

# RESIDENCE HALL STUDENT ASSOCIATION

## ASSOCIATE COUNCIL MEETING

Date: 1/28/2019

Location: Gage Hall

### CALL TO ORDER 9:00 PM

Hello! Hey everyone! Welcome back to the 1st AC meeting of the semester. We are going to start off with a really fun mystery activity, but before the actual mystery activity, Marissa take it away!

Marissa: I was asked to take a picture of everyone. It's for something really cool. For the first picture look really natural.

Sam: Pretend you're at an AC meeting for this picture. Now everyone look happy!

Marissa: 1, 2, 3. Okay thank you!

### MYSTERY ACTIVITY 9:02 PM

Sam: So bringing it back now, the real mystery activity is that we are going to do an election before an actual election. So as we are about to enter a practice process for the election process which is coming up soon, we are going to do a mock election. From this point on, until the election is over, nobody who leaves the room can re-enter, no verbal communication anywhere in the room, no technology. If the E-Board sees you using a phone, laptop, etc. we will ask you to leave. As always, one of us will be in the back of the room to bring your notes to your AC reps. If you're running for food of choice for tonight, please come to the front now. Where's Juan?

Sarah: WE FORGOT JUAN! Guys, how could we have done this!

Sam: So just to go more in depth on election procedure, one of the executive board members will be at the back of the room when we're in a better setting and they'll go to the back of the room where we'll have chairs set up for people that are not voting. What they'll do is they'll listen and look out for things, as well as if you have any questions that you want to ask the candidate but you're not a voting rep, you can give a note to the mole and they'll bring it up to your AC reps that will be voting. If you want to ask a question but you're not voting in the election, you can write your question and give it to the mole. The mole will give your question to your AC rep who will read it out loud. If you're running for food of choice, please come to the front now. Can both candidates go outside the room with an E-Board member? Cool, so our candidates have left the room. Our candidates tonight are running for food of choice. We have salty and sweet, and whichever one wins decides which food you'll get at next week's AC meeting for our mystery activity. I will read the role of their positions: To taste good, to be good, that's about it they're food. They don't really have roles of their positions. So now I'm going to ask you guys to list expectations of our food choices.

#### **Expectations of Food:**

Tasty

Low Calorie Snacks

Meet Allergy Requirements

Food should not be Sodexo

Non-Perishable

Not Messy

Safe for all Dietary Restrictions

Should have an alternate snack if doesn't fit requirement

Food should be warm

Filling and Satisfying

Molly should be happy about it

Sam: Next up we'll be doing the regular election procedure thing. One candidate will come in and give a 3 minute speech, followed by a 5 minute question and answer which is extendable up to 3 times. After that the second person will come in, also do a 3 minute speech, also do a 5 minute question and answer extendable up to 3 times. Both candidates will then leave the room and we'll have a 5 minute discussion which is extendable up to 3 times. Would you like to explain the speaker's list?

Pharez: So this year we're implementing something new called the speaker's list which is something they use at conference during boardroom. So the purpose of the speaker's list is to ensure that everyone's voice is heard. During the discussion and question and answer, there will be 3 categories called primary, secondary, and tertiary. Everybody starts in the primary category. Once you make a point, you are moved into the secondary category. So if you're in the secondary category and somebody in the primary category has a point they want to make, they would have priority over secondary and tertiary. This way, somebody who hasn't really spoken yet gets a chance to speak up without having to wait for somebody who's made like 20 other points to go first.

Sam: Thank you Pharez.

Pharez: So if during discussion if at any point the voting representatives feel that there has been enough discussion points and want to close the speaker's list, you can make a motion to do so called "Move to close the speaker's list", but you can choose to do it without additions, meaning that nobody else can be added to the speaker's list, or you can move to close it with additions, and anybody who has any final points to make can raise their placard and will be added to the speaker's list.

Scudder: Point of information, is it individual speakers or halls?

Pharez: It will be halls.

Sam: Before moving forward and bringing our first candidate into the room, I just want to say that I would love participation from every single hall's voting representatives because soon you're going to be voting in your next RHSA executive board and that will determine how your next year is going to go. If all of you can make discussion points and ask questions it will make the process go really fast and smoothly and it'll be awesome. Thank you. We can bring in Clare now.

Clare: Hello everyone, I'm Salty Snack and I'm here to tell you why I think that I should be the snack that you all prefer. First off, I think that everything tastes better with salt. Whether it's a basic snack like chips or pretzels or any gourmet meal that Gordon Ramsay himself has made, a little bit of salt just completes it. Next, I think that you can't go wrong with a simple potato chip. That crisp crunch that you get when you take a bite is unbeatable with any cake or strawberry you could ever eat. Salty is the superior flavor. Next is the fact that there are many minerals that you don't get on a day to day basis, no matter what you've been eating. Salt can give you things like sodium and calcium and it can keep your bones strong and keep you healthy. Without sodium, you're nothing but a person without sodium and why would you want to be that. To conclude, I think that you should prefer salty snacks because in general it's just a nice way to end the day. You can go home to a nice bag of pretzels, maybe some hummus, maybe a tortilla chip with a little bit of salsa. There's so much variety with salty snacks that you really can't go wrong with so I hope you all prefer salty snacks. Thank you for listening to me, I yield to questions.

Pharez: Whoa, what was that last thing Clare said, "I yield to questions", so if during your 3 minute speech, if you feel like you've finished your speech you can say "I yield to questions" and that will signify the end of your speech.

Sam: So next up we're going to take questions by any hall that raises their placard. For the question and answer section, I want each hall to really consider the question they're asking the candidate and the E-Board will be shooting out more popular ones from previous election seasons so you get kind of an idea of what you're going to want to be asking the candidate.

## Questions

You mentioned chips and pretzels, how do you know that you won't be too loud?

**Salty:** So obviously you take a bite of a chip, and in your own head, it definitely sounds like you're crunching a lot, but trust me in reality, folks around you can't hear your crunch. It's an anxiety that I've had in classes before and I know you all have too but nobody can hear you crunching.

What salty snacks have you spoken to previously before coming up here?

**Salty:** So thank you for your question, a few salty snacks I have spoken to have been Pringles, the classic chip, I've spoken to tortilla chips, specifically tostitos, they're a very nice guy and have helped me out a bunch. Some good advice that they gave me is to be just the right amount of salty, but not too much because it might ruin the flavor.

With the salty chips, they usually go with some sort of dip. Will you be providing that?

**Salty:** Under the circumstances, I don't know if we'll be able to have any specific sort of dip, but you'll find that with the right chip, no dip is even necessary.

It's been very cold lately, so the salt will affect your lips. Why?

**Salty:** So thank you for the good point, obviously the salt may take some hydration from your lip and body, but of course it's always vital to be hydrating so if you have some water while you're eating me, but I'll also make sure that we will not be TOO salty because like I mentioned earlier, just the right amount of salty is ideal. Too salty and you will get a little bit dehydrated, but the perfect amount of salty gives you the minerals you need and a nice glass of water will keep you hydrated.

In reference to that last statement of course, you mentioned how you should have water, but not everybody has water with them.

**Salty:** Of course this is true, but we can always provide cups and there are plenty of water fountains in the area, but like I mentioned, I'll make sure that I won't be TOO salty so you won't be dehydrated.

Given the overall composition of the salt, how can you guarantee that the consumer won't become salty after eating you?

**Salty:** This is something that we've tested throughout our process of becoming the perfect salty chip, everybody who does consume us does have overall a almost 95% chance of stating that they were not salty after consuming me, but if you ask me, the other 5% were already salty before they ate me.

How much experience do you have being a salty snack?

**Salty:** So I've been a salty snack for about 19 years now, my mother was a tortilla chip and my father was a pretzel so that really gave me the perfect combination of salty and crisp. So that's how long I've been a salty snack.

What are your extracurriculars for next year?

Pharez: WHOA, what did you just do? So obviously during question and answer period, there are some questions that you shouldn't be asking, so what was asked is a very common question that shouldn't be asked during elections. When you ask somebody their time commitments for the next semester, they're running under the assumption that they can handle the workload, so that's why that question shouldn't be asked during elections.

In case of accidental oversalting, how can we reach out to you?

**Salty:** So I'm readily available over my office hours, Thursday at noon, you can come and talk to me about any issues you have with the saltiness and I'll be able to provide either contacts about how we can get less salty, talk to some professionals, or we can just get you some water.

Sam: 30 Seconds.

Pharez: Oh my god, so during question and answer period, it lasts for 5 minutes, extendable up to 3 times so when Sam yells 30 seconds somebody can yell “Move to extend by 5 minutes” and it needs to be seconded.

Move to Extend by 5 Minutes  
Second

Chips and pretzels are messy, what will you do about crumbs?

**Salty:** So we’ll also be handing out napkins when we give you your snacks, but chips and pretzels do have a bit of crumble to them, but honestly isn’t that the best part? You get the finger lickin’ good like cheetos which is honestly almost even better than the cheeto itself, so the crumbs won’t be an issue I’m sure.

How will you handle conflict between another member of your team?

**Salty:** So if another member of the salty squad is a little bit too salty, we’ll just make sure we’re having a nice discussion about it, talking to each other, and if it needs to happen we’ll be talking to our salty advisors about if they have any input for how we can resolve the conflict as quickly as possible.

How will you be handling dietary restrictions to salt?

**Salty:** So we will be looking out to make sure that, if you’re allergic to salt, we’ll have a sodium free option where it’s savory but without the salt, but for other allergies we’ll be making sure we’re avoiding main restrictions and offering other options.

What would you do if you found out that somebody really didn’t like salty snacks at all?

**Salty:** So if somebody really really really didn’t like salty snacks, and salty snacks were the snacks that were chosen, I would say that you should bring your own snack because we can’t get every kind of snack. We’re not against sweet snacks but whatever the most popular vote is, is what we’ll bring.

Do you have any new ideas to bring to saltiness?

**Salty:** Of course, as you know, some of our different companies like Lays and Pringles have been experimenting with some crazy flavors like pickle chips. Have you ever tried pickle chips? They’re very weird but it’s cool. Other ideas people are trying are new ways to experiment with saltiness and snacks.

Pharez: If you ever want to be added to the speaker’s list just raise your placard.

Let’s say the power was out and you had to walk 8 miles through the snow to give people salty snacks, what would you do?

Pharez: Whoa whoa whoa, if the power was out, your concern is for safety at that point so it’s not relevant.

Move to Exhaust Speaker’s List Without Additions: Ridgeview  
Second: Ridgeview

Juan: Hi everyone, I’m sweet. So I’m readily, let’s start from the beginning. From the ancient times, people have used me to season their coffee, season their coffee? Sweeten their coffee. So I have the wisdom of the old. I’ve been in the sweets industry for so many years that some things have become familiar to me. What else? I have many different varieties, so if you’re not the sweet and sour type of guy you can just do regular sweet, you can have bittersweet dark chocolate. You can have skittles, m&ms, you have sweet and sour chicken. Being always there, people can say “I don’t want you around right now”, and hey, since you’re here, I think you’re in too many sugary drinks, and how can we fix that? I can be like, well we can make low calorie sweeteners, a nice alternative where you don’t get the negatives of

calories but you still have the taste because sometimes you need the love. What else? Sorry I'm just collecting my thoughts. Um, on top of that, you know, many ask, why are you always around? And I feel a little bit ashamed to be always around but I always want to be there for you if you need me. Be there for emotional support. Be there to ask you, how was your day? So yes. I yield to questions.

## Questions:

What can sweet bring to the table that salty may not be able to?

**Sweet:** That's a great question, health benefits of sweets in moderation. 8-12 oz of dark chocolate, again in moderation please don't overeat. In moderation I bring longer life, if you consume 8-12 grams of me a day, scientists say you can live up to 2 years more, and that's 2 more years of RHSA.

How do you stay organized?

**Sweet:** As a sweet snack, I use a nutrition table to plan out my days, because you never know what the day has ahead of you, so you make a rough plan of what the day's looking like and you have to learn to adapt a little bit. Some people are like "No sweets!" "No carbs!" "I just want water" and you have to adapt to those things. Anything life throws at me, I'm ready for it because I have my setup for the day. I also use google calendars to keep my weeks and months in order.

How do you handle disputes among the sweets like sweet and sour, bittersweet, regular sweet?

**Sweet:** In the land of the sweets, it's kind of a communist regime, so what we do is if two sweets are arguing, you have to sit them down and talk it out because you can't just be like "I hate skittles because they're sour and bitter all the time, coup d'etat, throw you out of government". No, so you sit them down and talk to them about where it's coming from and assess it from there, see what they say.

What other sweet snacks have you spoken to?

**Sweet:** I spoke to Mr. Snicker himself, it was really hard to book a meeting with him, he's always busy. Mr. M&M is famous too. I spoke to the MARS CPO, he's the candy distributor for any chocolate bar, he was surprisingly easier to get a meeting with because he's an actual person. He gave me some insights, it's tough to be the sweetest one out there but you've gotta take it one step at a time and pick your battles.

Some would say that childhood obesity is an epidemic...

Sam: 30 Seconds

Move to Extend by 5 Minutes  
Second

What would you say to that?

**Sweet:** I agree, In my lifetime I've made many wrongs but I try to amend these by considering the fact that I have a nutrition label now, and on the back I like to write how many of me is too much. Doing programs with Nickelodeon, I worked with them and we did World Day of Play where we'd encourage kids to go outside all day. Thank you, I get that a lot.

What are some sweet new ideas you can bring to the table?

**Sweet:** So going off the day of play, I was thinking of doing a mashup of Netflix, Hulu, Spotify, and cancelling it, no music, no Hulu, cancel everything. I'd go to verizon, make them cut the wifi, make everybody go outside and do something, socialize, take a walk, go fishing, something like that. Allowing people to go out and have interactions instead of spending all day consuming me, and instead of, and this breaks my heart, instead of Snickers bars and Kit Kats, we were going to distribute water bottles and carrots to benefit the community.

What kind of specific snacks can we expect to see?

**Sweet:** It depends, I keep mentioning big brands because this is a sponsored ad, but there are different things, MARS candy, chocolate chip cookies, then what about gluten free? Maybe Oreos for Vegan and Gluten free, I don't know if oreos are gluten free but we can have an alternative to those. We can have M&Ms, peanut m&ms, with varieties you can get oreos if you're allergic. If you're allergic to oreos I'll bring sugar packets. I could just bring sugar packets. Those are some of the snacks and we can decide as a group.

When it comes to eating, many people like to drink something with it, what would you say to that?

Sam: 30 Seconds

Move to Extend by 5 Minutes

Second

**Sweet:** I would personally recommend any non dairy milk because the health benefits of that are low calorie, so the calories you don't consume in milk you can have in sweets. If you're allergic to nuts you can have a tall cold glass of milk, you can dip cookies into soda, you can always drink water with cookies. It always hits the spot.

You previously mentioned speaking to M&Ms and Snickers. Is there anybody you talked to that's not chocolate?

**Sweet:** I talked to the Chips Ahoy manager. Oh you said not chocolate? Um...I'm sorry I don't eat candy ! I spoke to Skittle's Manager, he's like 80 years old and he said "You know kid, it's a tough world out there and you have to accommodate for the current market which is less sweets more health" Which I'm still trying to grasp.

For those that are anti processed sugars, how would you accommodate for those that are into more natural sugars?

**Sweet:** I was thinking about possible cookies with unrefined sugar, I like to get it from Cuba, not because it's communist but you know. We have that and we try to lower the amount we put in each cookie so it's not too sweet. There's also biscuits which can have less sugar. We also use unrefined sustainable wheat for cookies so it's not white flour. It's whole wheat.

Sam: 30 Seconds.

Move to close speaker's list without additions: Ridgeview

Second: Everyone at once

Pharez: I heard questions about moving to exhaust the speaker's list, you have to be called on to make the motion.

Move to Close Question and Answer: Esopus

Second: Ridgeview

Move to Open Discussion Period: Capen

Second: Collango

Sam: We're only going to do one round of discussion. It'll be the same thing with the speaker's list. You can make points on their application, speech, and Q&A period. You cannot bring in outside information. My advice is to try to side with a candidate unless your mind is changed because otherwise it won't be as smooth.

## Discussion

- We believe that although sweet snack made crazy statements, sweet is still superior.
- We believe that salty had more valid points to make and was very confident. Sweet was a little bit all over the place and didn't seem to like his own kind.
- We like the salt.
- While salty made good arguments about napkins, salty will be too messy for a hall.
- We like sweet.

Pharez: With discussion points, it's beneficial to explain why you liked each candidate. What points they made, etc. You want them to win so you gotta provide evidence.

- Although we agree that sweet was all over the place, they also failed to mention dietary restrictions and alternatives.
- We feel that salty was the better candidate because she provided solutions to comments.
- In reference to a previous comment, sweet did mention dietary restrictions about gluten and peanut allergies so the previous statement was incorrect.

Move to Exhaust Speaker's List without Additions: Esopus

Second: Deyo

- We agree that Salty came prepared with facts and answered every question.

Sam: We are now going to do a round of voting. Today we are going to do it by eyes closed hands raised.

Pharez: It's only 2 reps per hall.

Move to vote by eyes closed hands raised: Bevier

Second: Collango

Voting Options are sweet, salty, no confidence, or abstain.

Sam: The candidates have come back in, congratulations Clare, Salty has been chosen as the food of choice. I'm sorry that was really long. We'll give you guys snacks next week for you mystery activity. Elections are hard to wrap your heads around and we want to give you guys the prep you need.

## ROLL CALL/HALL REPORTS 9:50 PM

HALL NAME	NUMBER PRESENT	SHIRTS	CONFERENCE SHIRTS	HALL REPORT
BEVIER	2	0	0	Discussed super bowl sunday program.
BLISS	1	1	0	Elections are on Wednesday
BOUTON	4	4	0	Discussed Programs
CAPEN	4	4	0	Held Elections

COLLANG O	2	0	2	Talked about programming for super bowl and are searching for a PR
CRISPELL	4	0	0	Haven't figured out meeting time yet
DEYO	4	3	0	Didn't have meeting yet
DUBOIS	7	3	0	Elections are Wednesday
ESOPUS	13	6	1	Changed time to Wednesdays at 8:30 and talked about super bowl program
GAGE	10	7	0	Haven't met yet.
LEFEVRE	3	1	1	Talked about super bowl and meetings changed to Tuesdays at 6 PM
LENAPE	3	1	0	Had speed friending program and meetings are on Tuesdays at 7 PM
RIDGEVIEW	9	8	0	Meeting time changed to Wednesdays at 8 PM
SCUDDER	10	10	0	No update yet

#### NRHH 9:53 PM

Hi so we have our first meeting of the semester on February 10th from 4-6 in SUB 408. This has been your NRHH report.

#### SENATE 9:53 PM

Tune in Next Week

#### OLD BUSINESS 9:54 PM

Motion to Open: Ridgeview

Second: Scudder

#### Vacancy

So unfortunately we are down an executive board member this semester, Jules will not be joining us but we are looking forward to a fun and great semester with all of you. Thank you.

#### NCC

Hey what's up guys, so a couple of things. One, the applications were in, interviews were done, decisions were made, and we have our delegates for SLC. They are Jordan Hennix and Catherine Barrera! I can't wait to work with you two and prepare for SLC from March 1-3. If you didn't get to go yet, There is one more conference in the summer and it's a national conference. It's in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Stay tuned for information on that conference.

#### Public Relations



Hey everyone! So we still have so many care packages in the office so if you got something about finals care packages, come get it! We have so many that we can't bring them all and you can't carry them. We ask that you let your halls know to pick them up. If you're all not coming we'll bring them but please let your RAs know to let your residents know.

#### Historian

Hey so first of all, please don't hate me because on Remind it's been a lot, there's going to be a lot of reminds sent out to let people know what to bring for each election. If you want to know and you're not signed up, text 81010 @nprhs. I'm sorry about how often I'm sending them but no hate.

Esopus: Will it be on any other platforms?

Marissa: Yeah, our instagram is poppin. It's nprhsa, I recommend the remind, thanks to Verizon we can continue without getting charged extra. Also programming committee is still going on. If you want to be a part of programming committee and be behind the scenes of programs come after the meeting to me. We already have ideas. Lastly is social media challenges. On Mondays it'll be instagram, on Wednesday it'll be the minutes, You can find it and circle it and post it to the facebook.

Sarah: I'll make a post to say that the minutes are up, so look in the minutes when I post that and you can comment your answer. \*\*Where does High School Musical Take Place? \*\*

Marissa: So now it'll be Facebook wednesdays! Look in the minutes and comment on Facebook on Wednesdays. First 3 halls get GFPs . Also every month most creative photo gets GFPs.

Motion to Close: Esopus

Second: Ridgeview

#### NEW BUSINESS 10:00 PM

Motion to Open: Capen

Second: Bliss

#### Gravity Falls BUZZ Karaoke

Hi, that's me, sweet. Not bitter though. So Gravity Falls Karaoke will be the first BUZZ event we'll have, get hyped, clear and mark your calendars. It'll be Friday February 8th in SUB 6263 at regular BUZZ time which is 7:30-9 PM. Come through with your hall govs and your friends, even if they're not in Hall Gov. Come through it'll be lit we'll have a panel of judges there. It'll be spicy. Please come by.

#### Hall Gov Social

Hey guys that's me. So on February 9th from 12-3 PM we're having our Hall Gov Social, and this semester, the theme is Minute to Win it! Basically if you don't know what Minute to Win it is about, we're going to be breaking you guys up into teams and y'all will be sending up representatives to compete in mini tournaments and at the end we will score you guys and it'll be really fun! As y'all can see we're really excited about it so we hope to see you guys there! And you can open your envelopes now!

#### Election Schedule

Pharez: That's me, I'm glad you all are friends, but we're in a really small room and it gets loud in here so please keep your talking to a minimum. Moving on, we are in Election Season. So timeline of elections, we have NCC, President, a week off, then Vice President, and it'll go down the order of succession from

there. Starting when Sam opens nominations you can nominate anyone for any position and they can prepare. During elections only 2 people per hall can vote so you must have a placard to vote. If you have any extra people they can still come.

## Nominations

Sam: Shawn Minter, you tabled for NCC. You automatically decline by not being here today.

Sam: Kendall Leggett, you tabled for NCC. Do you accept, table or decline?

Kendall: Decline.

Sam: Sam you tabled for NCC. Do you accept, table or decline?

Sam: Decline.

Sam: Clare, you tabled for NCC. Do you accept, table or decline?

Clare: Decline

Sam: Thomas Myers, you tabled for NCC. Do you accept, table or decline? He declines by not being here.

Sam: Jackie Rankel, you tabled for NCC. Do you accept, table or decline?

Jackie: Decline

Sam: Matt Kreuz, you tabled for NCC. Do you accept, table or decline?

Matt: Decline

Sam: Moses Oscar, you tabled for NCC. Do you accept, table or decline? He declines for not being here.

Motion to Open Nominations: Bevier

Second: Deyo

Esopus: We nominate Marissa Richman for President

Collango: Second

Sam: Do you accept table or decline?

Marissa: Table

Esopus: We nominate Victoria Tataranowicz for Historian.

Capen: Second

Sam: Do you accept table or decline?

Vikki: Accept.

Collango: We nominate Ryan Tso for Public Relations.

Ridgeview: Second

Sam: Do you accept table or decline? Ryan tables.

Scudder: I nominate Kevin from Capen for PR.

Esopus: Second  
Sam: Do you accept table or decline?  
Kevin: Accept.

Ridgeview: I nominate Matt Orlander for Secretary  
Esopus: Second  
Sam: Do you accept table or decline?  
Matt: Accept.

Ridgeview: I nominate Ishrat Ali for PR.  
Esopus: Second  
Sam: Do you accept table or decline?  
Ishrat: Accept

Ridgeview: I nominate Noah Diamond for Historian  
Bevier: Second  
Sam: Do you accept table or decline?  
Noah: Accept.

Gage: I nominate Joanna Levi for Historian  
Bouton: Second  
Sam: Do you accept table or decline?  
Jo: Decline

Bouton: We nominate Julia from Bouton for Historian  
Deyo: Second  
Sam: Do you accept table or decline?  
Julia: Accept

Esopus: I nominate Alexa Bryden for President.  
Ridgeview: Second  
Sam: Do you accept table or decline?  
Alexa: Table.

Deyo: I nominate Brianna Martha for Secretary.  
Collango: Second  
Sam: Do you accept table or decline? Table.

Ridgeview: I nominate Sarah Creighton for President.  
Esopus: Second  
Sam: Do you accept table or decline?  
Sarah: Table

Esopus: I nominate Clare Del Grosso for President  
Collango: Second  
Sam: Do you accept table or decline?  
Clare: Accept.

Bevier: I nominate Elizabeth Carter for Secretary.

Gage: Second

Sam: Do you accept table or decline?

Elizabeth: Table

Collango: I nominate Emma Ryan for CCC

Gage: Second

Sam: Do you accept table or decline?

Emma: Table

Scudder: We nominate Juan for President

Deyo: Second

Sam: Do you accept table or decline?

Juan: Table

Ridgeview: Jordan Hennix for Historian

Scudder: Second

Sam: Do you accept table or decline?

Jordan: Table

Bouton: We nominate Callie Glynn

Lefevre: Second

Sam: Do you accept table or decline?

Callie: Table

Collango: Joe Russo for CCC.

Esopus: Second

Sam: Do you accept table or decline?

Joe: Table

Gage: Shawna Morgan for VP

Deyo: Second

Sam: Do you accept table or decline?

Shawna: Decline

NRHH: Jackie Rankel for CCC

Deyo: Second

Sam: Do you accept table or decline?

Jackie: Table

Esopus: Michael Chen for Treasurer

Bevier: Second

Sam: Do you accept table or decline?

Michael: Accept

Ridgeview: Christopher for Treasurer

Scudder: Second

Sam: Do you accept table or decline?  
Chris: Accept.

Capen: Pharez Varlack for President  
Esopus: Second  
Sam: Do you accept table or decline?  
Pharez: Table

Collango: Amanda Kevana for Treasurer  
Ridgeview: Second  
Sam: Do you accept table or decline?  
Amanda: Accept

Ridgeview: We nominate Jordan Hennix for CCC  
Esopus: Second  
Sam: Do you accept table or decline?  
Jordan: Accept.

Esopus: We nominate Matthew K for Treasurer  
Capen: Second  
Sam: Do you accept table or decline?  
Matt: Accept

Ridgeview: We nominate Juan Pablo for Vice President  
Collango: Second  
Sam: Do you accept table or decline?  
Juan: Table

Bouton: We nominate Alex Tacopina for PR  
Gage: Second  
Sam: Do you accept table or decline?  
Alex: Decline

Scudder: We nominate Brandon Latargia for Vice President  
Esopus: Second  
Sam: Do you accept table or decline?  
Brandon: Table.

Ridgeview: I nominate Sarah Creighton for Vice President.  
Collango: Second  
Sam: Do you accept table or decline?  
Sarah: Accept.

Motion to table Nominations: Esopus  
Second: Gage

Sam: NCC applications were due today. If you've prepared your materials which includes 15 applications to be given out to each hall and the eboard, 1 candidate form and your unofficial transcript to be given to the eboard, please stand now and distribute these materials. Actually we'll give them out at the end.

Motion to close NCC Nominations until Spring 2020: Collango  
Bouton: Second

Sam: NCC elections are next week and applications for President are due next week!

Motion to Close: Bouton  
Second: Deyo

#### UPCOMING EVENTS 10:18 PM

Gravity Falls BUZZ Karaoke, February 8th, SUB 62/63, 7:30-9 PM

Minute to Win it Hall Gov Social, February 9th, SUB 100N, 12-3 PM

#### HALL CONCERNS 10:18 PM

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

Ridgeview: Apparently Ridgeview residents are complaining that the soap stinks.

Sam: Which bathrooms?

Ridgeview: On the first floor.

Dubois: Apparently in Lefevre the Custodial Staff is not cleaning all of the bathrooms.

Chrissy: For the Lefevre bathrooms there is only one custodian at the moment so it's taking them a while to do them all. Also if anything is left behind in the bathroom they can't clean it.

#### STUDENT CONCERNS FOLLOW-UP 10:20 PM

In response to the question about rollover Has Swipes, we used to give all the meals on a meal plan at the beginning of a semester and students could use them at any point of a semester. It did not work well.

What happened then, and I what I'd be concerned about now is a "pile up" of unused meals at the end of the semester with students feeling cheated when the meals evaporated at the end of the semester. It's a big part of the stated purpose of meal plans to provide nutrition throughout the semester. This proposal works against that. If a student needs more meals at Hasbrouck towards the end of the semester, all they need to do is come to the CAS office 1st floor of has and speak with Steve or Melinda They'll make sure no one goes hungry.

#### STUDENT CONCERNS 10:21 PM

If you have general concerns for things going on campus wide (something's broken, wrong, can be improved), 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 [rhasa@hawkmil.newpaltz.edu](mailto:rhasa@hawkmil.newpaltz.edu).

Esopus: For freshman, you only need 12 credits to be a full time student but many freshman things end at 30 credits so some second year students only have 24 credits and they still have unlimited has swipes and can't have a car on campus.

Sam: I think this is because credit wise, you're still an underclassmen but I'll talk to them. Every 30 you're supposed to go up one class but I'll talk to them.

Bevier: The stairs before Bev and Has get really snowy and icy and so many people have fallen.

Shayna: I know and I followed up

Sam: Also if you have any ice concerns please call facilities at 8452573301 and they'll get to it.

Clare: Write that number down !

Sam: 845- 257- 3301

Gage: Also, about the number RAs have the number too so you can ask them.

Esopus: Is there follow up on the concern about times being changed with RAs being on duty until midnight?

Sam: I emailed them but haven't gone back. I'll go in person. Also rehashing on wifi concerns, go on newpaltz.edu and submit a ticket if you have concerns. It seems unlikely that it'll be extended to outside areas at the moment but they're constantly improving.

Esopus: Is it possible that card services could open for a couple hours on the weekends?

Sam: It is tricky because that's weekend hours so you need to pay staff to come in on the weekends but we'll see if we can find another option.

Ridgeview: Hasbrouck and dining dollars work on 30 credits, and when I went to records and registration they said I could switch my meal plan, and I did but it changed back.

Juan: Go to meal services in the SUB behind 6263, talk to them they'll give you better explanations.

Dubois: We did the cable wifi survey, do we have any results?

Sam: Administration is trying to lower room rent cost, they don't know where it's going yet, whether or not it's going to wifi but I'll release a part two of the survey on other cable options soon. We'll keep you updated on that.

Collango: Could we propose an amendment to the procedure about interjections?

Pharez: That would be amending ParliPro itself, which is bigger than us. The reason it's there is just to make sure everyone's point is heard, which is also why we have a speaker's list.

Sam: You can still dissent as well. As Pharez stated, it's so everyone's voices is heard.

## OPEN FLOOR 10:29 PM

If you have any general announcements about your personal clubs and organizations, stuff going on in New Paltz, hall governments, etc, this is your time to share!

Bouton: Bouton wants to do candy grams for valentines day and involve other halls, so if you're interested, come talk to me after this.

Marissa: Anyone interested in joining Programming Committee should come up here after the meeting, also we might be helping with the candy grams so you can come to me about that too.

Collango: The murals in Shango are finally covered!

Bevier: We're going to have a Super Bowl Sunday party downstairs at 5:30 and we're going to have wings from Cuddy's and pizza.

Ridgeview: Ridgeview is also hosting a super bowl party in the main lounge on February 3rd at 6 PM, we'll have pizza, wings, drinks, and snacks.

Bouton: We're also having a super bowl party with Pasquales so come hang out.

Capen: Same but with other assorted foods.

Bevier: I'm the new president of knitting club, we're going to have our meetings in SUB 407 from 8-9 on Thursdays.

Marissa: I'm making a bowling team and I need a certain amount of people to join so if you're interested come to me.

Ridgeview: I'm in Male Call which is the premier, all male acapella group on campus. We're habing auditions this Thursday from 1:30-3 PM and Friday from 2-4 PM in SUB 418. We're also going to have a GI meeting Wednesday at 6 PM after the club fair in SUB 408. Also follow us on instagram at malecall\_np .

Scudder: Epic Glee is also having auditions on Friday from 5-7 PM in SUB 414 and Saturday from 12-3 PM in SUB 416.

Clare: So have you heard of UPC? We have a bunch of events coming up. First, on the 31st of January, this Thursday, we're having a Spill your Tea open mic night for poetry and arts so you can come spill your tea and speak your truth. It'll be taking place from 8-10 PM in Parker Quad's Starbucks, so come hang out, listen and perform. Ashley Hayes, a poet, will be emceeing the night. Also Starbucks is serving a drink that's not released yet, so you can try a cool new drink, it'll be a relaxing time. Also we are going to see Dear Evan Hansen, the tickets are going to be \$50.00, the sign ups are going to be Thursday when the SAUS office opens. The show will be on Wednesday February 20th, we will depart at 5:30 and the show is at 8. Lastly, on Friday from 10PM-12AM in SUB 100N, we're having late night at the union dorm decor, we're going to decorate mason jars and mugs decorate. If you wanna see this information yourself you can find it online.

Juan: Point of clarification, do you need cash or credit?

Clare: It's cash only and you also need your student ID.

Gage: Miami theater players' auditions for Heathers will be Friday at 7 PM and Saturday at 10:30 AM in College Hall and we're having GI meetings on Wednesday at 7 PM on the SUB 4th floor.

Juan: Point of clarification, it's College Music hall.

Clare: Back to PR, y'all have your folders, I hope you like your placards they're jazzy, so leave those in the folders and take everything else out. When you come back to hand me the folder with placards and we will be giving you all of the NCC stuff. Make sure you read these before elections so you have input. Anything there can be discussed at the election as well as the speeches.

PASSING OF MOLLY THE MOOSE 10:37 PM

The Executive Board will be giving Molly to Gage.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK 10:38 PM

"Be a thermostat not a thermometer" - Martin Luther King Jr.

ADJOURNMENT 10:39 PM

Motion to Adjourn Meeting Until Next Week: Gage

Second: Pharez

Next Meeting in SUB 62/63



