

## Minutes

DormCon Agenda  
Wednesday, February 13th, East Campus  
Get food: 5:45pm

Welcome 6pm

Present: Baker, Burton Conner, EC, McCormick, New, Random, Senior House, Simmons

Absent: Bexley, MacGregor, Next

Updates 6.10pm:

- Attendance and responsibilities reminder!
  - All Presidents should come to meetings or find a proxy!
  - Make sure you send out the agenda to your residents beforehand and the minutes afterwards
  - Housing
    - There was a meeting on Monday to look for people to be on the W1 Founders Group/Live there
    - Looking for people (about 10) who are interested in ?leading the charge? in figuring out the details of W1
    - Another 40 people will be a part of an ?incubator? community that will move to NW35 for 2 years and they will then move to W1
    - Applications are due next Wednesday February 20th
    - Email will be sent out to all undergrads soon
    - Green Hall will now house the Thetas and now all of Amherst Alley will be undergrad
  - i3 - discussion of issues with theme
    - ?MIT Cribs? like MTV Cribs ? i3 chair wants at least a shot of the front door at the beginning and at the end of the i3 video
    - This stems from parents complaining that the i3 video does not show what the dorms actually look like
  - Dining - Blue Ribbon and CDAB
    - CDAB on Wednesday, February 20th at 5:30PM Location TBD
    - Send letters in support of having TechCash at Bertucci?s to Chris Hoffman <choffman>
    - The Subway right across the bridge now accepts TechCash and MIT is negotiating contract terms with Papa John?s to add TechCash there as well
  - Blue Ribbon Survey will be coming out very soon ? encourage all of your residents to fill it out!!
  - Risk Management
    - Have been issues with students being denied access to the SafeRide because they are too drunk so some rules will be set up to clear up some discrepancies
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- JudComms
- Sarah will meet with Dave on Friday to discuss plan
- REX
- Looking for DormCon REX Chairs/VP of REX! Tell your residents!
- SLOPE meeting happened: Alcohol Agreement will be dealt with before summer this year
- UA Update
- No update
- Dormitories
- No update

### For Consideration:

- Fall 2007 Budget closing
- Motion to white ballot closing of the Fall budget
- No Objections - APPROVED
- Spring 2008 Budget approval
- Should we reintroduce attendance incentive?
- Uh, no.
- Motion to white ballot Spring budget
- No Objections ? APPROVED
- Steer Roast Funding Proposal (\$6000)
- Budget of ~\$23,000 (which is higher than last year)
- Extra money for police details, things that for some reason weren't in the budget before like wristbands and armbands, more alumni and an increase in postage, increasing money for bands due to gas prices etc.
- Requesting \$8000 from LEF, \$6000 from DormCon, \$1000 from UA Fund
- Large expenditures include food, postage for invitations to alumni, lighting and bands, Thirsty Ear, alcohol licenses, MIT police detail, Cambridge fire marshall
- Asked for \$5000 last year from DormCon

### Motion to Vote

Baker - Y, Burton Conner - Y, EC - Y, New - Y, Random - Y, Senior House - Y, Simmons ? Y  
MOTION APPROVED - \$6000 Allocated

- Piano Drop Funding Proposal (\$500)
- Required to have a state trooper there which increases cost
- Pays for equipment to transport and drop the piano
- Asking for \$500 out of a total budget of \$1330

### Motion to Vote

Baker - Y, Burton Conner - Y, EC - Y, McCormick - Y, New - Y, Random - Y, Senior House - Y, Simmons ? Y

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For Discussion:

- W1 Founders group with guest Donna Denoncourt
  - Architects are coming to campus on March 14th so the rush to create the Founders Group stems from that deadline
  - Another info session will hopefully be set-up for next week for people who didn't know about the first meeting and Donna may be able to push back the deadline for the application by a week or so
  - Email [donnamd@mit.edu](mailto:donnamd@mit.edu) with questions
  - Other Important retreat action items
    - Alcohol Policies (Good Samaritan policy, online registration)
    - Houseteam roles
  - GRT selection is starting soon
    - REX?
  - Bexley secession update
  - Bexley claims they are not a part of DormCon and they want their tax back for the amount of possibly several years
  - Is being handled with Bexley treasurers and admins
  - Next host/Meeting Time
  - Burton Connor in 2 weeks
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