MIT DORMITORY COUNCIL MEETING
Apr. 4 2007, 5:30pm -- New House

ON THE AGENDA:

Get Food (5:15)
Welcome & Welfare (5:30)

Present: Baker, Burton Conner, East Campus, MacGregor, McCormick, New, Random, Senior House, Simmons
Absent: Bexley, Next

UPDATES (5:35)
- Housing
  - Jamie has been in contact regarding the storage issues we discussed last time
  - David will be meeting with Dennis Collins on Friday to talk about house managers
- Dining
  - Pritchett is now all you can eat all the time
  - Baker declined the all you can eat option
  - Concern is that quality will go down with all you can eat
- JudComm
  - Training in 3 weeks - everyone is invited but Simmons, Baker, and MacGregor will definitely be there
  - No update yet on DormCon JudComm
- Risk Management
  - See below
- Student Groups
  - No update
- Dormitories
  - Dave Barber has been promoted, New employee now in charge of safety (she is under DSL)
  - David met with Larry this afternoon - W1 and W35 update - things are still stalled
  - DormCon elections are on April 30th

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION
1. Scheduling a "constitutional convention" (5:40)
   - Purpose is to update the constitution to reflect how we actually do things
2. Consideration of funding requests (5:45)
Who should be in the room when a funding request is being discussed?
- Just use your best judgment
- Simply have the people who are bringing the proposal leave the room in certain situations

3. Rainbow Lounge and GaMIT (5:46)
- The Rainbow Lounge and GaMIT want to do another survey and want DormCon’s support
- Last time they did not have a very large response in the dorms and the data became irrelevant

VOTE FOR SUPPORT

SUPPORT PASSES

4. DormCon's "Dorm Life @ MIT" CPW event (5:50)
- 90 minute event during CPW on Friday afternoon to give prefrosh a short formal introduction to MIT’s residential life
- 6 person panel of presidents who talked for about 2 minutes on different aspects of residential life
- Important topics?
  - Choice, Dining, RBA, Cultural Houses, Alcohol/GRT/Support systems, Quick overview of each dorm (structure)? - CPW is more a time for marketing for MIT rather than specific dorms
- How to make it more fun?
  - Throw t-shirts into crowd! Some sort of prize for questions
  - i3 video trailer maybe in the middle
  - Funny questions to be written by someone (not David) =)
  - Raffle
- Parents are not intended to be there

5. CPW Event – Dorm Tours (6:22)
- Preeya will be emailing dorm lists to get people to volunteer for leading tours from the student center
- These tours tend to be more from the parents
- Get residents to sit in the front to greet prefrosh and in Hospitality Lounges if you are having one
- Bumper cars outside of the CPW Festival?
  - Two years ago there were 4 or 6 bumper cars that you could ride around outside of Johnson
  - Signs with DormCon and each car becoming a dorm!!? And competing against each other

Motion to Allocate $2000 for bumper cars outside of the CPW Festival

VOTE

MOTION PASSES
$2000 for bumper cars!!

ADJOURN – 6:35 PM