

RESIDENCE HALL STUDENT ASSOCIATION

ASSOCIATE COUNCIL MEETING

Date: 04/15/24

Location: SUB 409

CALL TO ORDER

Abby:

MYSTERY ACTIVITY

Abby: Who was your favorite artist that played this weekend

Minnewaska: Renee Wrap

Ange: DOJA CAT

Gage: Childish Gambino

Abby: Did anyone hear Billie new song munch because wow if you have not listened to it Happy Pride Month Billie is starting Pride Month early so everyone go listen to it her album drops may 17th

Abby: Alright moving on only more mysterious activities to come, moving on roll call

ROLL CALL/HALL REPORTS

Ryan: 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			
Awosting	0	0			
Bliss	1	0			
Bouton	5	5			
Capen	7	4			
Collango	0	0			
Esopus	0	0			
Gage	4	2			
Lenape	0	0			

Minnewaska	3	0			
Ridgeview	1	0			April 27th block party
Scudder	1	0			
Shawangunk	2	2			

Ryan: 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

none

NRHH

Athena: Hi so applications for NRHH are still open so if you are interested, please apply if you have any questions you can come up to me at the end of the meeting

RIDDLE IN THE MINUTES

Abby: Welcome back to Riddle in the Minutes! Our riddle this past week was "What does NEACURH stand for?" It stands for the North East Association of College & University Resident Halls. Congrats to Shawangunk who was first, Bouton who was second, and Collango who was third!

OLD BUSINESS

Motion To Open Old Business: Ridgview

Second: Minniewaska

NPLC

Athena: Thank you all so much for coming! I had such a great time and I hope you guys did too! Pictures from the day will be up soon! You guys are why I do this and shout out for Bouton for sweeping the floor with awards

NEW BUSINESS

Motion To Open New Business: Bouton

Second: Capen

HALLYWOOD

Eddie: We look forward to seeing your videos very soon. A couple of reminders; to make sure you follow our TikTok @rhsa.newpaltz. Your videos will be posted next week during the AC meeting Monday, April 22nd. I would like to clarify there is no rule stating you can not post other videos earlier to grow your page for your official video. Does anyone have any questions?

Bouton: are we supposed to make an actual tiktok page

Eddie: yes

Shawangunk: Is there a meeting next week even though we have no classes

Abby: Yes, it is not from ill intent it is just to keep elections on track

BARNYARD BUZZ

Abby: So, if any of you remember last spring when multiple E-board members walked [through](#) the SUB carrying screaming baby goats, you're in luck! Animal Buzz, also known as Barnyard Buzz, is BACK! While it will look a bit different this year, it's gonna be bigger and better than ever! Join us on Friday April 19th at 5pm until 7pm! We will be outside on the SUB concourse I hope to see you all there! We will be posting a shirt reveal so stay tuned for that!

***Tonight's Riddle:** How many RHSA advisors are there? *

CONDOM CASINO

Eddie: Condom Casino is coming up next week with major changes! We will be hosting Condom Casino in the Parker Quad Resident Halls on Friday April 26th from 6pm-8pm. The event's ending time will be dependent on how fast prizes go. Condom Casino is our event where we promote safe sex through games such as poker, and instead of chips we use condoms. There will be super sexy prizes that you can exchange condoms for so you have to be in it to win it! We will be asking for volunteers, who will get a chance to win GFPS which helps to win Hall of the Semester! There will be a link to volunteer sent out very soon.

Link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeAQxY5aulkCesJITEZklU8MWjaZEwajH_6o1ZqMK4lygfG1w/viewform?fce_id=bf5d38d1-0d5f-47ff-9978-770cf16d4fb0

AC RETREAT

Eddie: We are so excited to invite you all to our Spring AC Retreat! On Sunday, April 28th we are going to be going to Alys Ponies! This will be an opportunity to volunteer with the animals! The sign-up is out in the email blast and on our Instagram. We will be meeting at commuter Lot 32 at 10:30am and returning at 2:15. Hope you guys can join us! *This can count for volunteer/service hours, reach out to President Abby if you want to do this*

Link: <https://forms.gle/yWyJvbEFEaQRxKB87>

Eddie: Does anyone have any questions for Condom Casino or AC treat?

NOMINATIONS

Abby: As a reminder, historian materials are due by the end of our meeting tonight.

Motion to Close Historian Nominations until Spring 2025: Minnewaska

Second: Capen

ELECTION

Abby: We will now begin the CCC 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 CCC, please stand! We are going to ask the candidate to leave the room and we will invite you back in for your speech.

Abby: The duties of the CCC are...

A. Updates all Good Fellowship Points (GFP) information for both semesters;

1. Distributes GFPs to Hall Governments as outlined in the GFP Packet;
2. Manages and updates all software for tracking GFPs;
3. Manages and organizes all information in the GFP Packet
4. Updates the Associate Council on GFP updates at their discretion;
5. Announces the winner of Hall of the Semester at Fall and Spring Banquet;

B. Keeps record of all Hall Government contact information;

C. Keeps an archive of all updated Hall Government constitutions;

D. Assigns "hall buddies" for Executive Board members and Hall Governments;

E. Updates the GFP Packet at their discretion;

F. Maintains communication with the Department of Residence Life and National Residence Hall Honorary;

G. Communicates event information with Resident Assistant Liaisons and Hall Governments

H. Serves as a resource and mentor for Hall Government Liaisons regarding Hall Government;

I. Maintains the Hall of the Semester and Spirit Weekend plaques;

J. Updates the RHSA Constitution as needed following any legislative changes of friendly amendments;

K. Coordinates volunteers for RHSA events.

Abby: We are now going to have 5 minutes to list expectations of the CCC, I would like to see at least three points which begins with the first placard.

Expectations:

Shawangunk: organized

Minnie: strong communication

Bouton: timely

Abby: If there is no more, I will entertain a motion to close expectations

Motion to Close Expectations: Shawangunk

Second: Gage

Abby: Sean do you want me to give you a 3 -

Sean: I would like both please

Sean: Hello AC! My name is Sean Gloeckner, I am a junior here at New Paltz. A little bit about myself, I am majoring in digital media production and I have a minor in film & video studies. These past two years I have committed myself to strengthening my leadership skills in the residence hall community. My sophomore year I joined Bouton hall government as an Associate Council representative. It was here that I learned how to work in a team, plan programs with my hall's government and became familiar with the AC meeting structure. After a fun and full year of programming with Bouton I was encouraged to try something new, so I applied to be a Resident Advisor and got picked for Gage Hall. This is where I was really able to learn a lot when it came to myself and how to be a leader. Working in Gage strengthened my leadership, time management and communication skills. In addition to being a new RA, I was also elected the Vice President of the National Residence Hall Honorary. As the VP of NRHH I picked up experience with being on an Executive Board and how to delegate tasks to others. both of these postions taught me a lot and prepared me for the position I am running for today.

I believe the position of CCC would be an easy adjustment because I have prior experience volunteering for the Condom Casino and a relationship with NRHH, and according to Article 5, Section 8 of the constitution these are two big parts of the position.

You may be wondering why I want to join the RHSA E-Board? Well, there are a variety of reasons, but they are all interconnected. I like many of you I'm sure, share a passion for helping others and making them happy. There are different ways to do that, I can be a resource to people just like others have been to me before. In my experience planning events is far more rewarding when you have a team behind you to bring in ideas you might not have thought of. Which is why I want to be a part of planning these events next year, so I can help bring new ideas to the table to reflect the diverse interests of our growing student population. It is an amazing thing seeing people from across campus come together and connect because of what you have planned. Does anyone have any questions?

QUESTION AND ANSWER

Abby: Because Sean yielded to questions, I am going to move into a Q and A section I'd like to see at least three questions asked to Mr. Glockner. It will be 5 minutes extendable up to 3 times. With that, QA period is now open.

Sean: I feel like we have a different perspective on things so just the events that RHSA usually plans are based in tradition so I feel like I can bring a little of my interest on it and something that I am really passionate about that's all I can really say about that I'm sorry

Minnewaska: How organized would you say you are?

Sean: I keep multiple different planners like an Apple calendar and Google calendar. I also, Mandy who runs Gage Hall has an Outlook calendar so there's many calendars that I use to help me keep up with things. It definitely helps so I can stay ahead

Minnewaska: Would you say that you are a good communicator

Sean: I would say that I am a strong communicator right now, I am a very nervous person, but I love communicating to people especially when I get to know them

Abby: If there are no more questions, I will entertain a motion to close

Motion to Close Q&A: Minnewaska

Second: Shawangunk

DISCUSSION

Abby: We are going to move into a five-minute discussion period i would like to see at least 3 discussion points and 5 minutes extendable up to three times. With that, speakers list is now open

Shawangunk: I think that Sean had a lot of good prior experience that he can take to this position

Minnewaska: Minnie feels that he is very organized

Gage: Gage Feel that Sean has been involved in residence life, rhsa, and nrhh which is good to be involved in for this position

Abby: If there are no more discussion points i will entertain a motion

Move to vote by secret ballot: Gage

Second: Minniewaska

Abby: Alright I am going to pull back up the expectations so that you know what you are voting on today. You can either vote for Sean, abstain, or no confidence. Once you have decided in your hall who is voting please raise your hands and I will give you a sheet of paper.

Votes:

Sean: 14

No Confidence: 0

Abstain: 0

Abby: Congratulations Sean on becoming the next CCC of RHSA!

Motion To Close New Business: Gage

Second: Capen

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Barnyard Buzz | Friday April 19th at 5pm | SUB Concourse
- Condom Casino | Friday April 26th at 6pm | Parker Quad Residence Halls
- AC Retreat | Sunday April 28th at 10:30am | Alys Ponies

HALL CONCERNS

Abby: 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.

STUDENT CONCERNS

Abby: 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

none

OPEN FLOOR:

Abby: 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?

Minnewaska: we are having a mochi boba and craft night on Thursday at 7:30

Capen: Wishing all RAs a Happy RA Appreciation Day

Gage: Tonight, we had a Taylor Swift themed Karaoke night at 7. Tomorrow, we have a temporary tattoo night at 6pm, the 17th we have a hunger games movie night at 8pm, April 18th we have a Just Dance competition at 7pm and the winner gets a giftcard, and on April 19th Star Wars movie night and pictures with Kayla Wren at 6pm

Abby: What do you mean pictures with Kayla Wren?

Gage: I don't know

Scudder: Mochi Mario Kart on April 18th at 8:30pm

Abby: Are there any more open floors? 321 seeing none

PASSING OF MOLLY THE MOOSE

Abby: We got Molly back, it does not seem that anything new happened to her it seems like she has really taken the time to relax, and you know what I love that for her but now it is time for her to move on she does need a new home for the week. So, I am asking who would like Molly the mouse?

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Ryan: If you can dream it, you can do it

ADJOURNMENT

Motion To Adjourn the Meeting: Ange

Second: Sean

Next Meeting will be in SUB 409!