

RESIDENCE HALL STUDENT ASSOCIATION

ASSOCIATE COUNCIL MEETING

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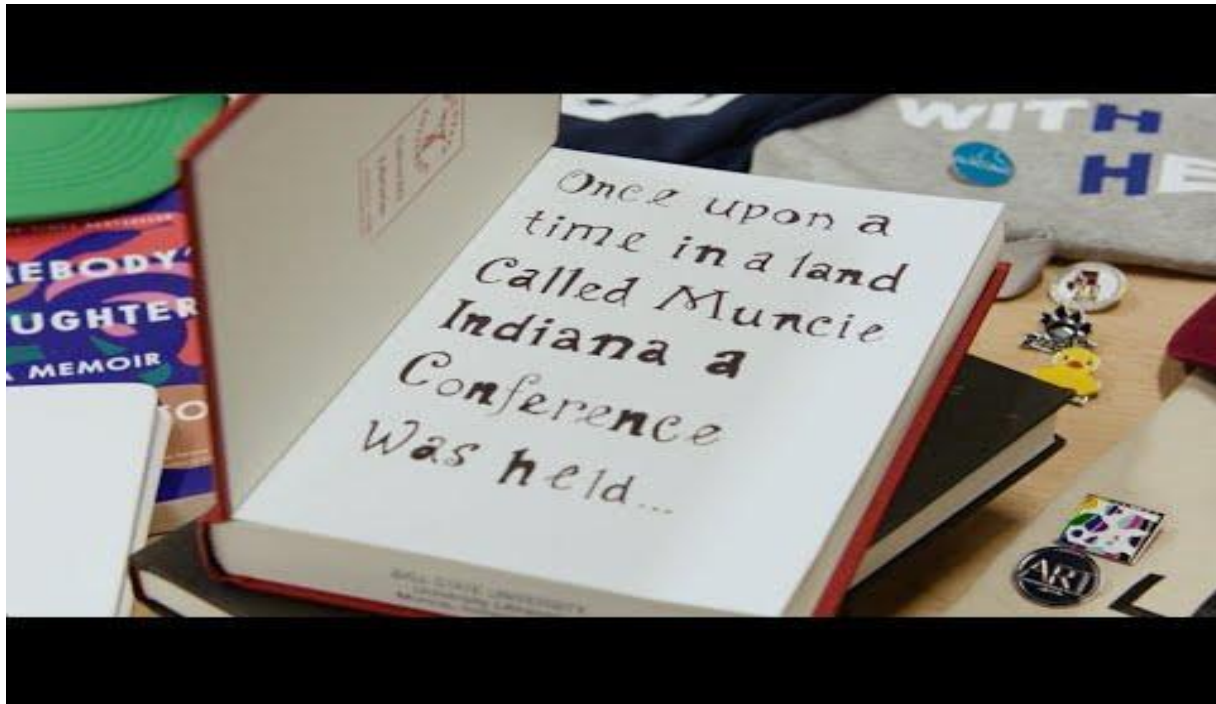
Location: SUB 409

CALL TO ORDER 9:08 PM

Abby: Hello, Welcome to the AC meeting tonight! We are going to go right into the mystery activity. The mystery activity will not be run by me today, it will be run by NCC Athena, who is going to start off by showing you a video!

MYSTERY ACTIVITY 9:09 PM

Athena: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_tJunYf_jLw



Abby: Alright, Athena, tell us what that video was.

Athena: This is where we went at the end of the semester last year, that is the conference we went to, it was a lot of fun, the conference is a huge part of what I do. Elections are coming up, so I am going to tell you what I do as the NCC and then you can totally go to the next conference with us and it is going to be so much fun! NCC affiliates RHSA which is one of hundreds of

RHAs or RHSAs across the country. They're all affiliated under a national organization that oversees advocacy and programming which is what RHSA does, but in a more national context. Basically, your major duties are centered around conferences and conferencing. So, there's one in the fall, there's one in the spring. Then there's a national conference in May or June, which is what the video was. This year it's in Chicago, so that is pretty cool! So, you can come to Chicago with us if you decide to run for NCC. You also would be planning the New Paltz Leadership Conference, which sounds scary I know, but your E-Board totally has your back and it is super fun to plan it, I am having a blast planning it right now. But, it is really exciting and it is an insane resume builder. So, does anyone have any questions about it NCC?

ROLL CALL/HALL REPORTS 9:13 PM

Athena: 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, which you can get at the conferences! And a hall report from your hall government if you have one. I would also like everyone to please state when their elections are if you are having any and when your hall gov meetings are.

Hall Name	Number Present	RHSA Shirts	NRHH Shirts	Conference Shirts	Hall Report
Ashokan	1	0	0	0	-
Awosting	0	0	0	0	-
Bliss	5	0	0	0	-
Bouton	6	6	0	0	No Report
Capen	3	0	0	0	Election: Wednesday at 6:00 PM Meeting: Wednesday at 7:00 PM
Collango	2	1	0	0	Meeting: Wednesdays at 8:00 PM
Esopus	1	0	0	0	Meeting: Wednesdays at 8:00 PM
Gage	4	1	0	0	Elections Pending
Lenape	0	0	0	0	-
Minnewaska	0	0	0	0	-
Ridgeview	0	0	0	0	-

Scudder	0	0	0	0	-
Shawangunk	4	4	0	0	Meeting: Monday at 8:00 PM Election: Next Week (Time is TBD)

Athena: 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 9:15 PM

Andrew: Hello, my name is Andrew, I represent first year students for the Student Association Senate, and I have a few things we want to cover. We are looking to fill some senate seats as soon as possible, so that includes Ashoken, Awosting, Bliss, Bouton, Capen, Ridgeview, Graduate Student, Junior Student Senator, and we are now looking for a Senator at large so that includes anyone, so that can be all campus. *What region in NACURH does New Paltz belong to?* Our Senate meetings are every Monday from 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM so you can drop by if you want to make an RHSA report and also make sure to follow the Senate on Instagram @npsa.senate. The last thing is, I want to give Molly back to you guys and they are wearing a Spring Fest shirt!

NRHH 9:16 PM

Eddie: NRHH stands for the National Residence Hall Honorary. We are the top one percent (1%) of leaders on campus, who focus on Service and Recognition on and off campus. We have not met yet this semester, and I will keep you posted when we have more to update.

RIDDLE IN THE MINUTES 9:17 PM

Abby: We are back in our “Riddle in the Minutes” era! Every week, there will be a riddle hidden in our minutes that we send out through our email blast. What you guys do, is find the riddle, screenshot it, and email it back to rhsa@newpaltz.edu with the answer to the riddle and your

hall! The first three halls to answer get GFPS! This week, only one hall answered the riddle, so congrats to Collango! The riddle was “When was the last time Awosting hall was open?” The correct answer was the 2021/2022 school year, when it was open as COVID testing and isolation! Alright, now, can I get a motion to open old business?

OLD BUSINESS 9:17 PM

Motion To Open Old Business: Gage

Second: Bouton

REMEET THE EBOARD 9:18 PM

Abby: My names Abby, I use they/them pronouns, I am the president of RHSA, and my office hours are Wednesdays 11:30am-1:30pm.

Eddie: My names Eddie, I use he/him pronouns, I am the Vice President of RHSA, and my office hours are Mondays 12:00pm-2:00pm.

Faith: My name is Faith, I use she/her pronouns, I am the Treasurer of RHSA, and my office hours are Mondays 5-7.

Athena: My name is Athena, I use She/Her Pronouns, I am the National Communications Coordinator of RHSA, and my office hours are 3:30 – 5:00 on Mondays & 3:30-5:00 on Fridays!

Ryan: My name is Ryan, I use he/him pronouns, I am the Public Relations officer of RHSA, and my office hours are Tuesdays 2-4.

Ange: My name is Ange, I use she/her pronouns and I’m the campus commutation coordinator and my office hours are tuesdays 8:30am to 10:30am

Fiona: My name is Fiona, I use she/her pronouns and I am the historian. My office hours are Thursdays 11-1.

COMMITTEE CORNER 9:19 PM

Abby: I chair the advocacy committee. We meet to discuss safety around campus and any problems we see that should be brought up to administration so we can help our fellow students. We meet Wednesdays from 11:30am-12:30pm!

Eddie: I chair the programming committee. We meet to discuss potential programs to throw, how to throw a program and much more. We meet Mondays 12:00pm-1:00pm!

Ryan: I chair the advertising committee. We meet to discuss advertising techniques and more. We meet Tuesdays 2-3.

Fiona: I chair the yearbook committee. We meet to plan out the rha yearbook. It is on Thursdays from 12-1.

BINGO BUZZ 9:20 PM

Eddie: Thanks for coming!

Abby: Alright, can I get a motion to close old business?

Motion to Close Old Business: Bliss

Second: Collango

Abby: Great, now can I get a motion to open new business?

NEW BUSINESS 9:21

Motion To Open New Business: Gage

Second: Shawangunk

VALENTINES BUZZ 9:21

Faith: We would also like to announce our next buzz event! Come celebrate Valentine's Day early with us! On Friday, February 9th at 7:00 PM we will be hosting Valentine's Buzz! It will be taking place in SUB 409, come join us and be our Valentine! <3

NOMINATIONS 9:21 PM

Abby: Are there any nominations for the E-Board?

Gage: Gage would like to nominate Edward Curley for President.

Shawangunk: Shawangunk Seconds.

Abby: Eddie, do you Accept, Table, or Decline?

Eddie: I accept.

Abby: Are there any more nominations?

Bouton: I nominate Ange for Vice President.

N/A: I second.

Abby: Ange, do you Accept, Table, or Decline?

Ange: I accept.

Gage: I would like to nominate Jacob as PR Officer.

Shawangunk: I second.

Abby: Jacob, do you Accept, Table, or Decline?

Jacob: Table.

Abby: Alright.

Jacob: Can I change it to yes? To accepted instead of tabled?

Abby: Yes.

Abby: Are there any more nominations? Three, Two, One (3,2,1) seeing none. As a reminder if you guys want to nominate someone for NCC, NCC is the first election that is in our election cycle. So if you know someone who might want to be NCC, or someone who will be good at NCC, or YOU want to be NCC make sure that someone nominates you very soon!

Athena: Which you totally should!

Abby: You totally should. If you are NCC that is a guaranteed trip to Chicago. And with that, we are going to close out new business, can I get a motion to close out new business?

Motion To Close New Business: Gage

Second: Esopus

UPCOMING EVENTS 9:24

- Valentines Buzz | Friday, February 9th 7-9 | SUB 409

HALL CONCERNS 9:24

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. Three, Two, One (3,2,1) seeing none.

STUDENT CONCERNS 9:25

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 rhasa@newpaltz.edu.

Eddie: For those of you who were concerned with WOW they have everything back now!

Abby: Are there any other student concerns? Three, Two, One (3,2,1) seeing none.

OPEN FLOOR: 9:25

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, after me.

Abby: I have a program coming up on Wednesday at 6:00 PM in Gage Hall in the Main Lounge it is called the Academic Olympics. I am going to be testing people who show up with all sorts of information and knowledge. If you want to show up and win a prize and show that you are intellectually superior than the residents of SUNY New Paltz, show up! Are there any more open floors?

Gage: Gage has several Valentine themed events going on. On the second (2nd) we are having a Valentine's Day craft thing, from 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM. Then we are doing Valentine's Day on the eighth (8th) from 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM. Then we are doing Blind Friendship Dates on the thirteenth (13th) from 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM. For the crafts, we are decorating jewelry boxes and heart-shaped sunglasses.

Abby: Are there any more open floors? Three, Two, One (3,2,1) seeing none.

PASSING OF MOLLY THE MOOSE 9:27 PM

Abby: As Andrew described, the moose, is in a Spring Fest shirt! It is an old Spring Fest shirt, it does not have the artist on it. Who would like Molly the Moose? Gage! Pass the Moose!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK 9:28 PM

Athena: Keep Growing Your Happiness! I do not know who said it, it is on my chrome background.

ADJOURNMENT 9:29 PM

Abby: With that, can I get a motion to adjourn the meeting?

Motion To Adjourn the Meeting: Gage

Second: Bliss

Next Meeting will be in SUB 409!



Professor on zoom: Can everyone
please turn on their webcam?
Me:

