These are the notes from the November 15 AILG IT Committee Meeting.

Attendees: John Morgante, Brian Stephens, Nellie King, Scott Klemm, and Bob Ferrara.

1. Welcome & well-being check in. Scott noted Stan Wulf’s passing, and John noted the passing of a beloved IT staffer. Bob noted a lot of stresses related to Hamas and Israel tensions.

2. Review of September 13 Meeting minutes. Minutes seemed OK.

3. Any special concerns. Scott noted these domains - mitailg.com, mitailg.net, and mitailg.org - are up for renewal. He will work with AILG Treasurer Bev Borden to decide and resolve. None of these domains have ever been used. The only active path is ailg.mit.edu.

4. Any developments on VOIP options described HERE. Bob noted comments by Bev Borden and Roy Russell. The third paragraph was edited to improve clarity and make it clear that incoming calls may be forwarded to any kind of phone.

5. Network Management Program Update. Bob sent a summary of changes to the mitailg@mit.edu list on November 8. There have been no comments on the new version 6.0 NMP document (effective 7/1/2023).

6. Update on plans for replacement of Wireless Network Switches. John is aiming for a summer 2024 deployment, starting sometime soon after July 1 in the new Fiscal Year 2025. Scott and Nellie and the FCI will work with him to produce counts for each FSILG.

7. Status of IRDF and AILG web sites. No issues.

8. Roundtable, any other concerns/ideas. Sometime Bob would like to discuss the addition of a list of key installation dates to the AILG History web page. The dates would include items like the start of Community Networking Upgrade Program (CNUP) program, the installation of the fiber connection to Boston, significant equipment replacements such as switches and wireless access points, etc. Some dates: 2009 first generation of switches. 2014 Wireless switches and first wave of access points. 2017 wired edge switches. 2020 new Wireless Access Points (WAPs) + AP12 augmentation.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 14 2PM on Zoom

Cheers, Bob Xavier & Bob Ferrara, Co-chairs, AILG IT Committee

Charter:
- Collaborate with MIT’s IS&T (Information Systems and Technology) department to construct and maintain reliable network infrastructure and IT support services for FSILG residences.
- Maintain platform for the AILG web site (ailg.mit.edu) and AILG mailing lists.
- Provide optional services such as environmental monitoring & VOIP telephony to FSILG houses