

**RESIDENCE HALL STUDENT ASSOCIATION
ASSOCIATE COUNCIL MEETING**

Date: 3/25/2019

Location: SUB 62/63

CALL TO ORDER 9:02 PM

Hey everyone!

MYSTERY ACTIVITY 9:02 PM

For our mystery activity today, Marissa is going to hand out a piece of spaghetti for you guys to put in your mouth, and then turn to somebody not in your hall and tell them your favorite part of spring break!

ROLL CALL/HALL REPORTS 9:06 PM

Sam: Reminder you need to wear your RHSA shirt for it to count!

HALL NAME	NUMBER PRESENT	SHIRTS	CONFERENCE SHIRTS	HALL REPORT
BEVIER	2	0	0	Talked about programs
BLISS	3	1	0	Talked about Hallywood and programming
BOUTON	6	5	0	Didn't have a meeting this week, but at last meeting talked about Hallywood.
CAPEN	7	3	0	Talked about Hallywood and programming
COLLANG O	3	0	3	Talked about Hallywood and programming
CRISPELL	2	0	0	Talked about Hallywood and programming
DEYO	2	0	0	Talked about programming
DUBOIS	7	6	0	Talked about future programs and brunch
ESOPUS	4	2	0	Talked about Hallywood and programming
GAGE	1	0	0	Talked about future programming
LEFEVRE	2	1	1	Talked about Hallywood and programming
LENAPE	1	1	0	Talked about Hallywood and programming
RIDGEVIEW	8	8	0	Talked about Hallywood and Prom program
SCUDDER	4	0	0	Talked about Hallywood.

NRHH 9:09 PM

Hello I'm filling in for Kendall today, we are having GI's this week and next week. Today in Esopus we had one at 5 PM, we have one tomorrow in Gage at 7 PM, on Wednesday at 6 PM in Shango Hall, one on

Wednesday April 3rd in Bevier at 8 PM, and Thursday April 4th at 7 PM in Bliss Hall. You may be wondering why we're having so many GI's! It's because applications will be going out on Sunday and you can find them on the NRHH Website. Google NRHH New Paltz and it'll come up. To apply you need a 2.75 GPA and the other requirements are on the website.

SENATE 9:11 PM

One person, zero shirts. So at our last meeting we discussed our budget, I'm sure you know about Spring fest, we discussed finances, we discussed amendments to our secretary role, we talked about programming, the changes to events and the rules for events, and we discussed the SUNY SA meeting where they'll come in and discuss!

OLD BUSINESS 9:12 PM

Motion to Open: Ridgeview

Second: Scudder

NCC

Hi, hey Hall Gov! That's the energy I like. For the NCC Fun Fact, SUNY New Paltz is the only RHSA in the country that calls ourselves RHSA! Everybody else is either RHA or RSA but we put the H and the S because we're the best!

Historian

Hey, so by next Monday, send a photo to me for GFPs, send that creative photo, the pictures are awesome and the winner goes on our official RHSA instagram, Gage was on it last month. They got those likes, like 60 Likes. That's it.

Motion to Close: Collango

Second: Bouton

NEW BUSINESS 9:13 PM

Motion to Open: Eopus

Second: Dubois

Hallywood

Hi guys, so as you all know, Hallywood videos are due on April 6th, so if you haven't started yet, you still have time to film! Get on that! We're going to be watching your videos every week, and voting on our favorites! Can't wait to see what you all create :)

Escape the Room

Hi guys, so look in your folders, there's a cool creepy poster in your folders. That is going to be coming to campus on April 5th at 8 PM. There's 6 rooms you can do, tell your friends to come along sign ups are at 8 PM in SUB 100N, sign up with your friends, we'll bring you up, it's illegal to lock you in so we will pretend but you'll figure out how to get out. Bring your friends it'll be really cool. You can be the smartest person and brag next week. Also you may notice your posters don't have stamps because since it's RHSA affiliated they don't need to be stamped.

Campus Clean Up Day

That's me, Campus Clean Up Day is a revival of an old thing, it's on April 3rd from 12-2 PM, it's a Wednesday, hopefully y'all don't have classes. Just skip. Meet on SUB Concourse, it's basically a good event where you clean the campus, faculty and staff will be there, it's a community thing, we'll have a raffle. We're encouraging you to bring any items such as miscellaneous utensils, plates, and cups that may have mysteriously left hasbrouck and you'll get a raffle ticket. Bring it back. If you acquired one through the mystic ways of New Paltz bring it back, it's gonna be a great time, please bring it back. You can win things, it'll be a great time. Save the date, sign up online, it's in the all student email, press the register here button. If you're affiliated with other orgs and want to come as a group, email us and we'll put you down.

Sam: It's two easy service hours, Sign up in the email or email us and we will send it.

Coffeehouse

Wait that's me. Aight. I've got the info. Coffeehouse is on April 9th at 6 PM in SUB 100N and if you look in your folders you'll see posters for Coffeehouse. See the MC is Thomas from Collango. We all love Thomas. Join his fan club. If you're still interested in signing up, we're still taking sign ups. Sign up. It's a fun time.

Sam: Tell your friends, do it during the ten minute break.

Amazing Race

That's me, so the Amazing Race is on April 13th from 11 AM-1 PM. Meet in front of the Atrium in teams of 5, and you're going to run around and do fun events. For the winning team, every member gets a \$20.00 Amazon Gift Card.

Pharez: If you sign up your suite that's \$100.00 for your suite!

Sam: You can still do it with members of your Hall Gov though.

Ten Minute Break 9:20-9:30 PM

Sam: We are about to begin an election so from this point until when our election ceases, no one who leaves this room can re-enter. No verbal communication anywhere in this room, and no technology. If the eboard sees you using a phone, laptop, etc, nintendo ds, we will ask you to leave. Do not take out your phone until there's a winner of the election. That means, until all 3 candidates are back and we have declared a winner. As always, one of us will be in the back of the room to bring your notes to your AC reps. This week, it's Marissa! If you are running for Public Relations tonight, please come to the front now.

Election

Clare: The Public Relations is responsible for publicizing all RHSA meetings, programs, and events; Works with, but is not limited to, the following media: newspaper, TV station, radio station, posters, fliers, social media; Sends out "Thank You" notes to all guests, RHSA members, and Residence Life Staff when appropriate; Creates posters, fliers, invitations and/or poster boards for all RHSA programs and events; Posters, fliers, and/or invitations should be distributed to the AC no later than two weeks before the event; Posters and fliers should be hung up around campus no later than two weeks before the event; All posters, fliers, and invitations must be approved by the President before being

sent to the Print Shop; Creates placards to be used at AC meetings for each hall (two per hall), each Executive Board member, the Advisors, and NRHH Representative; Placards must be approved by the President before being sent to the Print Shop; Maintains communication with the Print Shop. Facilitates the use of a seven-dollar budget for each hall's usage and discretion in relation to RHSA activities.

Expectations of Public Relations

- Can spell
- Creativity
- Works well w others
- Time management
- Detail oriented
- Positive
- Eye for design
- Formal writing skills
- Take constructive criticism
- Organized
- Innovative
- Will use comic sans (maybe)
- Enthusiasm
- Patience
- Keeps good relations w the print shop
- Responsible
- Knows how to fix mistakes when made
- Good at telling jokes
- Reminds treasurer when to pay for posters
- Optimistic
- Passionate
- Knows how to make posters
- Knows how to use programs to make posters, adobe photoshop, illustrator etc. (not word) (Tech Savvy)
- Up to date with pop culture
- Good communicator
- Embody the spirit of New Paltz creativity
- Determined

Candidate 1:

Hello everyone, my name is Kevin, before I officially begin my speech, I'd like to distribute some posters, so I've designed posters for condom casino and BUZZ Karaoke. One thing you might notice, is each poster has an alternative version on the back of it, in a horizontal, 16x9 ratio which is the standard dimension for a TV. My idea is that we can send out emails of our posters to the RDs of each hall, and get them on the TVs in more optimal settings. Because currently you lose half the screen, if you're able to have it the dimensions of the TVs, hopefully that will help. So thank you. I'm Kevin, I'm a first year visual arts major, I'm an AC rep in Capen Hall, and I'm hopefully your next PR. I've been learning and practicing graphic design for about five years now, meaning I'm knowledgeable in Adobe's design programs such as photoshop, illustrator, and video editing as well. All of these skills are vital to the PR position. Since arriving here in New Paltz in the Fall, I've fallen in love. I cannot stress that enough. I've fallen in love with the campus and the people here, and RHSA in general. I can thank RHSA for most of the opportunities, people I've met, and connections I've made, and my first would definitely not be the

same without all of you, so thank you. Part of that, is why I'm running today. Experience wise, I serve on the RHSA programming committee as the graphic designer so I do logo design and poster design, and I have plenty new ideas for programming and committees. One committee that I'd love to expand upon is an advertising committee, where students can work together to make commercials for radio and tv stations. I know it's been done before but I'd love to have a chance to lead that committee. In terms of PR responsibilities, I'm aware of the responsibilities such as designing posters, making placards, keeping relations with print shop, and managing the quota for RHSA printing which is \$7.00 per hall. I just want to stress lastly that I care about this organization, and want to do everything in my power to make sure that we have another successful year. I yield to questions.

Questions:

You said you had experience in photoshop, are you self taught or did you learn from someone?

Kevin: It's a mix of both, I started my first design class when I was in middle school and while I was in that class I realized it was something that I loved doing, so I wanted to continue it. I started learning the programs inside and out, and since then I've taken advertising and graphic design classes all four years of high school and I'm a visual arts major continuing that.

Have you made an effort to learn where the printing room is on campus?

Kevin: Sure, it's right down the hall here. I went down there recently to inquire about something I was doing for my drawing class and I talked to them and know their hours and time constraints.

How do you hope to advertise RHSA events throughout the year, any methods in particular?

Kevin: I want to continue using the current distribution of posters, also continue social media, and I briefly talked about creating a committee that would be dealing with commercials. I think it would be a really nice way to reach people we may not have reached before, we can work with the radio station, make audio clips, and anyone listening can get info from it.

What other organizations are you involved with around campus, and how would you manage your time?

Kevin: So I'm a part of programming committee, I work Open Houses and I'm a part of Emerging Leaders, which help me to gain leadership skills and I've recently been using google calendar which is a really good way to block out time, you can get notifications straight to your phone, so it's really helpful for keeping track.

Who did you talk to and what is the best advice you've gotten?

Kevin: For PR I talked to Clare, Sam, Elee, and Rui, and for General E-Board things I've talked to Pharez and Marissa. My best piece of advice for PR is time management, understand that there will be times where you need to work quickly, so get your posters done two weeks before your deadlines, so any changes can be fixed early on. For General E-Board, communication has been stressed to me. Make sure to keep one another in the loop, we're all human, so having a balance between relying on people, and being relied on.

What are your strengths?

Kevin: My Creativity,

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Kevin: I have a lot of new ideas to keep advertising interesting, so that's the first thing people would see, is original ideas. I've always been a glass half full person so I'm very positive. That'll be a contribution to the E-Board, find positive solutions to the problem.

What is an issue that you see yourself possibly facing, and how would you confront it?

Kevin: One issue could be the Print Shop not being done in time, rush orders, etc. One thing I'd like to work on is getting posters done two weeks before they need to be in, that way I've already talked to them and can anticipate possible issues.

You said you have some ideas for programs?

Kevin: So one of the major things I'd like to expand upon is our collaboration potential. We did a lot of collaboration with Self Care BUZZ, we worked with other organizations. We worked with NRHH, Project Heal, Programming Committee, Music Therapy, and other clubs. That collaboration potential can help not only RHSA but can expand the organizations working with us. A specific idea I had was to unite all of the music clubs on campus. We can really expand our entire campus community through collaboration.

What do you hope to gain, if elected.

Kevin: I think I have a lot to gain, by really working on a team. I'd be working with a very close knit, active group. We'd really need to work together. Everything needs to run smoothly. By working with a team on a daily basis, I'd have experience with everything collaborative. Listening to people, increasing communication skills to have the whole experience.

What is a weakness you have?

Kevin: I have been self critical in the past, especially artwise. Nobody wants to walk around thinking they're not doing their best. I also use that to push me to do my best work. I've been trying to be more proud of what I'm doing and really accepting compliments, so be confident in your ability.

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Would you want to reach out to art and design clubs on campus to expand?

Kevin: Sure, I know Design Society I haven't gotten to go to yet but there are a lot of art focused clubs, and combining organizations to make something bigger is definitely on my agenda.

What can you bring to the Executive Board?

Kevin: I can bring myself. I pride myself in being hardworking, energetic, and passionate. If I get elected I promise I will do exactly that. I will not stop working until we can bring the best possible programs and events to all of you.

What is a Challenge you may face next year?

Kevin: I think something as simple as a disagreement can be a challenge. Everyone has different ideas, and while I'm making my own designs, everyone has their own ideas. So I'd like to take everyone's ideas into account to make it the best I can. I can learn from my experiences and get better.

If you found out that you made an error on a poster, how would you respond?

Kevin: If it was before it's printed, I would immediately correct it in the original files. One thing in design that I always do is leave source files intact so that can be done. If it's after printing, there's not as much that can be done, so I'd point out that there was a mistake, correct the issue with a post it or something, but in terms of a general spelling mistake, everybody makes mistakes sometimes, we're only human and I'll do my best to avoid it.

How will you work to bring us closer to NRHH?

Kevin: I think through program collaboration, and then continuing the work having representation from both organizations at meetings, so having members like Kendall or Jacob. Having the same presentation and have a briefing session to explain. Continue that. More collaboration to get people knowing.

How would you handle an issue with a fellow E-Board member?

Kevin: I think speak to them directly. Everybody deserves it to be dealt with privately and get their understanding. Set expectations, explain how you're feeling. Get a good understanding and reach a conclusion, and go to the president if needed.

What would you do if you spent a long time working on a poster and another E-Board member didn't like it?

Kevin: Ask what they found problematic, maybe they didn't think there was enough effort or they didn't like the subject matter, and work with the entire E-Board because we are a team. We need to think about what's best for everyone. If the consensus is that the poster needs to be changed, I'd design something that would better suit the needs of the E-Board.

Candidate 2:

Hi everyone, my name is Ishrat Ali, I use she/her/hers pronouns, and I hope to be the next PR. This is my first year at New Paltz and this is my second semester. I'm a graphic design major so advertising and design is not only a special skill of mine, but also a hobby. I'm running to be the next PR for several reasons, but the main reason is because I want to be a part of an organization that grows community. I'm from Queens, I thought it would be a tough decision to come here because I didn't know anybody here at New Paltz. I was actually surprised at how well my first semester went because I got involved with hall government, got close to the RAs in my hall, and I made friends. I feel like the duties of the PR are to have the posters done 2-3 weeks in advance, have placards done 2-3 weeks in advance for each member, 2 for each halls, for the advisors, and for the NRHH representative. As a member I'd attend all meetings and events. I'd promote events on facebook and social media. A PR should have good time management skills. They will have to make posters in advance. It's also very important to be creative. People think it's a simple job but you need to know your audience and make it appealing for the whole campus. The whole purpose is advertising for the community, for New Paltz, not just for the E-Board. It's created for everyone. I'll be handing out this folder with fliers I created for Hall Government programs. I'm excited to be working with a new E-Board and bring new ideas to RHSA. I yield to questions.

Questions:

You said you're a graphic design major, so what kinds of experience do you have with designing posters?

Ishrat: I started with photoshop in middle school and continued that here, I also started Illustrator in high school and I interned in design last year.

Have you made an effort to learn where the printing room is in New Paltz?

Ishrat: Yes, I worked with them last semester, we were creating programs during thanksgiving and we decided to get a big poster for a bunch of programs, and I learned that you do have to have the posters in at least a few weeks in advance.

What are some challenges you think you may face?

Ishrat: I think that being on Executive Board is a big time commitment. As PR, time management you would need how to control it. You need to have the posters done in advance so you have time to advertise.

What would you say your strengths are?

Ishrat: I believe my communication skills. Last semester my Hall Gov had some issues with communication, but once we started talking about our issues we upped our game.

What is one weakness you care to share and how can you overcome that?

Ishrat: I self criticize a lot in my art work. As an art major, you get criticized a lot but that's a strength because you grow from it and you can make yourself better.

You mentioned community a lot. How do you believe you can expand the RHSA community? Something I had in mind, was a 3 day program every semester for first year students, transfer students, and international students to help them feel welcome. Something else I wanted to talk about was advertising of program near Hasbrouck or on the TV screens.

What would you do if you spent a long time making a poster and then an E-Board member didn't like it?

Ishrat: I would defend my design, but if it's something they feel strongly about, I'd take that into consideration.

What do you hope to gain from this?

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Ishrat: I want to gain leadership skills. Being PR will definitely help me with my design skills, my advertising, and communication

Can you elaborate on what intrigued you about the position?

Ishrat: Last semester I ran for Hall Government very last minute, it was the most spontaneous decision I've ever made but it was the best. PR taught me how to work with an E-Board, it helped my communication skills.

How would you handle a mistake made on a poster?

Ishrat: First I would plan ahead and make sure there are no mistakes, but if there are, I'd make sure that they aren't printed out yet, if that's the case. If anything like that happens, I'd get there as soon as possible and reprint.

How do you feel your experiences on Hall Gov will help you on E-Board?

Ishrat: As PR, I learned how to work with a community. PR taught me how to become a leader and work with a team. Last semester we worked on communication, and this semester we started working out our problems and mastered them.

What can you bring to the E-Board?

I think I work well in a group, Especially on an Executive Board. I love getting to know new people. You're moving to a whole different organization, RHSA is definitely different from Hall Government but I am excited to work with new people and design posters. I really enjoy designing posters.

How would you work to bring us closer to NRHH?

Ishrat: I think that it's important to have that communication with a lot of organizations, and NRHH is the National Residence Hall Honorary, so we can have programs with them and collaborate.

If you had an issue with another E-Board member, how would you handle it?

Ishrat: I would first take time to think about it, I'd then talk to them and find the root of what's causing it. Sometimes people don't feel comfortable

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Ishrat: talking about it, but go to another E-Board member, go to the president, and find an alternate way to solve the problem.

What is the best advice you were given?

Ishrat: Something that I've gotten from all the PRs that I've spoken to is that you need to keep up with all of your deadlines. Also keeping in contact with the print shop is very important.

How familiar are you with memes?

Ishrat: That's a good question. I have on instagram, a whole collection saved just for memes. I don't know if that answers your question.

Move to Exhaust the Speaker's List without Additions: Esopus

Second: Collango

Candidate 3:

Alright, good evening Associate Council. My name is Ryan Tso, I'm a second year student, I'm majoring in public relations, and I'd like to be your next PR. I believe I would be a great PR, because firstly, my

experiences last year as an AC rep, and now ascending to the position of Hall Government President this year, each year taking on more and more responsibility. LEadership skills, public speaking, programming, and more. I want to expand the role of PR, working more closely with the historian to appeal more to incoming students, whether first year, transfer, or international. I also want to work closer with NRHH. Work with their PR and expand both organizations. I'd also like to further advertising in RHSA, because I know, as marketing is a part of my major, you need to work with advertising audio and visually as well. I have knowledge of adobe photoshop and illustrator. I also have apps on my phone so I can work anytime, anywhere. I believe this can help keep more organized, along with my google calendar on my phone. I also believe I should be creative. I would like to let the AC have voice in advertising platforms. As PR I'm responsible for maintaining placards and folders. Making posters for events, maintaining communications with our on campus print shop. Make thank you cards and invitations for banquet, and make sure our ads are on the forefront of every board and display across campus. Some ideas I have are having an up and running youtube channel featuring our E-Board members and hall gov members. I would also like to have an image of each poster sent over the remind app so our members can show anyone that they know the posters and get interest for our events and RHSA in general. I also wanted to get Hall Govs involved in our ads. So if we're making an ad we can get hall gov members involved, as well as takeovers. I'd also like to see more position workshops like the one at NPLC. I'd also like hall gov's to socialize more at events. That way we can spark interest to run for E-Board but also get to know one another better. Overall I'm organized and creative and I would do everything I can to expand RHSA campuswide. I'd also like to be a resource for members. I'd like to make RHSA something even closer than ever. Finally I'd like to provide examples of my posters. I yield to questions.

Questions:

Have you made the effort to learn where the printing room is?

Ryan: Yes I have.

You said you have experience with adobe, how much experience and how long have you been using it?

Ryan: So I've actually been using it through Junior and Senior year of high school. I took a break from it, but I've been preparing and relearning it this year.

Do you have experience making posters?

Ryan: It's not exactly the same, but one thing I do is I help my coach run the social media so I make a lot of brochures for incoming recruits.

You said you wanted to appeal to freshmen, transfer, and international students. How do you want to do that?

Ryan: So I'm thinking of the BBQ, a promo video, commercials. I know a diverse set of people, we can have help with a language barrier.

Do you have any particular methods for how you'd advertise RHSA events?

Ryan: I'd like to work with the Historian, use the instagram more. Get hall gov's involved. Halls and Buddy Halls can do advertisements together, people can send it out and people will see that RHSA is a family. A great place to be.

If one of your fellow E-Board members doesn't like a poster you worked hard on, how would you deal with that?

Ryan: So I would probably try to see their side of it, see the creative differences, and be open minded. However, I believe my work is the best, but if there's a consensus I'd be ready to change it.

Who have you talked to about this position and what would you say the best advice was?

Ryan: I talked to Clare, Sam, Elee, and exchanged emails with Tara Sestanovich. The best advice I have gotten is to stay organized. There's a lot to do, staying organized, use calendars to stay on schedule, make sure things are done early, be strict and routine with myself.

What made you choose this position?

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Ryan: I want to see how to expand, I want to get videos and snapchat going. I want to get hall govs more involved in it. More recruitment. More people running.

What do you feel your best strengths are?

Ryan: I'd say it's knowing current trends, memes, pop culture. It'll help me get themes to appeal to the AC and people on campus and catch eyes to advertise effectively.

What do you hope to gain from this position?

Ryan: I'd like to grow my graphic design skills, I'm a public relations major so even if I may not be graphic design, I really want to focus on marketing, it's not just about posters. It's about advertising RHSA effectively.

If you had an issue with an E-Board member how would you handle it?

Ryan: I'd like a 24 hour cool down period to let the dust settle, people need time. But I would like to deal with it, listen to the other side effectively. Then present my side, come to a consensus. If not I'd go to the entire E-Board and try to find a consensus there, because 8 heads are better than one. We are a family. Worst comes to worst I would go to our RD Advisors.

What challenges do you see yourself facing?

Ryan: As Clare said earlier, creative differences, and organization, and time management. But I'm strict with my deadlines and have never missed anything in my life. I want to be strict.

How would you handle a mistake made on a poster?

Ryan: I would issue a recall, run it to the print shop. I could also redesign another poster and run them around.

What do you bring to the E-Board?

Ryan: With my programming and NPLC, that can bond RHSA together more. Talking with the Presidents helped me solve my own problems. Also bringing the positions together. We can always get closer.

How would you describe the community on campus?

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Ryan: Welcoming and Accepting. Recently with the Women's March, the Hasbrouck name change, the strong LGBTQ+ community, the Rivera House, everyone here is welcoming and accepting and open minded.

What is your biggest weakness and how would you remedy that?

Ryan: I have a tendency to overthink things and stress on the details too much, but that can be a strength because I'm detail oriented. President Elect Clare, being a PR herself, she'd be able to help and I have confidence in my work and will make sure I will put out something everyone can enjoy.

What is one popular meme right now?

Ryan: Right now you know the Tom and Jerry meme.

How will you embody New Paltz in your posters?

Ryan: One thing I want to emphasize is the accepting community, but also being sensitive to everybody here. Maybe I'd put a questionnaire out and make sure the AC is okay with things. Also emphasize mental health. PCC is a big thing that helps a lot of people.

Move to Exhaust the Speaker's List without Additions: Esopus

Second: Scudder

Move to Open Discussion: Esopus
Second: Deyo

Discussion

- Ryan had great qualities for PR however he also had good qualities for historian as well like the youtube channel and social media. He seemed just as passionate about that as well.
- We appreciate Kevin's enthusiasm and he has lots of experience.
- Kevin was so passionate we could feel it. We feel he had more passion than the other two candidates, also he was the most experienced with design, his posters looked the cleanest, you can see cutouts and specks on some posters, Kevin's posters was the cleanest, design-wise.
- Kevin was most confident in his opening statement and the most confident in his skills.
- Kevin's enthusiasm makes him a good candidate.
- Kevin is well spoken, experienced, and genuine.
- Kevin's idea to make posters vertical for TVs was good and we appreciate his experience.
- We appreciate his enthusiasm and his posters were the cleanest looking.
- All candidates have experience in programs but you could tell in the posters they have similar capabilities, though Ryan unable to describe the location of the print shop. Kevin was the most passionate of all 3.
- Kevin and Ish had shown most experience, Ryan mentioned experiences that didn't align.
- Experience aside, Kevin's extracurriculars can help expand RHSA to prospective students.

Move to Exhaust the Speaker's List without Additions: Esopus
Sam: Decline

- Kevin had the best response to Clare's question about E-Board members not liking posters.
- Ryan proved the best knowledge of memes.
- We didn't ask other candidates for examples so that's not a fair statement.

Move to Extend by 5 Minutes
Second

- Ryan was well spoken and detail oriented, as a PR major he stressed things beyond posters.
- Although the speeches of Ryan and Kevin were good, being PR doesn't depend on being the best speaker
- All 3 candidates have extensive experience and a similar product of work, we should focus on small differences like Kevin's passion and Ryan's creativity and Kevin's idea about sending posters to the RDs.

Move to Exhaust the Speaker's List without Additions: Esopus
Second: Bouton
Dissent: Ridgeview

Pharez: If somebody has dissent they have to explain their reason for dissent, and then the second must be rescinded.

Ridgeview: Somebody sent us a note.

Rescind Second: Bouton
Rescind Motion: Esopus

- Kevin's idea for commercials and other- sorry I can't read this note. Ishrat shows experiences PR needs as she's a PR who has program ideas and examples.
- As previously mentioned, Ryan was unable to say where the print shop is, but Kevin did point out the importance of the relationship with the print shop.
- Don't overlook Ishrat, she has other skills. Her posters are good.
- You can always learn where the print shop is.
- To be fair your question was have you made an effort to locate it and he said yes.
- Kevin's ideas will increase outreach.
- We appreciate the fact that Kevin made multiple variations which were vertical and landscape.
- Also looking at Kevin's resume, it's a good example of PR skills, especially being a freshman.
- Kevin's ability to make posters interesting but also simple to get the point across and not cluttered was good.
- Ish's attention to audience and posters will make sure people can understand it, and we liked that she would take other people's' opinions into account.
- Kevin's flexibility will make him a good team player.
- Ryan shows plans already but other candidates and Ishrat also demonstrated future plans.

Move to Exhaust Speaker's list without additions: Esopus

Ridgeview: Please don't.

Rescind Motion: Esopus

Move to Extend by 5 Minutes

Second

- We would like to recognize Ish's 3 day program.
- We appreciate that Kevin acknowledged it was a family and important to him, and we feel he will put the best work into posters.
- Kevin was vague in his speech, while Ryan thoroughly spoke about the responsibilities of the position.
- Kevin explained his experience in PR and the Visual arts major as well.
- Also all 3 applicants have majors that are especially useful for PR, and each candidate is uniquely passionate and we shouldn't recognize one over the other. The way they would be answering, Kevin was the most passionate with creativity which is crucial.
- Pointing out same points about Ishrat being nervous, Kevin being passionate, and the fact that Ryan doesn't know where print shop is, what other qualities do we think are important?
- They all said what they feel like they'd bring, but it's up to us as halls to look at expectations and see who is the best candidate.
- Kevin's answer was the most genuine, he'd bring himself and that's the most important part is bringing yourself into it, it doesn't matter what it is as long as it's you, and he brought that to the table.
- All three candidates plans to work with NRHH in speech but Ryan also plans to collab with other organizations as well. We also think the reason this discussion is so long, is all candidates have similar experiences and similar work, so we must recognize similarities and vote on the differences.
- Ryan runs Instagram so he has experience advertising.
- The list did not say public speaking, so if someone is nervous that should not affect it.

Motion to Open Voting by Secret Ballot: Capen

Second: Scudder

Voting

Kevin: 20

Ishrat: 3

Ryan: 1

No Confidence: 0

Abstain: 2

Sam: Congratulations, we are excited to announce that the next Public Relations Officer will be Kevin!

Nominations

Sam: Emely Jorge, you tabled for Historian. Do you Accept, Table or Decline this Nomination? She tables by not being here.

Sam: Catherine Barrera, you tabled for CCC. Do you Accept, Table or Decline this Nomination?

Cat: I respectfully decline.

Sam: Joe Russo, you tabled for CCC. Do you Accept, Table or Decline this Nomination?

Joe: I respectfully decline.

Sam: Jackie Rankel, you tabled for CCC. Do you Accept, Table or Decline this Nomination? She declines by not being here.

Motion to Open Nominations: Bouton

Second: Esopus

Bouton: We nominate Sam Halligan for Historian.

Esopus: Second

Sam: Do you accept, table, or decline this Nomination?

Sam: I accept.

Esopus: We nominate Ryan Tso for Historian.

Esopus: Second

Sam: Do you accept, table, or decline this Nomination?

Ryan: I respectfully decline

Esopus: We nominate Marissa Richman for Historian

Ridgeview: Second

Sam: Do you accept, table, or decline this Nomination?

Marissa: NAH.

Motion to Close Nominations: Ridgeview

Second: Bouton

Sam: CCC applications were due today. If you have 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.

Motion to Close CCC Nominations until Spring 2020: Ridgeview
Second: Bouton

Motion to Close: Ridgeview
Second: Collango

UPCOMING EVENTS 10:55 PM

Campus Clean Up Day, April 3rd, 12-2 PM, SUB Concourse

Escape the Room, April 5th, 8-11 PM, SUB100N

Coffeehouse, April 9th, 6-8 PM, SUB100N

Amazing Race, April 13th 11-2 in front of the atrium

HALL CONCERNS 10:56 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: So in the Ridgeview main lounge, we brought this up 2 weeks before break that the TV only had one channel and it's still not fixed.

Sam: Tell Puja or submit a work order.

Bevier: There's no printing ink in the printer since before spring break, we told the SRA and they said there's nothing they can do.

Chrissy: You can actually submit work orders on your own for that! If you go to support.newpaltz.edu you can submit a ticket for any computer.

Scudder: I brought up the basement bathroom sink and shower leak and it's been a very long time and it's not fixed.

Sam: Sarah knows about it. It's getting worked on, hopefully I'll have an update soon.

STUDENT CONCERNS FOLLOW-UP 10:58 PM

Sam: There is nothing written anywhere about you being able to steal from the dining hall. There is no fee associated in your meal plan that lets you take things. If you wish to return items that you have taken, which I urge you to do as dining services really can't keep accommodating the stealing you can bring them to these meetings or to our office hours or you can bring them to Campus Clean Up Day next Wednesday.

Juan: Ryan Goodwin, the manager of Hasbrouck, part of him dies every time something leaves. Please don't do this, I think he cries. Also on a more serious note, every time he has to replace something he has to bulk order and then that money doesn't go to improving Hasbrouck.

Sam: If you wish to return things, it's okay, we urge you to do that. You can bring it to Campus Clean Up Day, come to our office hours, drop them off anonymously, but if you bring them to cleanup day you can get an extra raffle ticket.

STUDENT CONCERNS 11:00 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 rhsa@hawkmil.newpaltz.edu.

Ridgeview: On my way here, the light from Capen leading to the center of the quad doesn't work. It's not on.

Sam: Take a picture and send to me.

Ridgeview: But then it's dark you can't see it.

Sam: Use a flashlight and include the area in it.

Juan: You can also call 3301 which is facilities. If you ever see something just call and say what's wrong and they'll fix it.

Sam: Also if you call don't be discouraged to bring things up, it'll be faster here.

Clare: A while ago I mentioned that on the side of Coykendall, the handicap button on the outside door doesn't open both doors. The issue is the same in the Vandenburg side entrance, there's 3 doors that are not accessible, even though there's a ramp there.

Sam: I've had correspondence about Coykendall, they are going to fix it, but nothing is done yet.

Clare: The same thing is in Vandenburg.

Ridgeview: I mentioned before that my 6 hour drawing class, we only get a 20 minute break, but we're supposed to have a 40 minute break.

Sam: I'll re-email the Provost and get back to you.

OPEN FLOOR 11:04 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!

Clare: I'm speaking on behalf of UPC, my other buddies. So tomorrow, Tuesday March 26th, in SUB 100N, if you are walking through the SUB and want a snack, we have a new fun series of events: Grab Grub, Game and Go, there's snacks and games, tomorrow the theme is around the world, it's in 100N from 12-3 PM, stop by, and relax for a bit.

Ridgeview: Tomorrow on Tuesday the 26th, Ridgeview is having a Smash tournament in the main lounge at 9 PM, it's a collab with smash club.

Bouton: Before the UPC event, come to Bouton tomorrow at 8 for a program with Mike Ruth. It's grocery bingo. It's lots of fun but I'm bad at bingo, I'll lose. Come hang out, we can play smash together at Ridgeview, it's at 8.

Chrissy: Any transfer students out there? If you're going to be at New Paltz next year, and you're interested in having your room paid for, having an awesome experience, and being on an amazing team, do I have a suggestion for you. As you know, Lefevre hosts the transfer living and learning community, and we're looking for new community mentors for next year, you don't have to be in the community currently because we're changing up the requirements but if we're looking for transfer students interested in a new leadership opportunity. If you are interested or want to learn more about it, come see me about it, I'll email the application to you and answer questions.

Ridgeview: All transfers or new transfers?

Chrissy: All Transfers.

Ridgeview: SACA is hosting Holi with food and music on Parker Quad on April 12th at 5:00.

Marissa: Stay tuned to find out if bowling team gets approved.

Clare: UPC again, we're having another event on Friday night, woo for UPC! There's a Leprechaun on the loose, it's a murder mystery type event with no murder, there's a Leprechaun causing nonsense and you have to figure it out with your friends. If you come to the SUB at 10 PM-12 AM you can see what the Leprechaun's up to on Friday and you can play games, hang out, and explore the SUB.

Juan: Who's the Leprechaun? *What's President Christian's Dog named?*

Clare: Find out.

Capen: So I'm part of Bio club and I wanted to inform you that on April 3-4, we're doing a drive where you get swabbed to see if you are a possible blood or stem cell donor, if you are considering donating come and see if you're a match, it can be life changing and not many people do it but it makes a big change in someone's life, the location is TBD right now but please come.

Sam: See How to Train a Dragon it's really good.

Juan: Were you paid to say that? Also please come to Campus Clean Up Day, come stress-clean on a campus wide level with me

Clare: Sign up for coffeehouse. I know talented people are out there tonight.

Marissa: It's easier to sign up on Instagram because it's on bio.

Ridgeview: Can you do spoken words?

Sam: Yeah it can be anything!

Serena: Hey Marissa, what's the Instagram?

Marissa: @nprhsa

PASSING OF MOLLY THE MOOSE 11:11 PM

Lefevre gave her a Shawangunk pin, and are giving her to Lenape!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK 11:12 PM

"Look, I know this all seems embarrassing right now, but maybe one day, you'll look back on this time fondly, and perhaps even make something beautiful out of it"-Maurice "Maury" Hormone Monster

ADJOURNMENT 11:12 PM

Motion to Adjourn the Meeting Until Next Week: Kevin

Second: Alexa

Next meeting in SUB 62/63

