

RESIDENCE HALL STUDENT ASSOCIATION
ASSOCIATE COUNCIL MEETING

Date: 11/11/2019

Location: Mohonk Hall

CALL TO ORDER 9:08 PM

Clare: Hey everyone! I hope you all had a good Monday!

MYSTERY ACTIVITY 9:08 PM

Clare: Our mystery activity is going to be something we've played before. We are going to be doing ultimate rock-paper-scissors where each of you get a condom and pass it on to the person who beats you! We will do best two out of three.

ROLL CALL/HALL REPORTS 9:16 PM

Matt O: Hey guys! 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	1	0	0	Discussed programming.
Awosting	1	0	0	0	Discussed programming.
Bliss	3	2	0	0	Discussed programming.
Bouton	6	5	0	1	Discussed programming, Friendsgiving, and nostalgia program.
Capen	3	3	0	0	Discussed programming.
College-Shango	3	0	0	3	Discussed programming.
Esopus	2	2	0	0	Discussed our collab program and future programming.
Gage	1	0	0	0	Discussed programming.
Lenape	5	2	0	0	We just had a successful program.
Minnewaska	2	1	0	0	Discussed programming.
Mohonk	11	7	0	0	Discussed programs and just had a successful program.

Ridgeview	4	3	0	1	We had a visit from our hall buddy, we have a collab with Esopus, and discussed programming.
Scudder	4	0	0	4	Discussed programming and bonding.
Shawangunk	5	2	0	3	Discussed programming.

SENATE 9:19 PM

Matt K: Nothing to report for Senate.

NRHH 9:20 PM

Emily: Remember that raffle from last time? The winner is Carrie Smithing! Applications to become an NRHH member are on our website, www.newpaltz.edu/nrhh, and our Instagram bio, sunynpnrhh. They are due this Friday, November 15th at 11:59pm. If you are interested, we have GIs this Wednesday at 8pm at Bliss. We will be labeling in the SUB tomorrow 12pm-3pm and Thursday, November 14th, 12pm-3pm.

OLD BUSINESS 9:21 PM

Motion to Open: Ridgeview

Second: Capen

Historian

Noah: Hi, friends! I have the social media challenge results from last week! For the Remind challenge, 3rd place was College-Shango, 2nd place was Lenape, and 1st place was Shawangunk! For the Instagram challenge, 3rd place was College-Shango, 2nd place was Shawangunk, and 1st place was Bouton!

Secretary

Matt O: Here are the results from the Facebook challenge for the riddle in the minutes. 3rd place was Lenape, 2nd place was College-Shango, and 1st place was Shawangunk. The answer to the riddle was that the “sister organization” of RHSA is NRHH, the National Residence Hall Honorary!

Buzz World Tour

Sarah: I was thrilled to see so many of you all out at Buzz this weekend, I hope you all had fun. I know we did! Hopefully, you may have learned something, but even if you didn’t, Kahoot was a blast! I’m sorry for literally yelling the answer to every Kahoot, but I can’t help it. See you all at the next one!

Condom Casino

Johnathan: Hey everybody! Thanks for coming to Condom Casino! I had a great time seeing everybody and throwing condoms at you. If you want even more condoms, we still have thousands at the RHSA office. Take as many as you want, no judgement!

Clare: Thank you to all of the volunteers that helped! We could not have done it without you!

Motion to Close: College-Shango

Second: Mohonk

NEW BUSINESS 9:23 PM

Motion to Open: Ashokan

Second: Bouton

LGBTQIA+ Fest

Serena: Hey everyone! How gay are you feeling tonight? That's great because on Saturday, November 23rd from 7pm to 9pm in the SUB MPR we will be having our LGBTQIA+ Fest, featuring Pride, Take Back the Night, and more! If you think your club would like to perform, let us know! We will also have local drag queen Venus MCing!

Motion to Close: College-Shango

Second: Gage

UPCOMING EVENTS 9:25 PM

- LGBTQIA+ Fest (Saturday, November 23rd, 7pm to 9pm, SUB MPR)

HALL CONCERNS 9:25 PM

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

Bouton: We have been having issues with heat and hot water as a general problem. October 15th was the first date RAs started calling about heat in the building, which is also the day when it was supposed to be turned on. Then, October 30th was when they started to report hot water being an issue and that's throughout the entire building.

Clare: Is your RD aware?

Bouton: Yes.

Clare: I will email some people about that.

Ridgeview: My toilet is still missing. Can I send pictures to you?

Clare: Yes. You submitted work orders, right?

Ridgeview: Yes.

Mohonk: I was thinking that we could organize how we do halls differently, like when you pick on halls, maybe out of a hat, for banquet and in general.

Clare: We could look into it.

Serena: We did a random generator at NPLC Banquet and that is how we make the list.

Mohonk: Did you do it for Spirit Week?

Clare: For Spirit Week, we didn't, but we can keep that in mind for all future events.

STUDENT CONCERNS FOLLOW-UP 9:27 PM

Clare: None.

STUDENT CONCERNS 9:27 PM

Clare: 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, etc), we will not hear them at this point but you can email us at rhsa@hawkmall.newpaltz.edu.

Matt O: Hi, everyone. So, I have the privilege of sitting on the personal safety committee for our campus. It's an official committee that consists of Robin Cohen-La Valle, who is the dean of students, representatives from Facilities, University Police, Residence Life, Emma Morcone, who is the school's LGBTQ+ coordinator, Jackie Cirello, who is the college prevention coordinator, and other departments that relate to campus safety. I plan to meet with the committee later this month, so the E-board and me would love to hear any concerns you have about campus safety at next week's AC meeting. So, until next week's meeting, please gather some concerns about campus safety from your Hall Gobs and friends and bring them back to us at next week's meeting. *Which person and position on the RSHA E-Board is responsible for counting up how many people from each hall come to RSHA events?*

Mohank: We've talked about this before and have discussed it a lot. Midterms week is really midterms month. It could be great to make a consolidated midterms week, almost like finals week. Obviously, we would request the week before, but just a request that if teachers have midterms they want to give us, they could give it to us that week instead of spreading it out over an entire month.

Clare: I'm already speaking with administration about how they do it usually, if they are asking professors to have that week and the professors don't follow it or if it isn't just something that they ask at all. Depending on which of those two is the response, if it is something they have set and professors don't follow, then, I will see how we can ask professors to be more accurate to make sure they have their midterms in a reasonable time during that week.

Serena: I take math classes and professors base the midterms off of how the students progress in the class period. Having all of your midterms in one week may be stressful. I think professors try to spread it out, especially if you have a lot of classes with exams, it gives you time to study for the exams individually.

Matt O: In the men's restroom in the Lecture Center, the two sinks furthest from the main door don't work at all.

Matt K: Around the lake, multiple people have told me that the lights haven't been working. I have taken a photo. From what I could tell, Facilities is working on it and I have called, but one isn't working. If you see any more, please send them to our email. As I said, I'm sending it in and I'm sending the one that isn't. Maybe they just didn't have the resources for it or they just missed one.

Sarah: That hole is still there, but now, they have taken down the fence. There is a cone, but it doesn't help. It's still a safety hazard.

Bouton: The lights in Van Den Berg were strange. Also, from the inside the library, when you are leaving the main entrance, the handicap button only opens one of the two sets of doors and not the second.

Clare: And there's not a second one when you get in that middle place between the two doors. You know how you click one, you go through, and there's sometimes a second one to click.

Bouton: I was watching someone in a wheelchair not being able to open it.

Clare: Thank you for letting me know.

Scudder: In Van Den Berg, the custodial staff was off, and lights weren't turned on until later.

OPEN FLOOR 9:33 PM

Clare: 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 by raising your placard. You can also refer to the Tiny URL where you can post your events, but you are still welcomed to share your events. <https://tinyurl.com/nprhsacampusevents>

Ridgeview: Tomorrow night at 7pm, me and Jess are having a Battle of the Roomates trivia program. It's for only two people to compete at a time. You can bring a friend instead. Each of you get a Tops gift card if you win.

Shawangunk: Its November, so we are doing a food drive. We have a box out in our lobby with a sign. If anyone is interested in putting a box in their lobby, let us know. We will take the stuff from you. It can be a passive program. We are having a program on the 19th. You can email us at shawangunkhallgov@gmail.com. We have our Instagram as well.

Ridgeview: Next week, we also have a food drive planned. It's only for next week. On the Thursday of next week, we will bring food to the place at 5pm. We will support Shawangunk.

Noah: I uploaded all the photos from Buzz and Condom Casino to Facebook. Get those memes in by midnight on the last Monday of the month.

Lenape: Can we get a chance to see all the memes people post?

Noah: Yes, I'm working on it.

Bouton: We have a huge program. Friendsgiving, the 17th, Sunday, at 8pm. There will be vegan and gluten free options.

Ridgeview: For Noah's point, is it the last AC meeting of the month?

Clare: It's November 25th. That's when memes are due.

Mohonk: What time?

Noah: Midnight.

Scudder: We are having a self-care night this Saturday at 6:30pm. There will be facemasks, DIY lip scrubs, some slime making, and light refreshments. Come through!

Minnewaska: Thursday at 7pm, we are having a card night in the basement lounge. There will be chips and dip.

Matt K: On Thursday, November 21st, at 8:30pm in the Esopus Main lounge, RA Helen and me will be making cards for kids. You can submit it as a service program!

Raffle

Clare: You all should have gotten a raffle ticket. The winner will get a lot of RHSA shirts and a pack of condoms for their hall! *Serena picked the winning ticket!*

PASSING OF MOLLY THE MOOSE 9:43 PM

Clare: Who's got Molly?

Lenape: We put a friendship bracelet on her and Gigi made her a hydro flask. We are giving her to Scudder!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK 9:44 PM

Clare: "People get built different. We don't need to figure it out, we just need to respect it."
-Princess Bubble Gum

ADJOURNMENT 9:45 PM

Motion to Adjourn the Meeting: Mohonk

Second: Shawangunk

Next meeting will be in Shawangunk Hall!

Seeing student memes like...

