

RESIDENCE HALL STUDENT ASSOCIATION

ASSOCIATE COUNCIL MEETING

Date: 10/22

Location: Bevier

CALL TO ORDER 9:06 PM

Hi! My first request is to try to scoot a little bit closer to the front of the room so we won't have to yell!

Pharez: Hey everyone, awesome, so I know everyone here loves each other, loves talking to each other, but during AC Meetings we'd appreciate it if you keep side chatter down so you can hear what we're saying to you, and that way we can hear you guys! I don't like yelling at you guys, you don't like it when I yell at you, so let's keep the relationship good here! If we can do that for this meeting and future meetings that'd be awesome. That'll be all from your sponsor.

Sam: Thank you sponsor of RHSA

MYSTERY ACTIVITY 9:07 PM

Mystery Activity this week is Hot Seat!

For the Eboard: Pancakes or waffles?

Sarah: Waffles

Juan: Waffles

Marissa: Waffles

Sam: Waffles

Jules: Pancakes! What's wrong with you guys?

Pharez: Pancakes with Cheese?

Sam: He really does it! I've seen it, it's disgusting.

Alexa: I was going to say pancakes but I don't want to be associated with this.

Sam: If I were Clare she'd say waffles.

Shayna: I'll eat whatever's in front of me.

Sam: The second part is Sir-Up or Seer-Up?

Jules: Seer-Up! Why is that even a question?

For Sam: What should I bring to you and Puja's wedding?

Sam: So for those that don't know, me and SRA Puja are getting married on November 15th at 7:30 PM in Ridgeview main lounge. You don't have to bring a gift, just come and we'll supply the food and the love.

For either Sam or Pharez: Why do we have to motion everything at RHSA meetings? Ew.

Sam: We utilize Parli Pro to make the meetings go more smoothly. It's also cute.

For Sam: Name a low from last week

Sam: I got an 84 on a test and it made me sad.

For Juan: Name your best meme

Juan: Um, any kermit meme. Like the one with good kermit and bad kermit, good kermit I should go to bed. Bad kermit, it's already 3 AM stay up and skip your 8 AM.

For Sarah: What's the most flirtatious thing you've ever done?

Sarah: When I was in Kindergarten, someone was flirting with me and I didn't know what to do so I hit them.

For Sam: Where's your ideal Vacay?

Sam: Ridgeview. Just kidding, Sweden.

For Sam: Hottest Eboard Member?

Sam: Mario Cortes Mendoza the Third.

For Shayna: What are your thoughts on ASMR?

Shayna: I'm neutral.

For Pharez: On a scale of 1-10 how much do you Stan Britney Spears?

Pharez: A solid 1.

For Anyone: If you were to be a plant what would you be?

Sam: I would be one of those random plants on campus. Or one of the cactuses in Arizona.

Shayna: I garden so I know a lot of facts. I would want to be a pea plant because they regulate their own Nitrogen so they are independent. They don't need anyone to help them out.

ROLL CALL/HALL REPORTS 9:15 PM

HALL NAME	NUMBER PRESENT	SHIRTS	CONFERENCE SHIRTS	HALL REPORT
BEVIER	7	6	0	Held a halloween program
BLISS	1	0	0	Discussed program ideas
BOUTON	6	3	0	Talked about programs
CAPEN	2	2	0	Planned residence trivia program
COLLANG O	2	0	2	Discuss Halloween in the Halls and future programs
CRISPELL	2	0	0	Halloween in the Halls and other programs
DEYO	3	2	0	Hosted first program and talked about Halloween in the Halls
DUBOIS	2	2	0	Talked about upcoming hot seat
ESOPUS	22	16	0	Talked about Office Hours, Halloween in the Halls, a possibility of changing meeting day, and thank you Marissa for the snacks!
GAGE	0	0	0	

LEFEVRE	5	2	2	Talked about Halloween in the Halls and upcoming programs
LENAPE	5	3	0	Halloween Programs
RIDGEVIE W	5	5	0	Halloween in the Halls and 13 Nights of Halloween Program
SCUDDER	5	2	1	Halloween in the Halls and upcoming programs

NRHH 9:18 PM

Hi Everyone, Kendall here for your NRHH report! We're having a GI meeting in Esopus Hall at 6 PM Jackie and I will be running it, and we have a GI meeting on the 29th in Bliss Hall at 7 PM. It's a Monday! If you're interested in NRHH come to our GI meeting.

SENATE 9:18 PM

Tune in Next Week for a Senate Report

OLD BUSINESS 9:19 PM

Motion to Open: Scudder

Second: Esopus

Treasurer

That's me! CARE PACKAGES!!!! There are a few halls need to get their care packages so come during our office hours. I'm looking at you Deyo, Gage, Bliss, Dubois. Please come take your packages there aren't that many, take them to your hall gov office or your RA office and give them to your peeps.

CCC

Hi! So contact sheets, Lenape, Bev, and Gage, get them to me. Give me what you have, even if you don't have a full E-Board. Also, y'all have been putting on some pretty great programs. Hand in your PUP sheets! You can find them on the RHSA website under the tab that says PUP Sheets/GFPs.

Sam: Handing in PUP sheets is important because you get GFPs for your programs which means you could win hall of the semester!

Juan: What happens if you win hall of the semester?

Sam: I don't know... What happens if you win Hall of the Semester? You win a cash prize that is usually around 500\$ for your hall and you could use it to buy something for your Hall or Swag.

Historian

My only update is that I just posted all of the pictures on facebook from this crazy weekend we had. Tie Dye, Condom Casino, and NPLC are all on the facebook page. All you have to do is type in Residence Hall Student Association to find us and it'll be on there. I also apologize for social media challenges, I have not been up to date on them but starting this week I'll be back on track. I'm also getting rid of the Remind challenge but Facebook, Instagram, and Snapchat are still going on.

Sam: Still follow the Remind for event updates.

Monster BUZZ Tie Dye

That's me, thank you guys for coming out. It was really spooky because it was dark when you guys went out! If you enjoyed it, congrats! Pictures are on facebook, look at them, download them, share them. If you didn't get a chance to go, keep your eyes peeled next semester!

Condom Casino

Hey, we had a GREAT time Saturday. Thank you to everybody who volunteered especially. This event was so successful and it would never be as successful without all of you guys so thank you so much. It was a great time, thank you for coming out! We love free condoms.

NPLC

NPLC was yesterday, thank you for the halls that came out, we had a lot of food which is great. Hopefully you guys got something out of it, you had a little taste of what conference is like, hopefully after that you'll be encouraged to apply for conference in the spring semester. Keep your eyes out for applications for the next conference at Northeastern in Massachusetts.

Motion to Close: Ridgeview

Second: Deyo

NEW BUSINESS 9:23 PM

Motion to Open: Esopus

Second: Collango

Amendments

In all of your folders you're gonna find 2 Constitutional Amendments we're presenting this week. Please look at them before we vote on them next week! They're just little changes that show we're constantly improving and changing! So yeah, we'll vote on those next week which we haven't done yet.

Halloween in the Halls

Hi, okay so Halloween in the Halls is Sunday the 28th from 3-5 PM so kids will start coming to your halls at 3 PM. We decided that we will provide one bag of candy to each hall and you can pick up the candy during our office hours. To find out our office hours you can go on our website that I worked very hard on, newpaltz.edu/rhsa. So come pick up that bag from us. I'm going to give you a quick step by step of what you should be doing for this.

- 1) You should be buying the remaining candy. You don't want to run out, the one bag we are giving you will not be enough.
- 2) If you haven't done so yet, go around door knocking and find out the people who want to participate. Make sure you mention to them that they don't have to buy the candy because you guys will be supplying it. Make a symbol for the doors so the kids know what doors to knock on.
- 3) Make an event for the kids in main lounge like a ball pit, face paint, freeze dance, limbo, anything fun to keep the kids occupied.

We're giving you one bag so make sure you buy about 4-5 more big bags of candy. That's it!

Sam: We'll come visit you in your halls.

BUZZ Video Game Night

This semester we're going to do something different for BUZZ, we are going to have a huge video game night in the MPR. We'll have a whole bunch of video games set up for people to come down and play.

It'll be a lot of fun, we're also going to have a Smash Tournament for a \$25 gift card, so if you like Smash, if you're good at Smash, pull up and you'll probably, like me, end up losing!

Sam: BUZZ Video Game Night is November 2nd from 7:30-9 PM in SUB MPR!

Kollage Friendly Committee (KFC)

I'm starting a committee, if you're a historian especially, you'll know that we have yearbook committee coming up next semester. My committee is more a Pre-Yearbook Committee but it's for everyone, not just historians. Anybody who likes to take pictures, make collages, I came up with the name Kollage Friendly Committee, or KFC. We are going to meet once or twice a week, discuss it, socialize, we're going to make a collage board with all the halls in it, we'll collect pictures from each hall and put it together into a really big collage. I made examples, they won't look like this but I made an NPLC Banquet collage. If you like to make collages like this we're going to make one like double this size and make them for all the halls. Who should join? Historians of the halls, anyone creative, any interested in making collages, anybody who wants to socialize or meet more people, really, if you're cool you should join. We're going to meet either Mondays or Tuesdays if you're available. We can talk about it. If you're interested in joining our committee come up at the end, I'll take your information and we can discuss stuff.

Motion to Close: Scudder

Second: Lefevre

UPCOMING EVENTS 9:29 PM

Halloween In The Halls, October 28th, 3:00 PM

BUZZ Video Game Night, November 2nd, 7:30 PM SUB MPR

HALL CONCERNS 9:30 PM

If you have any concerns in your hall that you've already brought up to your RAs and RD and nothing has been done, please share them now.

Esopus: Last week we brought up an issue in Esopus where the bathroom has no soap, do we have any follow up on that?

Sam: Right now I have no follow up, hopefully I'll get back to you shortly.

STUDENT CONCERNS FOLLOW-UP 9:30 PM

So I just wanted to remind everybody that this is a space where if you want to share anything, and I mean anything, you are allowed to share things. It does not have to be about what's broken on campus, it can be other information as well. For example it can be concerns about how administration is handling something, concerns about professors, concerns about department locations, etc. And then for future clarification, I bring your big concerns to a meeting called President's Cabinet where I get information to fix these concerns from high administration such as the President himself and his Vice Presidents. Giving me concerns is a way to help to improve our campus which is why stuff like wifi takes a while, because

the meetings are once a month so I'll have wifi information next week. I'd also like it if the AC can write this down, so any AC Representatives write this down. If you can please tell your presidents to add Hall and Student Concerns to your own agendas that way we can gather additional information from your meetings to present to me here and obviously if you think of anything here you can still say it but this is an extra way of gathering more concerns and advocacy for ourselves. In reference to the Coykendall Disability Resource button concern, the side door of Coykendall by the Greenhouse is not listed as accessible on the map. The DRC is either going to get it removed and advise using the accessible entrance in the front or make the entrance fully accessible. I'll get back to you on what they decide to do.

STUDENT CONCERNS 9:32 PM

If you have general concerns for things going on campus wide, something's broken, wrong, can be improved, how administration's handling something, concerns about professors, concerns about department locations, etc. this is your moment to tell us so we can relay the information to administration.

However if you have any food concerns, type, quality, price, location, etc. we will not hear them at this point but we URGE URGE URGE you to email us at rhsa@hawkmail.newpaltz.edu. We can figure this out, we've got you. Email us your concerns.

Jules: Have they ever considered giving card services weekend hours? Because I lost my ID Friday night and I had to be let into my room by my RAs every time I needed to go in until this morning.

Crispell: Last week our President brought up classes on her progress report that have gotten "undone" and a lot of them are prerequisites for her next semester's registration and she said that she told people and there were like five or six other people who had classes that were previously marked that are no longer marked on their progress report but I know registration is coming.

Juan: Have they tried talking to records and registration?

Crispell: I think she emailed them.

Juan: Tell her she should try going to the office because sometimes you email them and they may not be able to answer at the moment because of how many emails they have, I work at the Welcome Center that's how I know this so try letting her know to go in person but we'll look into it because registration is soon.

Sam: If any other peers lost classes on their progress reports as well, urge them to go to records and registration too and we'll look into it in the meantime.

Ridgeview: Near the SUB by Shop 24 there's a gray tile sticking up where it meets the red tile. I have pictures to show you. I've seen two people trip on it and it's a safety hazard. I have pictures I can show you or email them to you.

Sam: Can you email them to us at rhsa@hawkmail.newpaltz.edu? Also if you see something like that you can call FOC at (845) 257-3301? Thank you.

Esopus: So if a Vending Machine doesn't work, do I put that in an email as a food concern?

Shayna: So if you have any vending concerns, that either goes to CAS, or if your RD is in there you can let them know. I prefer to help facilitate that because I can reach out to them.

Esopus: Even if it's in Humanities, not in a hall?

Shayna: CAS does all of the vending for the campus but everything is outside providers but they're the parent of all of those.

Ridgeview: A resident told me that she wanted to call facilities for an issue related to Ridgeview but when she called they told her an RA has to report it, not her.

Sam: For on campus concerns, residents can call facilities, but within the hall itself you'd submit a work order, or in an emergency tell the RA themselves and they'll call FOC. So for outside issues do FOC for inside issues submit a work order or tell your RAs.

OPEN FLOOR 9:36 PM

If you have any general announcements about your personal clubs and organizations, stuff going on in New Paltz, Hall Governments, this is your time to share.

Scudder: Hello I have 2. Miami Theaters Players is having a performing arts celebration on Wednesday October 24th at 7 PM in SUB MPR. Absolut Acapella, the Sexy Pitches, New Paltz Dance Team, Epic Glee, Melodia, and Voices of Unity will be there. It's free. On Friday is Fall Call, Male Call is putting on an imitational Acapella performance in Studley at 7 PM on Friday. Absolut Acapella is going to be there, the Sexy Pitches, Duly Noted, and the Smithereens.

Jules: Don't forget to vote on November 6th! All of you.

Ridgeview: Ridgeview is in the middle of doing a 13 Nights of Halloween Program so today we are doing a movie night but tomorrow we're going to be doing a series of food eating contests. There will be a whipped cream eating contest, donut eating, hot potato/hot pumpkin, and a ping pong ball on a spoon challenge. Also Wednesday Night at 9 PM we're going to be watching Halloween Town in the main lounge. Thursday the 25th we'll be doing an Escape the Room Challenge at 8 PM, and this Friday we're going to be watching the Exorcist at 9 PM in the main lounge, this Saturday the 27th we are doing a Halloween makeover night, possible with Beauty Club on campus at 5 PM in our main lounge. Also Shawn wanted me to tell everyone that this Saturday at 8 PM in Parker theater is going to be a drag show. Doors open at 7:30 PM and he will be in that show.

Lefevre: Tomorrow at 6 PM in LC 102 the documentary Unafraid will be screened which is about college students who identify with the DACA label, and afterwards there will be a discussion with professors of the Sociology Department. It'll be really interesting and it's an important issue.

Jackie and Kendall: I'm the President of Hooked on Stitches and we just got charted so we meet on Mondays in SUB 209 at 7 PM if you want to learn!

Collango: Hello it's your bibbity boy, I had to leave early last time but this time I have stuff to say. If you live in Collango or you have a friend that does, the door decoration contest is going on until Halloween if you have any decorated doors shout out to me. Also if you have good looking doors I'd love to see them. Also on Tuesday at 7:15 PM in Shango B Lounge I'm going to be doing a program called "Before the BOOze" which is a halloween inspired alcohol awareness program because I can't stop you but I can inform you in a fun and recreational manner.

Esopus: We will be having a Conjuring 2 Screening at 8 PM in the main lounge.

Lefevre: We are going to have a 7 PM program we are showing Monster House and Scream.

Marissa: Join my committee, also if you're a historian come to me after so I can put you in the group me.

Juan: Point of Information for Lefevre, where are you holding it, which lounge?

Lefevre: Main Lounge

Sam: You don't need to raise your placard to do point of information.

Jules: What's up friends, if you're interested in running for E-Board next semester or are even thinking about it, we all have office hours so if you're interested in taking someone's position, go to their office hours to talk about it. Office hours are on the Website, mine are from 1-3 on Fridays.

Pharez: This Wednesday in Capen Main Lounge, me and RA Mark are having a potluck program so we are making empanadas and bringing them down to share with you guys so come and bring food!

Juan: What type of empanadas?

Pharez: 7:30

PASSING OF MOLLY THE MOOSE 9:44 PM

Collango: We gave a top hat to Molly because we get business done. We're giving her to Crispell Hall .

QUOTE OF THE WEEK 9:44 PM

“Life’s too short to wake up with regrets” -Harvey Mackay

ADJOURNMENT 9:45 PM

Motion to Adjourn Until Next Week: Bevier

Second: Crispell

Next Meeting in Crispell Hall

