

## RESIDENCE HALL STUDENT ASSOCIATION ASSOCIATE COUNCIL MEETING

Date: 9/23/2019

Location: Lenape Hall

CALL TO ORDER 9:01 PM

**Clare:** Hey everybody! Welcome to AC Meeting Number Three in Lenape Hall!

MYSTERY ACTIVITY 9:01 PM

**Clare:** For today's mystery activity, I'd like to welcome Jessica Delaney. The coordinator from the Center for Student Success to share the different services that they provide for you all. You can take it away Jessica!

**Jess:** Hi, everybody! I hope you're having a good day. My name is Jess, Jessica Delaney and I'm the coordinator for the Center for Student Success. I was invited here to talk to you a little about what we do, but just a little about me. I have a background in Residence Life. I was the RD of Bouton for three years, so I recognized some of you from that, and I moved over to Student Success. Who's heard of the Center for Student Success? Give me a hand. That's good. Who knows what we do? We provide tutoring services. We don't tutor for every course. We tutor for about about 40 different courses, a lot of core classes that students take in their first and second year, third-year courses, math courses, language courses, economics, psychology, things like that. We offer online tutoring, we offer that service. Sunday through Thursday, from seven to midnight, we offer free late night online tutoring. You can log into an online whiteboard platform and you get immediate help from a tutor for about an hour. So, if you're working on a paper or a chemistry project or economics work, you can upload what you're working on into the platform and chat in real time with the tutor on the side of it. We offer writing consultants. So, we offer two kinds of writing consultants. First, all of our writing consultants can help you with any writing assignment at any point in your writing process. We also have a writing consultant who specializes in working with speakers of languages. They teach the English as a second language program as a graduate student. We offer peer advising. So, peer advisors are in five residence Halls. Raise your hand if you think your peer advisor is in your residence hall. Bouton, Gage, Scudder, Awosting, and Mohonk have peer advisors in the halls. They also work in Wooster Hall and in the Center for Student Success. they're trained to help students with academic advising. so questions about viewing your progress report, questions about using Starfish, questions about preparing for a meeting with your faculty advisor, and then they also help in academic coaching. So, study skills, time management, learning styles. you might have heard from people or you might have heard yourself about getting flags this week from faculty on Starfish that says you can go for academic coaching. When you get that flag, it means to meet with your advisor and the Center for Student Success. So, those are our services to sign up for our services, you go to [mynewpaltz.edu](http://mynewpaltz.edu) and select Center for Student Success. From there, you

can follow the prompts. I always tell people who got to listen to me speak that if you're interested in an appointment but you have class throughout the time that we are offering it, contact me. I can see I can see if the tutor is available for a time that works for your schedule. Then, for all of you, for RHSA, as a programming body, me and the peer advisors are available to do any type of programming that you want. So, we have already been invited on October 8th, maybe sometime in October on a Tuesday, I'm going to be going in there to do a program on studying and learning about the ways of how you manage to study, and when did you learn how to study? What do you need the Center for Student Success for? Different things like that. So, we're up for any programs that you want to think about that are related to academic success or academic advising. If you're one of the halls that has a peer advisor and they are going to be doing programs and if you're not in one of those halls, they can come into your building and do a program. So, for example if you want to do a program for how to prepare for registration for courses, you could bring in the peer advisors into a program on how to use My Schedule Planner using progress reports and how to prepare for exams. Does anyone have any questions about the Center for Student Success?

Are you going to be hiring students for next semester?

**Jess:** We will be hiring for the spring in the fall.

If we want to do a program, should we email you?

**Jess:** You can email me or you can email [css@newpaltz.edu](mailto:css@newpaltz.edu). My email is [delaneyj@newpaltz.edu](mailto:delaneyj@newpaltz.edu) or [css@newpaltz.edu](mailto:css@newpaltz.edu), I am the person who answers that. We're happy to do programming with all of you. Any other questions? We also oversee Starfish in my office. If you ever have any questions about that, you could email us. Any other questions for me? Alright thank you all for having me. Have a great night!

**Clare:** Thank you Jess! Hopefully, the Center for Student Success is helpful to all of you guys because you're all students, but we are all part of hall gov, or your RAs, things like that. They do programs all the time. They can have a program, you can ask them to come so you can help the students in your hall. Get some cool programs and get some GFPs.

ROLL CALL/HALL REPORTS 9:07PM

**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 and you did not tell us your time at the last AC meeting, please tell us the day and time (for Bouton, we would like to clarify your time, but the halls that have not told us yet are Ashokan, Bliss, Esopus, Gage, and Scudder).

| Hall Name  | Number Present | RHSA Shirts | NRHH Shirts | Conference Shirts | Hall Report   |
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| Ashokan    | 3              | 2           | 0           | 0                 | Meetings are Thursdays at 8:30pm.   |
| Awosting   | 2              | 0           | 0           | 0                 | Meetings are Thursdays at 6pm and we have our next elections tomorrow.              |
| Bliss      | 2              | 2           | 0           | 0                 | Meetings are Thursdays at 9:30pm.   |
| Bouton     | 4              | 4           | 0           | 0                 | Meetings are Sundays at 6pm.  |
| Capen      | 3              | 0           | 0           | 0                 | Discussed future programs.  |
| Collango   | 3              | 0           | 0           | 3                 | Future programs, hall bonding, and a lot of important things.                       |
| Esopus     | 9              | 1           | 0           | 0                 | Meetings are Thursdays at 8pm.  |
| Gage       | 2              | 2           | 0           | 0                 | Meetings are Mondays at 6:45pm.<br>Discussed hall gov and bonding.                  |
| Lenape     | 8              | 5           | 0           | 0                 | We had our second meeting this past Tuesday at 8:30 where we discussed Spirit Week. |
| Minnewaska | 3              | 1           | 0           | 0                 | Meetings are Wednesdays at 8:15pm.<br>Discussed Spirit Week ideas.                  |
| Mohonk     | 2              | 1           | 0           | 0                 | New meeting time of Tuesdays at 9pm.  |
| Ridgeview  | 7              | 6           | 0           | 0                 | We discussed future programming and planned out our first two week program.         |
| Scudder    | 4              | 3           | 0           | 0                 | No meeting time yet.  |
| Shawangunk | 3              | 2           | 0           | 0                 | Discussed future programs and have ideas for our first event.                       |

#### SENATE 9:12 PM

**Salam:** The Senate will meet on Wednesdays at 6:30pm in SUB 62/63. It's open for everyone. The Senate office hours will go into effect, starting this week in front of the computer lounge in the SUB and in the library, the SA committee started meeting. The SA show starts every Friday from 7:50 until 8:00. We had an article that's published in the Oracle. The article will be after

every Senate meeting. I believe it's Thursday. The E-boards of RHSA and SA met with President Christian and his cabinet last week to discuss access for the disabled on campus.

NRHH 9:13 PM

**Emily:** We just had our last meeting on Sunday, they're bi-weekly, from 3pm to 5pm. Last meeting, we talked about volunteering at Hasbrouck Park and also, chapter bonding.

OLD BUSINESS 9:14 PM

Motion to Open: Scudder

Second: Collango

CCC

**Johnathan:** Hi everybody. I'm still collecting those contact sheets for your hall govs. If your liaisons already sent them to me, thank you! You're amazing and I love you all. If you haven't, I will continue to send emails until I get them. Scudder, Bouton, and Shawangunk, I'm looking at you.

Historian

**Noah:** Hi, everyone! First, I'm going to go over the winners for the social media challenges last week. So, for the Remind challenge third place was Shawangunk, second place was Esopus, and first place was Ridgeview. The winners of the Instagram challenge were third place Ridgeview, second place Lenape, and first place Awosting. For the riddle in the minutes on the Facebook page, second place was Shawangunk, and first place was Collango. No third place this week. Also, I'm sorry about my little goof on the Instagram earlier, I can't read a calendar apparently. The submissions for Meme of the Month and the Creative Photo of the Month are not due tonight but are due by midnight next Monday to the RHSA email. We are looking forward to seeing everyone's memes and pictures!

**Mohonk:** Does it have to have a certain theme?

**Noah:** It just needs to be a picture from the Facebook page and be appropriate.

**Shawangunk:** I thought the meme was due tonight. Is there anyway I could send one of my finer works?

**Noah:** Of course! Please do.

**Emily:** Is there a limit?

**Noah:** No, I don't think so. If you're sending a bunch of them, try to send them in one email so we are not getting four emails from one place.

Secretary

**Matt O:** For all of you AC Representatives out there that have not spoken to meet at any of our past two meetings, I've put 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 see me in order to be on the email list for RHSA information. This is the last time that I'm going to be asking for people to sign up at an AC meeting, but if you know anyone who wants to join later, please have them speak to me. Don't forget about me! In addition, I have shared a folder with AC meeting agendas for you to utilize during these meetings. Also, just a reminder to look for the riddle in the minutes and post the answer with a screenshot of the question on the Facebook post for it every week for potential GFPs. Thank you!

Regional Leadership Conference

**Serena:** Hey everyone! So I'm sure you all remember the NACURH video we played as the mystery activity from our first AC meeting. The one that gives everyone chills every time. Well, the Regional Level Conference is coming up soon and applications are going to start going out within the next two to three weeks, so I would watch out for that! If you have any questions about the conference experience, come ask someone on the Eboard, most of us have gone to at least one conference! Thank you.

Baby Buzz Tie-Dye

**Matt K:** Hello all you lovely people, I see some cute tie-dye shirts. Thank you all for coming out to Buzz Tie-Dye. Hope you had fun and enjoy the rest of your night.

AC Retreat - Six Flags

**Sarah:** Hey guys! So I hope you all had a ton of fun on our trip, we went to Six Flags, we rode some roller coasters, saw some zombies because it was Fright Fest, we watched a lot of Alvin and the Chipmunks, we went on an adventure on the bus ride back, but we made it! We really appreciate you all coming, and we can't wait to see you at all of our future events! Thanks for coming!

Motion to Close: Capen

Second: Ashokan

NEW BUSINESS 9:19 PM

Motion to Open: Mohonk

Second: Esopus

Bug Buzz Karaoke:

**Kevin:** Bug Buzz Karaoke is coming up on October 5th<sup>1</sup> from 7:30pm to 9pm in SUB 100N. It's on the Friday of Spirit Week, so it's a great way to come down from people in your hall, sing a few tunes, get a nice shirt, and I'm going to be there. I'll sing something really dumb, maybe Alvin and the Chumpkins. October 5th<sup>2</sup>, 7:30pm to 9pm. Hope to see you there!

Collango: Point of clarification, the poster says the 4th.

Sarah: It is the 4th.

Spirit Week

**Sarah:** Spirit Week will be taking place next week from Monday, September 30th to Sunday, October 6th. On Monday, September 30th, from 6pm to 7pm, we will have a kick-off dinner in Peregrine Dining Hall. That's where you're going to pick up your hall signs, so you can get started with your scavenger hunt. At our meeting that night, we will give you your banners for the banner contest, as well as your spirit week packets, which will have all the information you will need for the week. This includes your banner requirements, lip sync requirements, and all 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 into Facebook groups we will be making for you that week. On Friday, October 4th, is our Bug Buzz Karaoke, and Saturday morning is our Banging Banner Bagel Breakfast where you will turn in your banners, your lip sync tracks in Google Audio file form, and you will receive bagels to enjoy with your hall govs! On Sunday,<sup>3</sup> we will also have a cheer-off at 12:30pm on Parker Quad, and field events right after, with a rain location of Elting Gym. Finally, to wrap up the week, we will judge your scavenger hunt results, and have a lip sync competition on Sunday at 7pm in the SUB MPR, and an awards ceremony afterwards.

**Matt O:** Just a point of information, that's a lot of stuff, but to clarify, Saturday will be the cheer-off and the field events. Sunday is just the lip sync competition.

**Clare:** Cheer-off is at 12:30pm on Parker Quad and then, we are going to go right on Parker Quad into field events.

**Ridgeview:** So, we are not getting a packet tonight?

**Clare:** You are going to get a packet next week.

**Ridgeview:** What day was the beginning dinner?

**Clare:** Monday, September 30th and we're going to be meeting in the dining hall from 6pm to 7pm.

Advertising Committee

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<sup>1</sup> Bug Buzz Karaoke is actually Friday, October 4th.

<sup>2</sup> Please see previous footnote.

<sup>3</sup> The cheer-off and field events will actually take place on the Saturday of Spirit Week.

**Kevin:** So Noah and I have an exciting new committee that we are going to be leading and starting this semester. It's called advertising committee and it's going to be a collaborative way to expand what we do to advertise, so things such as accessible posters, displays for larger events in the Student Union Building, and some other things that we can brainstorm together. I think it would be a nice way to get experience working on a team and also, getting experience in advertising. If you are interested at this time, come up to me and Noah at the end so we can take down your email. It's open to everyone, but I would greatly appreciate it if you could let your hall govs know and if any of your public relations officers and historians are interested, give me their email addresses at the next meeting. It's going to be a really cool committee and I'm going to bring dinner every time we meet, so it seems like a no-brainer!

Motion to Close: Collango

Second: Ashokan

#### UPCOMING EVENTS 9:25 PM

- Spirit Week (Monday, September 30th to Sunday, October 6th)
- Kick-Off Dinner (Monday, September 30th at 6pm in Peregrine Dining Hall)
- Buzz Bug Karaoke (Friday, October 4th from 7:30pm to 9pm in SUB 100N)
- Banging Banner Bagel Breakfast (Saturday, October 5th, 10:30am to 11:30am in the RHSA office)
- Cheer-Off (Saturday, October 5th, 12:30pm to 1pm on Parker Quad, which is immediately followed by Field Events from 1pm to 3pm with a rain location in Elting Gym)
- Lip Sync Finals and Awards Ceremony (Sunday, October 6th, 7pm to 10pm in the SUB MPR)

**Ridgeview:** Is Buzz Bug Karaoke part of Spirit Week?

**Clare:** Yes, but it's not for spirit points for the week. It's one of the events towards Spirit Week.

Ridgeview: Will you be providing the banner?

**Clare:** Yes, along with all of the information and stuff like that.

#### 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@hawkmail.newpaltz.edu](mailto:rhsa@hawkmail.newpaltz.edu).

**Lenape:** We think the mailroom should be open on Saturday, at least for an abbreviated amount of time. I have class on Friday until 6:30pm and they sent me emails like I was going to repot my plants. I had to wait the whole weekend because I couldn't get my soil.

**Collango:** What's happening with Old Main Quad?

**Clare:** I wish I knew about that.

**Sarah:** It's the pipes and they should be fixed soon. If you look, everything is flat now, so they're just fixing it all.

**Collango:** To get to Old Library, I have to go all the way around the quad.

**Sarah:** I know it's inconvenient. They're on a schedule and they're almost done.

**Clare:** I'm going to see if I have any time periods on that and get back to you.

**Serena:** Having access until 11:30pm or 12am when the RA is on duty. We only have access to the side doors until 11pm. I think they should extend that to 11:30pm or until the RA gets off duty. They used to get off duty at 11pm, but now, they get off at midnight.

**Matt O:** I would just like to know an update for the first floor men's restroom in Humanities because there's only been one sink in that bathroom for two weeks and it's just nice to know that more people could wash their hands.

**Ashokan:** I have a few. So, the first one, I really think that we need a better system of getting people to and from hospitals because if you go late at night to a hospital, you're basically screwed on coming back because ambulances can take you there, but coming back, they have a taxi labor. So, if it's two in the morning, and you got there at night, none of the taxis are going over the bridges to go to Poughkeepsie. So, I think the school needs to provide a service, whether it's student-run, volunteers, something of that nature, make it another job on campus, work study or something, to pick people up from the hospitals. Even though it's not an often occurrence, but when people do get hurt, it kind of sucks that if you don't own a car, you're screwed.

**Clare:** If you have a specific experience that you want to tell us, if you could email that to us, that would be good information for me to bring to administration.

**Ashokan:** Second, the new bike thing by Humanities, the bike fixing station, the air pump only works for one type of bike and it will deflate your tires. It needs to be fixed.

**Clare:** Isn't there a universal one?

**Ashokan:** There are two types, but it needs to work for the more common one.

**Clare:** I'll make a comment about that as well.

**Ashokan:** Why do we have the phone charging stations or towers if they don't work? The ones by Humanities don't work.

**Clare:** Do you have specific ones that don't work?

**Ashokan:** None of them work.

**Esopus:** The wires are way too short on the stations.



**Esopus:** The charging things don't have stems for the newer phones, like a type C charger.

**Lenape:** Adding to the bathroom concern, the men's bathroom in the Lecture Center, there's only one working sink, but there's supposed to be four.

**Bliss:** In Old Main, in the women's bathroom on the first floor, there's only one sink that works and the other one has been broken since the first week of school.

**Gage:** There's a vending machine for drinks in the main lounge that has not been working since move-in day.

**Clare:** It's in Gage?

**Gage:** Yes.

**Clare:** Hold that comment for two minutes because we are going to go into hall concerns.

**Lenape:** The Lecture Hall vending machine serves expired soda.

**Clare:** Okay, I did hear about that.

**Lenape:** Also, in the Lecture Hall, there is a broken window thing, one of the doors in the hall has a window thing that's broken. I feel like tours shouldn't see that when I'm being a Student Ambassador.

**Clare:** Can you send me the picture or what room it is?

**Lenape:** It's not a room, it's the Lecture Hall door. I'm not exactly sure what kind of door.

**Clare:** Send a picture to our email.

**Minnewaska:** For the Lecture Center, can someone please grease the door by the men's restroom? It's a very loud door and I have a class by there.

**Minnewaska:** In room 108 of the Lecture Center, almost all of the chairs are squeaky, and it interrupts test taking as well as lesson plans because the doors are too loud.

**Clare:** I will see what I can do with this type of information. I will bring that to my advisor.

*The following was said after students concerns had originally finished:*

**Collango:** If you find an ID, you're supposed to walk to the police station across campus. I feel like we should be able to give it to our RAs and stuff like that. We shouldn't have to walk all that way. I found an ID and they told me to go there, but I didn't have any time to go.

**Clare:** I will find more information out about that.

**Bliss:** Where is the police station?

**Clare:** It's near Minnewaska Hall and South Classroom Building. It's on the road on the opposite side of campus.

**Ashokan:** For returning IDs, why don't they make you just return it to Card Services?

**Clare:** I'm not sure. I will find more information out on that.

#### HALL CONCERNS 9:35 PM

**Clare:** If there's something wrong in your hall that you have already talked to your RAs, SRA, and RD about it and nothing has been done, this is your time to tell us. Please try talking to them first because if I come to them with a hall concern they haven't heard yet, they're going to be confused.

**Lenape:** This is vending machine specific, our drink machine has been inoperable all of last semester and this semester as well. We have brought it up to our RA staff.

**Clare:** Does Roman know about it?

**Lenape:** We've been in contact with CAS about it.

**Ridgeview:** Similar situation, since the first day everyone has been back, we've been sending in work orders to Ally, and I even had a meeting with Amanda about it. Our vending machine is like a mystery box, it doesn't give me the drink I ask it for.

OPEN FLOOR 9:39 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.

**Clare:** We have a message from Amanda Norton about a really great opportunity for any students interested:

This semester SUNY New Paltz's 'One Book One New Paltz' shared reading experience focuses on a book called Rising Out of Hatred by Eli Saslow, which focuses on Derek Black who grew up at the epicenter of white nationalism. Derek's father founded the largest racist community on the Internet, and after being homeschooled, Derek went to college in Florida looking to spread his culture and beliefs of white supremacy. Students at New College of Florida responded to Derek's words with an uproar and protests. When some students invited Derek in for a conversation about their conflicting beliefs, it evoked a change in Derek who ultimately disavowed everything he was taught to believe, at tremendous personal cost. Derek began working against white nationalism and attributes this to conversations which came about by living on campus and raising his awareness of others' experiences.

RD Amanda Norton (Ridgeview) and Dean Mark Colvson of the library are working to form a student panel to discuss the themes in Rising Out of Hatred and give space for students to share their experiences living in the residence halls with others of different identities, values, backgrounds and beliefs. Books will be provided to the students who will be on the panel (the book is a short read) and they will be asked to reflect on the book, as well as connect it to their own experiences here at New Paltz. The panelists do not need to have any additional background knowledge or qualifications other than being comfortable speaking about their experience in front of other students, who will also have opportunities to comment and share at the event. The panel will take place on Wednesday November 6th at 7pm (location TBD).

If you are interested in being on the panel, please e-mail RD Amanda Norton at [norton1@newpaltz.edu](mailto:norton1@newpaltz.edu) by 9am on Monday September 30th. RD Amanda will be in touch with you to get you access to the book to read before November 6th, as well as provide more information on the panel. Please share this information with your Hall Governments and residents as well! More information on the book and author can be found at <https://www.newpaltz.edu/benjamincenter/events/one-book-one-new-paltz>

**Esopus:** Can you repeat the name of the book?

**Clare:** It is called Rising Out of Hatred by Eli Saslow.

**Sarah:** The Music Department presents “With Gongs, Drums and Pianos: Traditional Southeast Asian Music,” at 8pm Saturday, October 5th in Studley Theatre. They are having some international performers come. Tickets for the performance are available in the Studley Theatre lobby before it starts and they’re only \$3 for students. If you want any more information you can come see me after the meeting! \*What is this year’s Spirit Week theme?\*

**Kevin:** If you’re looking for a fun and great way to get involved while also getting service hours, then admissions crew is definitely for you! C.R.E.W. stands for campus recruitment event workers and essentially are students who volunteer their time during the open house for prospective students and give tours to families. It’s a great day, you get a shirt and food throughout the day- and an overall fun experience. The dates for the GI’s are October 2nd at 6:30, October 3rd at 6pm and October 4th at 6:30pm all in CSB auditorium. And please remember if you’re interested in advertising committee, please come up to Noah and me at the end of the meeting to give us your emails, but also to ask your hall govs about who is interested.

**Johnathan:** If you still have my number from the Six Flags trip, feel free to send me memes.

**Ridgeview:** Hey everyone. I’m sure all of us are stressed from classwork. Wednesday night, Ridgeview is hosting a fun program. We are walking over to the field behind Esopus for stargazing and we are offering free chocolate bars, it’s called Stars and Bars. I recommend that if you want to come to bring a towel. We will meet in the Ridgeview main lounge at 8:30, and bring a sweater.

**Collango:** Collango hall gov is starting our midnight snack programs again! Tomorrow, at midnight, we will be hosting midnight smores. Don’t worry, we aren’t going to have open flames, we are using an oven. Be cautious if you have a peanut allergy, and there will be vegan options available.

**Lenape:** Do you like art? Professor Hoyer from the art history department is leading an art history study abroad this summer, so if you’re interested, the general interest meeting is October 3rd from 7pm to 8pm in Smiley Arts Building, room 118.

**Ridgeview:** There will be another program this Thursday that I will be hosting called Thursday Nightflix where we will be watching movies, but I will not be picking. You will be slipping a genre under my door in Ridgeview and I will see how many genres are chosen. From the most popular genre, I will present three movies and the audience will vote on which one they want to watch.

**Capen:** This is a quick PSA that Kevin Merting is a fury.

**Ashokan:** The New Paltz frisbee team practices on Tuesdays and Fridays from 5pm to 7pm, and we have a tournament this weekend

**Ridgeview:** Question for Serena, when is NPLC?

**Serena:** NPLC is Sunday, November 3rd.

**Collango:** Point of information, when are memes due again?

**Noah:** Next Monday by midnight to the email.

**Ashokan:** Point of information, what's the difference between RHSA and Conference shirts?

**Clare:** So, Serena was talking before about how we have three conferences in a year that our school goes to, the Residence Hall Student Association. Serena, you want to talk about it?

**Serena:** You know the video we showed? So, basically, we go to three different leadership conferences a year, there are two regional, and one national. The one in the fall is in November. The national one is right before the summer starts for a couple days. Conference is an all expenses paid for trip. We end up going to other schools with a bunch of emerging leaders for lack of better words. You guys know about programs and you can submit your own programs in the application, and your program can get picked. It could be about diversity, inclusivity, how to make your NRHH better, how to make programs better. It's a lot of fun, we do a lot of cheers, and if you don't know them now, you'll know them by Spirit Week.

**Clare:** It's a big gathering of a bunch of people like us. Our mascot is the moose and so is the regional mascot. You get to travel a lot with these conferences. I went to Arizona last year, Louisiana this year, and the national one is in Ohio this year. Those conferences are the conference shirts and the RHSA shirts are the ones you get at our events.

**Ridgeview:** Usually at Conference, we usually get some shirts from Swap Shop. Do those shirts count?

**Serena:** That is a conference shirt.

**Ridgeview:** I have another question because after SLC, Cat and I never got our shirts.

**Serena:** If you come to my office hours on Wednesday from 11am to 2pm, I can help you.

**Scudder:** How many memes are supposed to submit?

**Noah:** As many as you want. You can send one or a thousand.

#### PASSING OF MOLLY THE MOOSE 9:53 PM

**Clare:** Where's our moose? What did you put on her?

**Shawangunk:** We put ear and nose piercings on her, but don't worry, they're not permanent because she's not ready to commit to the look, and we brought her to the shopping mall. We are giving her to Ashokan Hall!

#### QUOTE OF THE WEEK 9:55 PM

**Matt K:** "Nothing in the world is worth having or worth doing unless it means effort, pain, difficulty... I have never in my life envied a human being who led an easy life. I have envied a great many people who led difficult lives and led them well." -Theodore Roosevelt

#### ADJOURNMENT 9:56 PM

**Clare:** Before we adjourn the meeting, make sure to send in your contact sheet if you have not already, sign up for updates on the minutes and AC meetings with Matt O. if you want, and bring your folders to Kevin.

Motion to Adjourn the Meeting: Lenape  
Second: Ridgeview

Next meeting will be in Ridgeview Hall!

