEF Vote/Decision, Brainstorm APPROVED
Recycling and Floor Rep Coordinators	Recycling Bins	MIT no longer provides deskside recycling bins for student's private use (the online order form is for internal office use only). Most new residents didn't receive one. So we'd like to purchase about 50 first to meet the needs, and check the registration situation and decide whether to get more or not. -This subject will be discussed next meeting -RFRs will be looking into ways to get recycling bins back in order to make the program sustainable.	1	400	Vote/Decision To Be Discussed Next Meeting
Parents' Resource Coordinators	Bouncy House	Westgate's Bouncy House is missing. We would like to have a discussion about it. As a reference, the retail price of the same bouncy house is \$180 in Walmart. -PRCs will apply for a new bouncy house GSC capital purchase.	1		Discussion

Social Chair	Culinary Class	<p>A resident is interested in creating a culinary group. Is anyone interested in helping her head this endeavor? Here are some of her ideas: A Culinary interest group where people can come together to share their culinary experience (cooking demonstrations, share-a-meal, visit farms/farmers' markets, develop a Westgate recipe book) (Resident Li Theng) -Danielle will contact Li and work something out.</p>	1		Brainstorm, Discussion
Presidents	GSC Funding	<p>Next cycle is up. Let's discuss our application ideas. -Send proposals to Jenny and Nigel by Saturday -Medium Event: PRC Halloween Party -Small Event: Danielle Baking Party -Capital Purchase: Bouncy House -Small Event: PCCs or RFRCs had some ideas. Will follow-up with Nigel and Jenny.</p>	1		Vote/Decision, Brainstorm
Couples' Resource Coordinators	Whale Watching with Boston Harbor Cruises	<p>We are planning a whale-watching cruise through the Boston Harbor Cruises company on October 8th. Attendees would meet at the Aquarium T stop and would take a 3-hour long cruise. We would allow for 50 adults (children can attend, but parents would have to pay full price for them and arrange for those tickets separately). See budget for more exact details on expenses. -Approved -Tickets will be limited to 2 per apartment -Children will not be subsidized</p>	3	750	Vote/Decision APPROVED
Social Chair	Classes update	<p>Aerobics/Kickboxing Class: Full with waiting list Postponed Running Clinic: Still postponed; if we decide to hold the clinic, I will re-propose the idea. -\$160-\$200 had been budgeted for this class ESL Class: Will begin in February in order to fully plan the course (including promote the class). Translate signs? -Yue will translate Chinese and will find someone to translate for Korean -Gonzalo will translate for Spanish -Megan will email Lis to get language partners language info</p>	4		Discussion

Couples' Resource Coordinators	Westgate New Mom's Group	<p>I'd like to initiate the start up of a New Mom's group for Westgate women with children under 12 months.</p> <p>I don't particularly want to be in charge of it long term, but lots of residents with new babies would could benefit from the connection with other new moms. I'd just like to get all the women together and discuss how they'd like to make the new mom's group function (how often we would meet, where we would meet, etc. I'd like to reserve the playroom for this. I'd also plan to provide some resources for moms.</p> <p>Things to discuss: 1. Do we put WEC's name on it (what are the pros or cons, if any)? 2. Can I reserve the playroom and hold it there? 3. Any concerns?</p> <p>-Great idea! -This event might be best if it is resident sponsored -WEC will give free lounge reservations for this event -Event can be held in lounge or playroom (playroom cannot be reserved)</p>	4	none	Vote/Decision, Discussion APPROVED
Partners' Community Coordinators	Yoga classes	<p>We are asking to do 8 classes. The cost is \$70 per 1.5 hour class - so total of \$560 We would charge \$10 per person, per semester (20 people in the class =\$200) We are asking from WEC to sponsor \$360 -Class will be held Tuesdays 6-7:30 -Class will cost \$15 per resident -\$260-\$335 approved -Class will clear lounge of tables, chairs, and couches. Kickboxing class will put them back in order at 9:00pm.</p>	4	360	Vote/Decision, Discussion APPROVED
Partners' Community Coordinators	Exchange System	<p>We would like to brainstorm on the Westgate community exchange system. This item was brought up during the summer and most of WEC were not present so we would like to bring this up again. -PCCs encouraged to take the next steps in gathering information such as price for website development, maintenance of website details, and more information on implementation.</p>	4		Brianstorm
Presidents	Emailing MIT-wide Activities	<p>Brief discussion on publicizing MIT-wide events through Westgate forum rather than activities. An email explaining the change would be sent out to activities so all would know. The activities list would be reserved for Westgate-only events. -WEC agreed that this would be a good idea.</p>	4		Discussion

Budget Submissions

Title of Event	Coordinating Chair	Expected Attendance (adults and children)	Budget Total	Budget Breakdown	Resident Contribution (if needed)	WEC Contribution
Whale Watching	Couples' Resource Coordinator	Adults: 50	750	Tickets are \$31.00/person for 50 attendees. Attendees would pay \$16.00. WEC would subsidize \$15 of each admission ticket. ($15 \times 50 = \$750$)	\$16 per adult	\$15.00 per resident
Recycling Bins	Recycling and Floor Rep Coordinator	50 new families	400	About \$7 per each on Amazon.com. Plus shipping & handling.		400

End Thoughts