

## RESIDENCE HALL STUDENT ASSOCIATION

### ASSOCIATE COUNCIL MEETING

Date: 03/04/24

Location: SUB 409

CALL TO ORDER 9:10pm

#### MYSTERY ACTIVITY

**Faith:** Hey everyone. I am going to do the mystery activity today. What is your favorite set of monopoly properties? Mine are the yellow ones. Envision this: You are going around the monopoly board and the colors of the properties. Everyone likes red properties nice! Light blue is a close second.

#### ROLL CALL/HALL REPORTS

**Fiona:** Hey everyone! So when I call your hall, if you can give me the number of people representing your hall, how many RHSA shirts you have on, how many NRHH shirts you have on, how many Conference shirts you have on, and a hall report from your hall gov if you have one.

Hall Name	Number Present	RHSA Shirts	NRHH Shirts	Conference Shirts	Hall Report
Ashokan	2	0	0	0	
Awosting	1	0	0	0	
Bliss	2	0	0	0	
Bouton	4	4			Thursday celebrating 3.14 day
Capen	3	2	0	0	
Collango	2	2			
Esopus	0	0	0	0	
Gage	5	3			March 13 <sup>th</sup> henna night
Lenape	0	0	0	0	
Minnewaska	3	0	0	0	Sunday ice cream party 8pm
Ridgeview	0	0	0	0	
Scudder	0	0	0	0	
Shawangunk	3	2			

**Fiona:** Alright thank you, one more thing at the end of the meeting if you are not on the email blast please come up after so you can be added to it and get the minutes and updates on programs.

SENATE

**Eddie: No senate report tonight.**

NRHH

**Eddie:** NRHH Recruitment has begun!! If you would like to learn more about NRHH or learn about the application process, come to our tabling! We are tabling on Tuesday March 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm we are in the library! Any questions? 3.2.1 seeing none.

RIDDLE IN THE MINUTES

**Eddie:** Welcome back to Riddle in the Minutes! Our riddle this past week was “What was the name of the RHSA president BEFORE Abby?” The correct answer is Emily. Congratulations to Bouton who came first, Shawangunk who came second, and Gage who came third!

OLD BUSINESS

Motion To Open Old Business: Bliss

Second: Capen

ESCAPE ROOM BUZZ

**Faith:** Thank you all so much for joining us at Escape Room Buzz! We have a bunch of extra shirts, so come to our office hours if you want one!

OLD BUSINESS

Motion To Open Old Business:

Second:

NEW BUSINESS

Motion To Open New Business: awosting

Second: bouton

NPLC ANNOUNCEMENT

**Athena:** It's that time of year to get excited about the New Paltz Leadership Conference! NPLC is what the National Communications Coordinators of RHSA does to help not only educate Hall Government about NEACURH and NACURH, but also to help all of you build skills as a leader. New Paltz Leadership Conference is an event made to model what it would be like to be at a regional conference. Of course, a regional conference is done on a much larger scale and it is impossible to get everything that comes with a regional conference we will be doing everything together step by step. NPLC is a leadership conference for everyone living on campus to come out and meet people that you would not have known otherwise, show off your hall's spirit, learn how to be the best leader you can be and most importantly have fun! I have so many things planned for us! We hope to see you there! NPLC will be held on April 13th from 11:00 AM - 7:30 PM.

## NOMINATIONS

**Eddie:** As a reminder, treasurer materials are due by the end of our meeting tonight. Secretary materials are due at the end of next meeting!

Eddie: Jacob, you tabled for historian, do you accept table or decline?

Jacob: Table

Eddie: Matthew, you tabled for historian, do you accept table or decline?

Matthew: Table

Gage: I nominate Sean for CCC

Capen: Capen Seconds

Eddie: Sean, do you accept, table, or decline

Sean: I accept.

Motion to Close: Gage

Second: Bliss

## ELECTION

**Eddie:** We will now begin the VP elections! Just a reminder that if you leave the room, you cannot reenter and there is to be no verbal communication and no technology. We will have an E-Board member keeping an eye out and if they catch you with technology, they will ask you to leave.

If you are running for VP, please stand! We are going to ask the candidate to leave the room and we will invite you back in for your speech.

**Eddie:** The responsibilities of VP are:

- A. The Vice President shall serve as Acting President in the event that the President is unavailable, or the position is vacant as per Article Six Section 2.A.1 of this Constitution;
- B. Attends all President Cabinet meetings;
- C. Works closely with the Student Activities and Union Services (SAUS);
- D. Contracts all campus venues using the Facilities Use for Scheduled Event (FUSE) form;
  - a. Attends all individual/group event consultation for all events;
- E. Contracts all security and crew for events with SAUS;
- F. Contracts transportation needed for off campus events;
- G. Contracts catering for events as needed;
- H. Books, coordinates, and plans both the Fall Associate Council Retreat and Spring Associate Council Retreat;
- I. Maintains and organizes all information needed for events on and off campus;
- J. Prepares and disburses evaluations for large programs (I.e. Spirit Weekend, Condom Casino, etc.);
- K. Prepares and facilitates scoring for large programs (I.e. Spirit Weekend, etc).

**Eddie:** We are now going to have 5 minutes to list expectations of the VP, which begins with the first placard.

Expectations:

Gage: Good time management skills

Gage: Good communication skills

Ashokan: Responsible

Capen: Good leadership skills

Bliss: Honesty

Motion to Close Expectations: Shawangunk

Second: Collango

Athena: Hi everyone. As most of you may know my name is Athena and I am the current NCC of RHSA. I am majoring in English and am a junior. I want to spend my Senior year as VP and I love RHSA very much. I love putting on programs and in my opinion there is nothing more rewarding than putting on a good program. I love seeing familiar faces. I love to help and as an RA I know a lot of resources on campus. My passion for RHSA and my time spent on EBoard makes me a good candidate. I know the ins and outs of each position and can help keep other candidates reliable. I also think planning NPLC will help me plan for ollywood and other events. My overall experience on the E-Board will help me be the perfect VP for you guys.

QUESTION AND ANSWER

**Eddie:** We will now have 5 minutes of Question & Answer extendable up to 3 times. We will be using the speakers list for q and a it is 5 minutes and extendable up to three times i would like to see at least three questions asked to our candidate remember this is the candidate that you are choosing to represent you all for the next academic year so please make sure that you are asking things and not just like “ what's your favorite color”. You want to know what this candidate can do to their ability. Ok we will start with the first placard that is up in the air.

Gage: What is the first thing you want to do when you become VP?

Athena: I think the first thing I want to do is, I am not sure how I am going to do this yet, but I think some of our events are not catering to what everyone wants. I want to be able to see what everyone wants and what is trending. I want it to be in tune with what the people want.

Minniewaska: How will you handle the new responsibilities of VP because you said you are also an RA?

Athena: I feel like that as NCC and planning conferences it is very busy and has a lot to be managed. I think that VP will be similar and I will be able to manage my time very well and as VP I will be sitting less office hours then now which will help me.

Gage: How do you organize your personal life and your work life?

Athena: My academics is in my paper planner, but everything else is on my digital planner.

Capen: How well do you work under pressure?

Athena: I think being an RA has prepared me a lot to be able to work well under pressure. Throughout my time on the EBoard it has also taught me how to handle pressure. I think I stay relatively calm under pressure and my mind is clear.

<<<Riddle in the minutes: Who on the E-Board is graduating in May?>>>

Minnie: How do you think your prior E-Board experience help you in this role?

Athena:

Eddie: I need a motion to extend

Gage: Gage Motions to extend

Bliss: Bliss Seconds

Shawangunk: Do you have any other campus commitments?

Athena: I am in NRHH and I love being able to get people recognition they deserve when they are

Motion to end question and answer: Capen

Second: Minnie

DISCUSSION

Eddie: I need at least 3-4 bulletpoints

Minnie: Athena seems very knowledgeable and passionate about the position

Gage: Gage thinks they are going to handle the position well.

Collango: Collango thinks that Athena has great time management skills.

Motion to end discussion without additions: Gage

Second: Bliss

### **Votes:**

Athena: 16

No Confidence: 0

Abstain: 0

**Eddie:** Congratulations Athena on becoming the next Vice President of RHSA!

Motion To Close New Business: capen

Second: Shawangunk

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- The Menstrual Movement | Tuesday March 19<sup>th</sup> at 6pm | Location TBD
- New Paltz Leadership Conference | Saturday April 13<sup>th</sup> at 11am | LC 104

### HALL CONCERNS

**Eddie:** If there's something wrong in your hall that you have already talked to your RAs, SRA, and RD about and nothing has been done, now is your time to tell us.

Eddie: 3.2.1.. seeing none.

### STUDENT CONCERNS

**Eddie:** If you have general concerns for things going on campus-wide (something's broken, wrong, administrative concerns, faculty concerns), this is your moment to tell us so we can relay the information to the administration. However, if you have any food concerns (type, quality, price, location), we will not hear them at this point but you can email us at [rhsa@newpaltz.edu](mailto:rhsa@newpaltz.edu)

## OUR FOOD CONCERNS MEETING IS ON MARCH 18<sup>th</sup>

Shawangunk: Resident parking is really rough, especially lot 32. I personally got a ticket that I did not even know about and then they charged me a late fee.

Eddie: With student parking, Lot 32 is going to have a whole row just for residents coming soon. They are going to put signage up.

Eddie: Are there any more student concerns? 3.2.1 Seeing none.

OPEN FLOOR:

**Eddie:** If you have a program, meeting or any other announcement that you would like to share with the Associate Council, now is your time to share! Are there any open floors?

Eddie: This Wednesday

Gage: Haggerty Hangout is this thursday! Come hangout and enjoy some pizza.

Awosting: If you want to, we have BIPOC resilience that happens every Wednesday 3:30-4:30. Any and all people are welcome.

Shawangunk: If anyone is interested in

Shawangunk: This thursday we will be having a St. Patrick's Day celebration. 7pm in main lounge

Collango: Having a St. Patrick's Day event.

Capen: RA Jeleiny has a pottery night

Bliss: Pie day celebration and you get to pie bliss hall members. 6pm 14<sup>th</sup>

Gage: Gage hall will be having Henna night

PASSING OF MOLLY THE MOOSE

Bouton: Molly had a lot of fun with us this past week!

Minnie: We want molly next.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Life is a climb, but the view is great"- Miley Cryus

ADJOURNMENT

Motion To Adjourn the Meeting: Eddie

Second: Athena

Next Meeting will be in SUB 409!

