

RESIDENCE HALL STUDENT ASSOCIATION ASSOCIATE COUNCIL MEETING

Date: 9/16/2019

Location: Esopus Hall

CALL TO ORDER 9:02 PM

Sarah: Hello. I'm actually going to be running the meeting this week because somebody stole all of Clare's teeth. I hope you all had a good week and let's get started. We will start with our mystery activity. Serena is going to be leading that today.

MYSTERY ACTIVITY 9:03 PM

Serena: Hello, welcome! For our mystery activity, we will be doing parli pro ice cream. For most of you who were here last week or last year, you know how to do to parli pro, like the motions and all that stuff. If you already know, I recommend letting people who don't know how to do it, try it out, especially since this is a big freshman dorm. I'm the NCC, so it's my job to keep the meetings running smoothly, help run elections, and make sure that procedure is going properly. Let's start. It¹ has some helpful hints on the back. Can I get a motion to open the ice cream?

Gage: Motion to open the ice cream.

Serena: Just to fix it a little bit, we are always going to start with our hall name. We are not going to refer to ourself as "I" or anything, so it's going to be "Gage" and we're going to say "moves." So, "Gage moves to open the ice cream."

Gage: Gage moves to open the ice cream.

Serena: That was perfect. So, the motion has passed. Can I get a motion to open the ice pops?

Clare: You need a second.

Serena: Oh wait, can I get a second?

Ridgeview: Ridgeview seconds.

Serena: Okay, now the motion has passed.

Serena: Can I get a motion to open the ice pops?

Esopus: Esopus moves to open the ice pops.

Serena: Can I get a second?

Bouton: Bouton seconds.

Serena: One more time, can I get a motion to line up by the ice cream and the ice pops?

Collango: Collango moves to open the lining up.

Serena: Can I get a second?

Lenape: Lenape seconds.

Serena: If you have any dietary restrictions, you should come up first, like if you're lactose intolerant, all that fun stuff, if you can't have food coloring. Otherwise, just line up.

The AC enjoyed eating ice cream and ice pops!

¹ The placards that each hall receives at the AC meetings contain information on their back side about using parliamentary procedure.

ROLL CALL/HALL REPORTS 9:12 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. If you know your hall gov's weekly meeting time, please tell us the day and time.

Hall Name	Number Present	RHSA Shirts	NRHH Shirts	Conference Shirts	Hall Report
Ashokan	2	0	0	0	No meeting time yet, just had elections.
Awosting	3	0	0	0	Meetings are Thursdays at 6pm, and we have our second GI coming up.
Bliss	1	1	0	0	No meeting time yet, and we just had our second election.
Bouton	3	3	0	0	We are having our first hall gov meeting this week. The meeting time is Tuesdays at 8:30pm.
Capen	3	2	0	0	Meetings are Tuesdays at 6:30pm.
Collango	3	0	0	3	Meetings are Tuesdays at 8:30pm. At our last meeting, we discussed programing and hall gov bonding ideas.
Esopus	17	4	0	0	Meetings are to be determined.
Gage	2	0	0	0	We had elections and we have an E-board. We are still figuring out meeting times.
Lenape	6	5	0	0	Meetings are Tuesdays at 8:30pm, and we are thriving.
Minnewaska	5	4	0	0	At our last meeting we discussed, Spirit Week, and our meeting time is Wednesday at 8:15pm.
Mohonk	2	2	0	0	Our meetings are Tuesdays at 8pm, and we discussed general stuff at our first meeting.
Ridgeview	5	2	0	0	We discussed our first program, and our meetings are Tuesdays at 8:30pm.
Scudder	5	4	1	0	No meetings yet, but we are working on a time.

Shawangunk	5	4	0	0	Our meetings are Tuesdays at 8pm, and at our last meeting, we discussed programming.
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SENATE 9:16 PM

Salam: We just finished planning. Our meetings² are Wednesday at 6:30pm for everyone.

NRHH 9:16 PM

Emily: Hi. Our meetings are bi-weekly. They are on Sundays from 3pm to 5pm. Currently, we are amending our constitution and we are also finalizing other chapter meetings that we are having later in the semester and planning and organizing service projects.

OLD BUSINESS 9:16 PM

Motion to Open: Ridgeview

Second: Scudder

CCC

Johnathan: To all the liaisons out there, remember to get your contact sheets to me. You have received a template and make sure to copy a new file to your drive with everyone's info. Not just the E-board's positions. Thank you.

Historian

Noah: Hi guys. I have the results from the first week of social media challenges. For the Remind, in third place was Collango, in second place was Scudder, and in first place was Bouton. For the Insta challenge, third place was Shawangunk, second place was Lenape, and first place was Capen. And don't forget to start making memes and thinking of ideas for your creative photo of the month. Do it by the last AC meeting of the month.

Collango: Point of Information: Can we use photos from past years?

Noah: Yes, as long as they are from the Facebook.

Secretary

Matt O: For all of you AC Representatives out there that didn't speak to me last meeting, I'm going to be putting together an email list of all of your email addresses so I can share the agendas and AC minutes (the notes from these meetings) with you every week. So, if you guys can come down at the end of the meeting and just give me your emails, I would greatly appreciate it. If you're not an AC Rep, but a part of Hall Gov, it's up to you if you would like to be on the email list for RHSA information. Don't forget about me! I have already started the weekly RHSA email blast and I recently shared a folder of AC meeting agendas with those of you already on the email list, so you know what to expect at each meeting. Please use them to your advantage. Also, just a reminder to look for the riddle in the minutes and post the answer on the Facebook post for it every week for potential GFPs. Thank you!

² The meetings will take place in SUB 62/63.

Motion to Close: Collango
Second: Awosting

NEW BUSINESS 9:19 PM

Motion to Open: Shawangunk
Second: Capen

Baby Buzz Tie-Dye

Matt K: Hello everyone. Baby Buzz Tie-Dye will be this Friday, September 20th from 7:30pm to 9pm. You can come and tie dye shirts. They are free. We will be playing four square outside of Peregrine Hall. We will also be playing music, so come jam with us, and we're going to be having a good time, having a good time, we don't want to stop at all until 9pm, so come on down.

AC Retreat - Six Flags

Noah: If one AC rep from each hall could take out their phones and pull up the RHSA Instagram, which is @nprhsa. Pull up the Instagram, and click the Google Form that is in the bio and quickly fill it out with which AC Reps that you will be bringing on our AC Retreat next Sunday³. That would be great. We are meeting at 9:30am at Lot 28 on Sunday, September 22nd, which is a Sunday, and we will return at 10pm that day. Lunch vouchers will be provided, but anything you may want or need that day, you should bring yourself.

Spirit Week

Kevin: Spirit Week will be taking place next week from Monday, September 29th through Sunday, October 6th.⁴ On Monday, September 29th, we are having a kick-off dinner⁵ in Peregrine Dining Hall, and our meeting that night, we will be giving you the banners for the banner contest as well as your Spirit Week packets⁶, which is all the information you need. This will include your banner requirements, lip sync requirements, and your Scavenger Hunt information. The Photo Scavenger Hunt will go on throughout the week and at the end of the week, you will post the photos in the Facebook group. On Friday, October 4th, it is Bug Buzz Karaoke. Then, on Saturday morning is our Banging Banner Bagel Breakfast where you will turn in your banners, lip sync tracks in Google Audio File form, and you will receive bagels to bring to your hall gov. On Saturday, we will also have a cheer-off at 12:30pm on Parker Quad, and field events right after with a rain location in Elting gym. Finally, to wrap the week, we will judge your scavenger hunt results. Our lip sync competition is on Sunday at 7pm in the SUB MPR and we're having an awards ceremony to close out.

Clare: That was a lot of information that you guys just got. It's going to be in the minutes that Matt was talking about sending to you guys. Also, next week, you are going to get the Spirit

³ Just to clarify, the AC Retreat is this upcoming Sunday.

⁴ Spirit Week will actually be taking place from Monday, September 30th to Sunday, October 6th. It is not next week, but we are really excited for it!

⁵ The kick-off dinner will actually take place on Monday, September 30th.

⁶ Spirit Week packets are actually expected to be given out at the AC meeting on Monday, September 23rd.

Week packet with all that information in written form, so you don't have to be all scared and confused about that gulp of information. Spirit Week is so much fun and I promise I'll be more enthusiastic when I can feel my face again.

Motion to Close: Ridgeview
Second: Lenape

UPCOMING EVENTS 9:23 PM

- Baby Buzz Tie-Dye (Friday, September 20th, 7:30pm to 9:00pm on Peregrine Quad)
- AC Retreat - Six Flags Great Adventure (Sunday, September 22nd, meet at 9:30am at Lot 28, and we will return around 10pm)
- Spirit Week (Monday, September 30th to Sunday, October 6th)

HALL CONCERNS 9:23 PM

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

Sarah: Seeing none.

STUDENT CONCERNS FOLLOW-UP 9:23 PM

Sarah: We have no student concern follow-ups this week.

STUDENT CONCERNS 9:23 PM

Sarah: 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.

Scudder: There's the Fine Arts Building. Outside, there's this ledge that takes you to the side of the building closer to Parker Theater. It's where all the tables are set. The tiles that are on the floor are shaking.

Sarah: Can you send us a picture?

Scudder: Yes.

Lenape: This was kind of more the previous one, but not student concerns. This was brought up last year. The bike ramp to get into Lenape, or by the back door, we have a bike storage room, and it's really cumbersome to try and get your bike in. We're asking for a little ramp.

Sarah: Have you spoken to your RA about it?

Lenape: We spoke about it last year and it never got fixed.

Sarah: I would mention that again this year, but we will definitely follow up on that.

Collango: So many of the lights have been taken out from behind the Gage area, around the pond, and it's every dark there, and very dangerous.

Clare: Were the lights taken out or are they just off and not working?

Collango: Last time I was over there, they were really not there. They were on the ground.

Ashokan: I'm agreeing with that since I recently got hit by a car there because the car couldn't see me at all when I was coming off and I couldn't see the car, especially because of the parking spaces that are there. Whenever someone walks there, even though there's a yield sign.

Clare: For that back spot, can you send a lot of in-detailed pictures of about where there used to be lights and if there aren't anymore, where you think it could be better lit up, that kind of stuff, so when I bring that to administration, I can have really direct information of what we need.

Scudder: In reference to a previous comment, it's the entirety of College parking lot, and I called a couple of weeks ago because I live in Scudder and they said "we would fix it the next day," but that was like two weeks ago.

Clare: Again, lots of pictures. If anybody who has concerns about that specific thing, it sounds very important, especially since you got hurt. If anybody has any specific pictures of any specific spots where they know that lights need to be put up or fixed, email them to

rhsa@hawkmail.newpaltz.edu.

OPEN FLOOR 9:27 PM

Sarah: 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.

Bouton and Scudder: If you look in your folders that you were given at the beginning of the meeting, you will see a flier in there that says Insect Armageddon. It's for weeklong! It's the Humans vs. Zombies weeklong! What is that? You may ask. So, It's like our H v. Z minigames where you, as potentially, a human or a zombie, play throughout the entire week. So, if you're in your classes, you are wearing your band, trying not to get tagged by the zombies. It's super fun, but in order to play one of these games, you have to come to a GI meeting. One of them just finished up, so the two remaining GI dates are Wednesday the 18th from 8 to 9pm in SUB 418, and Friday, the 20th, from 9pm to 10pm in SUB 418. We are also going to be having a collab event with Ridgeview for the Area 51 event. We are collabing with RA Cole for that. That Friday's GI will directly follow our Area 51 event collab with RA Cole from Ridgeview.

Clare: Can we get a time for that?

Bouton and Scudder: That will be on Parker Quad from 7pm to 9pm.

Esopus: My name is Salam. *What year was RHSA founded at SUNY New Paltz?* We are thinking of starting a UNICEF club this semester, and we are just looking around for people interested in it. The club would focus on advocacy and showing issues that UNICEF deals with in the Middle East and the African region. So, if you guys are interested, just come and talk to me. Another announcement, I'm the senator for the SA government, and if anyone has any concerns for general on-campus and any stuff the Student Association deals with, you can just come and talk to me.

Kevin: Just a reminder that after the meeting, bring me back the folders and the placards in them.

PASSING OF MOLLY THE MOOSE 9:30 PM

Ridgeview: We put leis on her! We are giving her to Shawangunk!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK 9:30 PM

Sarah: "Success is no accident. It is hard work, perseverance, learning, studying, sacrifice, and most of all, love of what you are doing or learning to do."

ADJOURNMENT 9:30 PM

Sarah: I'd like to remind all AC members and any other hall gov members to come share their emails with Matt, so he can send you the minutes. Also, reminder, to let us know who's coming to the AC Retreat by midnight tomorrow that is on that Google Form that is in our Instagram bio. Also, a reminder to get working on those contact sheets and get them sent to us ASAP.

Motion to Adjourn the Meeting: Esopus
Second: Lenape

Next meeting will be in Lenape Hall!

