

RESIDENCE HALL STUDENT ASSOCIATION
ASSOCIATE COUNCIL MEETING

Date: 2/3/2020

Location: SUB 418

CALL TO ORDER 9:05 PM

Clare: Hey everyone. How was Super Bowl Sunday? How was J-Lo and Shakira?

MYSTERY ACTIVITY 9:06 PM

Clare: We are doing a relaxing mystery activity by giving out Skittles because you voted for Skittles last week. I'm 95% sure that they are vegan and gluten free.

ROLL CALL/HALL REPORTS 9:07 PM

Matt O: Hey y'all! So when I call your hall, if you can give me the number of people representing your hall, how many RHSA shirts you have on, how many NRHH shirts you have on, how many Conference shirts you have on, and a hall report from your hall gov if you have one. If you have a new meeting time or you didn't confirm with us last week, please let us know at this time.

Hall Name	Number Present	RHSA Shirts	NRHH Shirts	Conference Shirts	Hall Report
Ashokan	3	0	0	0	We had our Super Bowl Sunday event, discussed future programs, and our new meeting time is Thursday at 8:15pm.
Awosting	3	0	0	0	We updated our board and planned February events.
Bliss	2	0	0	1	We had our GI, we have a new secretary, and a new meeting time of Wednesday at 5pm.
Bouton	3	3	0	0	We discussed and had our Super Bowl event.
Capen	2	0	0	0	We had elections and our Super Bowl program.
College-Shango	3	0	0	3	We discussed future programs, elected a new AC Rep, and 3 floor reps.
Esopus	0	0	0	0	
Gage	1	0	0	0	We had our Super Bowl program, discussed our budget, future programs, and our meeting time hasn't changed, but it

					might due to new members who want to join, so it's tentative.
Lenape	1	1	0	0	We have a new meeting time of Thursday at 7:30pm.
Minnewaska	3	0	0	0	We held elections, updated our board, and planned two events, a Super Bowl party and a Smash tournament.
Mohonk	1	1	0	0	Last week, we discussed expectations for our president and fellow members.
Ridgeview	2	0	0	1	We had no meeting last week.
Scudder	2	0	0	2	We planned a Super Bowl party.
Shawangunk	3	0	0	3	We planned and had our Super Bowl program and we have a new meeting time of Wednesdays at 8:30pm.

SENATE 9:12 PM

Chet: Hi, I'm Chet, and I'm with the Senate! I'll be as consistent as possible, I'll be at every meeting, hopefully. I'll give a report as much as I can and as much as my higher-ups tell me I can say. We have gotten new senators in since our election in the spring, we have 7 new senators that were appointed by the current senate, and they have all been assigned to committees. Our committees are filling up, but we do have open seats if anyone is interested in becoming a senator and making decisions for the student body and the school. The big project we are working on in the senate is moving the entire school to the international sustainability goals. It's not just climate change, we are working on peace, justice, and sustainable structure. That's what one of our big projects is and we will be doing more and more as the year progresses.

Mohonk: Who do we contact about being a senator?

Chet: Our meetings are Wednesdays at 5pm, in the basement room, SUB 62/63, we meet there every Wednesday at 5pm. You can contact the senate chair, Esther. All of her information is in the Student Association office, SUB 210. If you email Esther and come to one of the meetings, it's just an approval by the senate and you can become a senator.

NRHH 9:15 PM

Emily: We are planning some service programs and recognition programs, so make sure you follow our Instagram, @sunynpnrhh, so you can keep up with us.

OLD BUSINESS 9:15 PM

Motion to Open: Ridgeview
Second: Ashokan

Secretary

Matt O: If you are new here or you still want to sign up for the RHSA email blast, please see me after the meeting. I will send you meeting agendas, minutes, and important information regarding all things RHSA!

I also have social media challenge results! This is the first Facebook riddle challenge of the semester and the decade! Can I get a conference clap? First place was Ashokan, second place was Shawangunk, and third place was Lenape. The question that I asked you to name 3 different offices in Capen Hall. Some possible include but are not limited to the RHSA office, the Capen RA office, RD Jeannette's office, and the Residence Life office.

Historian

Noah: The social media challenges start this week, so keep an eye out for those. They are going to be awesome and cool!

Motion to Close: Scudder
Second: Minnewaska

NEW BUSINESS 9:17 PM

Motion to Open: Shawangunk
Second: Awosting

Conference

Serena: It's the same thing as last week, you can still apply up until your interview. The last two days are today and tomorrow. If you want to apply, you can go to our Instagram, @nprhsa, and click the link in the bio. It's in Maine, it's all paid for, March 6th to 8th.

Yearbook

Noah: I only have 2 people in my Yearbook committee group chat, but there are 14 halls. I need at least 12 more people to sign up and give me your information, preferably your historian, but if your historian doesn't like me, I just need anybody in your hall willing to join the Yearbook Committee.

Buzz Halloween Party

Sarah: It's February and I'm missing Halloween, so we decided to bring back Halloween. It's on Friday, February 21st from 7:30pm to 9pm in SUB 100N, we are going to throw you a classic Halloween party. We are going to have a costume party, games, and themed items!

Mohonk: For the costume contest, are you doing the hall itself or individuals?

Clare: It will be individuals, the same vibe as our pajama contest last year.

Ashokan: What if your costume is a group costume?

Clare: We can work it out, we are flexible.

Ridgeview: Can we make our costumes?

Clare: Of course!

Amendment

Clare: Before we begin election season, we want to present an amendment to you that you can vote on and you will decide if we are going to make this change to the constitution or not because the decision will have an impact on the E-Board nominations and elections. We decided to push the elections back one week so we can make this amendment, either pass it or not pass it, and whatever decision we make today will determine how we move forward with election season. No matter what, next week will be the NCC election and nominations will be reopened after this amendment, so you will have one more week to run for NCC and I'll talk about a little more about that after this amendment. I'm going to be presenting you with this amendment, you all have it in your folders or in front of you. You all got an email about it as well so you may have had time to look over it ahead of time. Since I'm presenting the amendment, I am not going to be the one running the vote so Sarah is going to be doing that.

Sarah: From this point on, no phones or laptops during this part of the meeting. If you are not me or Matthew Orlander or Noah and you are seen with any electronic device, you can lose your voting rights. Clare will begin reading the amendment. Once she begins, someone can move to waive the reading. She can explain it in her own words instead of having to read the whole thing directly from the paper. Once she is done telling you about this amendment, we will have a 5 minute question and answer, extendable up to 3 times, a 5 minute discussion, extendable up to 3 times and an eyes closed, hands raised vote. Matt K. is in the back to keep an eye on you and to make sure you are not on your phones and if you have any notes to pass up to the front of the room. You will also be bringing that up. If you are in the back and you want your AC Reps to be making a point for your hall, you can absolutely do that.

Clare: GPA requirement change.

Move to Waive the Reading
Second

Clare: You all have it in front of you, so I will just explain it. In Article 8 of our constitution, it states that in order to be eligible to run for the Executive Board, you need a 2.75 GPA, and this amendment is looking to change the 2.75 to a 2.6. It is meant to give more members in the AC, Hall Government, and on campus the opportunity to run for a position on the Executive Board, so we can have a more diverse Executive Board with people who may not be reaching the 2.75 because we want everyone on our Executive Board, not just people reaching a 2.75 and so with that said, that is the gist of it. We went for a 2.6 instead of a 2.75. That is what the amendment would be changing and I yield to questions.

Question and Answer

Shawangunk: Why a 2.6?

Clare: After a lot of discussion, we came to 2.6 as we felt that 2.5 may have been too low. 2.75 was a little bit high for a lot of people. It is the RA requirement, but there is a larger pool for the RAs and there are a lot more people who have opportunities there because of a few other things, but the people running for this E-Board, sometimes, there isn't a bunch of people running for one position, so we want to give anybody an opportunity, not just people who are keeping that grade. We decided to not go down to the 2.5 because after some discussion, if this amendment passes,

we would be interested in bringing another amendment to you guys, which would almost look like a probationary period time for anyone on the E-Board. We would be lowering the GPA, but that wouldn't mean that we are expecting any less from our E-Board members academically. This new amendment would look a 2.5 to 2.6 probationary period for people on the E-Board. You would need the 2.6 to run, but after the year begins, if you have gotten that position and you have dropped below that 2.6, if this amendment passes and I bring the next one up, that would give people some probationary time. It shows that we are not just lowering the GPA and not expecting the best from people in their academics. That is the reason why we are here at school. We are lowering it to give people other opportunities, but still making sure that everybody is having the opportunity to be pushed to do their best academically.

Ridgeview: What is a 2.6 letter grade?

Clare: It's about a C.

Lenape: How much time do you spend a week running this E-Board?

Clare: We have come to realize that it does take a lot of time, being on this E-Board. It can be straining because we are students, people, and RHSA E-Board members. We spend about 2 or 3 hours getting prepped for AC meetings, we have 2 hours of our office hours, we have about 2 hour E-Board meetings, and whenever we hold events, those days will go 3 or 4 hours, sometimes more, if there is more than one event in a week. So, we do put in some weeks of up to 14, 15, 16 hours a week depending on what that week looks like. Even the most tamed weeks are 6 to 8 hours a week and so the time you spend towards RHSA is demanding and we want to help people balance these things. That's why I want to lower the GPA while helping students strive with the probationary period.

Shawangunk: You mentioned a probationary period. Is that something in effect already or is that something you will put in effect?

Clare: That isn't something that is already in effect. It's something that me and Jenn Slader, our head advisor, were talking about because she was concerned about

Move to Extend by 5 Minutes
Second

Clare: She was concerned about lowering the GPA because it meant that students wouldn't be trying as hard if they reached the E-Board, but I was expressing to her that's not the case as there are so many students who are extremely intelligent and great student leaders who would want to be on an E-Board, but just because they can't hit that 2.75, doesn't mean that they aren't already doing their best in school. That probationary period would be put into the constitution around where impeachment would look like, so you wouldn't be impeached during the probationary period, but depending on what we decide on the E-Board later, if you go below the 2.5, that could look like impeachment, or it could look like probation. What probation would look like is maybe a bi-weekly meeting with the president and advisor just to check up on the academics. Maybe the president gives guidance to that E-Board member on where they can go for academic help. The probationary period isn't here yet, but it is something I would be interested in implementing if this amendment passes.

Mohonk: How long would the probationary period last?

Clare: This would be for the semester because you don't get your updated GPA until the end of the semester. For example, if someone gets elected in the spring with their 2.6, and then in the fall, they have a 2.58, that probationary period must just look like regular check-ins during the semester until in the spring, they get back above that 2.6, the probationary period could end.

College-Shango: How long have you been thinking about putting this amendment through?

Clare: As an E-Board member, it has been something I've been taking into consideration since it was originally brought up to a 2.75 two years ago. It was brought from a 2.5 to 2.75. Then, being on an E-Board and seeing that extreme dynamic change really hurt the opportunities for a lot of members in the AC. I feel that a 2.5 may have been a bit low, but a 2.75 limited some students from being a part of a great organization and have opportunities to be student leaders. That's when I started considering it, especially when I started as president because that is when it became the most demanding for me, personally. Watching my GPA, I wanted to look out for anyone to have opportunities as a student leader.

Shawangunk: Would there be a way to get that implemented even if this doesn't pass?

Clare: Even if this doesn't pass, we could still get that implemented, but then, that probationary period would look a lot different and the opportunity for students would look a lot different, so if we keep it at the 2.75, the probationary period is something that I am still interested in implementing, but the point of this amendment is to lower the requirement to run for E-Board from a 2.75 to a 2.6. If you do get a probationary period, but this amendment doesn't pass, the constitution does say a 2.75. There are students with a 2.72 that can't run for E-Board, but it doesn't matter if they hit that probationary period when they are finally on the E-Board because if we don't lower it, there will still be students who don't get that opportunity.

Capen: How long is the duration of your term on the E-Board?

Clare: Our term is one entire school year. We get elected during election season and we are put into office when we take our seats at the end of the semester, spring banquet and we pass on our positions the following spring. I am president until our very last AC meeting. Then, whoever is next elected president, will be president then. It lasts the entire year. That probationary period can be seen when you go into your first semester in the fall and your next semester, during the spring.

Capen: Suppose someone gets on the E-Board for the beginning of the year, fall semester, and their GPA drops below a 2.6, let's say a 2.5, they are going to be on the probation, but they are going to be off in the spring semester, how would you work that out?

Move to Extend by 5 Minutes
Second

Capen: How would you work it out so that person keeps their GPA up?

Clare: Whoever the president is next year, if both of these amendments pass, it's a lot of their responsibility because it is going to be the first time that this probationary period is implemented.

I won't be there to see where it does end up going, but I can write an amendment to make it clear as possible for the future presidents to understand how to best care for their E-Board and doing their best. If they are on probation for the fall and when spring semester comes around, even if it is not as frequent check-ins but they did get back above that 2.6, the president should go out of their way to be checking in. Those specifics come into play based on what the president decides to do.

Ashokan: At what point is a student considered to be on academic probation with the school?

Clare: 2.0, I think. We are still trying to keep it above a 2.5. Our probation would be 2.5, but you would still need a 2.6 at this time in the semester to run. If this is implemented, by next meeting, we will lower it to a 2.6, so anyone who wanted to run for a position this semester who wasn't able to based on their GPA right now, the E-Board can decide the implementation of an amendment. It can be implemented by our first election, the NCC election, which is why we would be opening up the NCC applications again because more opportunities are open.

Serena: You mentioned the school's probationary period is a 2.0. Do you know what the average for all the other clubs on campus under SA is?

Clare: They are kind of all over the place. RA is at 2.75.

Serena: I just meant with clubs.

Clare: I don't know.

Serena: It's a 2.5.

Clare: We are aiming for the 2.6 because we want to lower it for more opportunities, but we are still keeping ourselves to have standards to make sure we are doing our best academically. Our academics come first.

Motion to Close Question and Answer: Ridgeview

Second: Minnewaska

Motion to Open Discussion: Gage

Second: Bouton

Discussion

Ridgeview: We feel this is a very fair change because we recognize that people have difficult classes. Sometimes a C- might be great for some people even though it might bring their GPA down to below a 2.75, it doesn't mean that they aren't working hard or keeping their grades up.

Ashokan: Although it does open the floor to a lot more people being able to join, we don't agree with this amendment because we feel that by lowering GPA standards. People do have tough classes, but when you do join RHSA and as an E-Board member, just to be in Hall Gov is tough and it's extra time, but being an E-Board member means that you have so much more time that you need to be spending there that you should be spending on your school work. It's something that won't help your GPA if you're already struggling or don't have the highest GPA in the world.

Gage: We see Ashokan's point, but if the academic probation for the entire school is a 2.0 and we are just moving it to a 2.6 considering that it was a 2.5 prior to and it was moved to 2.75, that

is a huge jump and it's still not as low as it was before, so there isn't a problem with that. A number doesn't define a person's intelligence or capability.

Shawangunk: We think Gage brings up a good point in that a number doesn't define a person. We are all here for an education and we all understand that being in Hall Gov does take up a lot of time and being on the E-Board increases the number of hours you are going to be away from your books. All of us are kind of here for the same reason, we all want to get a job when we're out of college or else I don't think we would be here. I don't think the job market sees it the same way you might see it, Gage. They might see it where you may want something stronger than a 2.6 and if you already have a 2.6 and you're putting all your time and effort into your books, I see it setting people up for failure because you're taking time away from doing your work. Last meeting, it was said that if you want to run, the expectation and the standard is would you have the time for it and if you're joining at a 2.6 and you're going to be on probation, you may not have the time for it.

- **Serena:** Point of clarification: What was said during the last meeting was that when people go to apply for the position, if this were to go into effect and people are applying with a 2.6, that means that they are assuming and saying to themselves they have what it takes to contribute and get themselves onto that school work and to that point. We have no say in whether they think they can do it.

Move to Extend by 5 Minutes
Second

Serena: If they are applying with what they need to run, that is them saying that they can contribute the time and do their best. You are not able to speak for anybody else.

Awosting: We feel that we need to take students with mental and physical disabilities into account who are trying their hardest through struggles.

Ridgeview: While we agree that we are here for students first and we are here for an education, there are situations in which people would have a 2.75 to be on E-Board, but unfortunately, they could have had a horrible professor or really hard classes or family issues.

Mohonk: We agree with Awosting and Ridgeview. We see Shawangunk and Ashokan's point of view, but 2.6 is reasonable because of hard majors and we don't know what goes on other people's lives. You should strive for the highest GPA you can get, but when you go out in the real world, they will check your resume and grades, but they won't keep checking your grades when you're an adult.

Gage: We agree with Mohonk. We want to emphasize that before, the GPA requirement was a 2.75, it was a 2.5, so this is higher than that.

Ridgeview: A 2.6 GPA is not a walk in the park, it requires the maximum effort to even pass a class and we feel the amendment won't change someone's attitude towards their grades. RHSA does not determine someone's motivation for their academics.

Ashokan: We agree with Shawangunk's previous point. We feel that there is a reason why RA applications require a 2.75 and we feel that the requirements should be consistent with those for the RHSA E-Board as it is a very taxing position, and it takes a lot of time away from academics.

Bouton: We agree with Awosting's earlier point that emphasized mental health and physical disabilities. As someone with a learning disability, it's hard to get a good GPA and I don't think it would impact my ability to serve on an RHSA E-Board. We would also like to bring up that

the 2.75 GPA for RA does not imply that one is harder than the other, but there are a lot more different factors that go into being an RA as being an RA is nearly a full-time job from what I've heard. The two positions are very different.

Ridgeview: We want to address an earlier point about the RA application being a 2.75. Although that is true and the GPA currently corresponds with RHSA currently being a 2.75,

Move to Extend by 5 Minutes
Second

Ridgeview: RHSA does have a parent organization called NACURH which has a 2.5 GPA requirement and this line of work is more prestigious than RA applications. Back to mental health and having a large array of issues, GPA, sometimes, could be something hard to reach.

- **Serena:** Just a point of clarification, NACURH is the National Association of College and University Residence Halls. Our school is affiliated under them so we hold to their standards. Ridgeview was saying that, basically, all the RHSAs around the U.S. have a 2.5 standard.

College-Shango: If you should have to maintain a GPA of 2.75, which I think we established was a C, we want to make sure you get the education you came for rather than just looking for leadership positions while it looks great on a resume, you still need that information you are getting in college.

Lenape: We are wondering if there is a middle ground to come to in this situation where it's an each person basis for them to explain the situation and RHSA could see how they feel.

- **Sarah:** This specific amendment is about lowering the overall GPA requirement, so whatever the general standard is for applying.

Gage: We want to bring back the point that we can't assume what someone thinks they are capable of. Another thing is that although the amendment says it would be lowering it from a 2.75 to a 2.6, that does not necessarily mean that every applicant has a 2.6. If someone has a 2.74 and not a 2.75, that should not stop them from running.

Scudder: Before it was 2.5, now it's 2.75, and now we are having this conversation about lowering it so we have seen how changing it to a 2.75 has impacted the E-Board. We are trying to change it now and if it doesn't work, we can always change it back.

Ashokan: To comment on Scudder and Gage's point, we feel that in terms of GPA, it would be bad if you have a 2.74 when the requirement is a 2.75. We can see where it should be lowered, but it shouldn't be lowered that much because there is a big difference between a 2.6 and even a 2.7. Those are big gaps and most people who apply for E-Board have been through a full year of college.

- **Serena:** Point of clarification: People are allowed to apply right after their first semester of college, so sometimes, the only GPA people see is their first semester as a freshman.

Ashokan: We also agreed with Lenape's point about having different standards, but in terms of this vote, there should be separate standards and accommodations for people with disabilities.

Move to Extend by 5 Minutes
Second

Awosting: To speak on behalf of NRHH, we feel that RHSA is all about advocating for students and why stop passionate students from something they love while this society feels that a 2.75 is a good grade and mental health is important and some students in this organization may want to make friends to grow as a person. Fortunately, one bad grade can bring you down so much in GPA and it takes more than one great grade to bring it right back up and not only this, but a 2.5 GPA is the official NEACURH standard for all RHSAs in the United States. National Residence Hall Honorary is even trying to bring our GPA down as well. Based on a previous comment, being in your Hall Government can be just as many hours as being on the RHSA E-Board.

- **Sarah:** Point of clarification: when you are speaking, you are speaking for your hall.

Mohonk: Point of clarification, what is the GPA requirement for NRHH?

Emily: The GPA requirement for NRHH is 2.75, but we are also an honorary, so we are held to a higher standard GPA-wise.

Serena: Point of clarification: As they were saying before, NRHH passed up a note and they were saying that they were looking to lower theirs as well, but theirs is at the same as well because they fall under our constitution.

Minnewaska: For a student who doesn't excel in test taking or excels in leadership, this is an excellent opportunity for them to get something on their resume other than their GPA.

Awosting: We believe it was Ashokan who talked about disability being held to a higher standard. We would like to note that not all disabilities are diagnosed.

Ashokan: Point of information: How much money does RHSA control, budget-wise?

Serena: Our budget is about \$76,000.

Ashokan: On that note, we would like to point out that RHSA is a very important organization to the entire student body and although some may argue that they shouldn't be as honorary as other organizations, we feel that because you control such a large amount of funding meant for students, there should be a higher standard that you are held to.

Mohonk: The chances for an RHSA E-Board member to have a 2.75 is very much possible because when you are in a leadership position, you will have higher grades because you are proactive and you obviously have very good time management skills. Your GPA will probably be higher than a 2.6.

Scudder: We also would like to point out that if people have a lower GPA, there will be support for them. This standard will help push people to achieve a higher GPA as some people need a support system.

Ridgeview: Ashokan mentioned a point about the budget, but the only person's job to look after the budget is the treasurer and furthermore, back to an earlier point we made about majors, minors, classes, etc., most people who run for treasurer are economic majors.

- **Serena:** Point of clarification: I think they meant that we just control a big portion of money, but none of our jobs, necessarily, have anything to do with the money.

Sarah: The timer has run out, so I will entertain a motion to open voting by eyes closed, hands raised.

Motion to Vote by Eyes Closed, Hands Raised: Minnewaska
Second: College-Shango

Sarah: You should consider abstaining if you have any strong feeling for or against the amendment that will impact your voting decision. For example, if this is going to affect if you wanted to run, if this is your best friend, stuff like that, or you really don't like someone. If you have any bias, I am going to ask that you please abstain. I'm going to ask that everyone in the room closes their eyes.

Voting

Pass the Amendment: 15

Do Not Pass the Amendment: 4

Abstain: 2

Sarah: The AC has voted to pass the amendment!

Nominations

Clare: Now that the decision has been made, the GPA will be lowered to the 2.6, and the E-Board will be implementing this for the coming week as Article 9, Section 1B-5 says that the E-Board determines the timeline of implementation of any amendments that are passed. We will implement the amendment in time for next week's election. Next, we will reopen NCC nominations. If anyone is interested in running and this new amendment has affected your eligibility, if you are nominated today, we ask that the applications be in the RHSA office by Friday. On Monday, we will give all the halls time to review their materials. Please bring the NCC applications that you already have and you will have a few minutes to look over any NCC applications that we might get.

Motion to Reopen NCC Nominations: Ashokan

Second: Gage

Clare: I'm not seeing any other nominations for NCC.

Motion to Close NCC Nominations Until Fall 2020: Lenape

Second: College-Shango

Clare: Now that all the elections are being pushed back a week, president nominations are still open until next week, which means that president materials will be due at Monday's meeting.

Motion to Open All Other Nominations: Minnewaska

Second: Bouton

Clare: To start, there are a few people who tabled nominations from last week. When I ask your name, please let me know if you accept, table, or decline.

Clare: Matt Kreuz for president.

Matt K: I table.

Clare: Jordan Hennix for CCC.

Jordan: I table.

Clare: Johnathan Fratus for vice president.

Johnathan: I table.

Clare: Marianna Oropallo for secretary.

Clare: Because she is not here, she tables.

Clare: Do I have any more nominations?

Shawangunk: We nominate Callie Quinn for historian.

Ridgeview: Second.

Callie: I accept.

Ridgeview: We nominate Christie Graham for secretary.

Ashokan: Second.

Christie: I decline.

Motion to Table Nominations Until Next Meeting: Ashokan
Second: Bliss

Motion to Close New Business: Capen
Second: Scudder

UPCOMING EVENTS 10:05 PM

- Buzz Halloween Party (Friday, February 21st at 7:30pm to 9pm, SUB 100N)

HALL CONCERNS 10:05 PM

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

Capen: Our vending machines are messed up, it gave me extra money. It also doesn't know the right coordinates for what you want.

Ridgeview: On an opposite note, the vending machine took my money.

Clare: Did you talk to your RDs about that? They should be able to help you quickly. If not, email us with that concern if your RDs are unable to help you immediately. Email us and I will talk to CAS about it.

Gage: The soda machine in Bliss doesn't accept money at all. It's been off.

Gage: The soda one for Gage doesn't work either.

Minnewaska: Our microwave doesn't work that well.

Clare: Have you spoken to your RAs, SRA, or RD about it?

Minnewaska: No.

Clare: Bring it up to them or talk to Johnathan. You can email me in a few weeks if nothing has been done about it.

STUDENT CONCERNS 10:07 PM

Clare: If you have general concerns for things going on campus wide (something's broken, wrong, administrative concerns, faculty concerns), this is your moment to tell us so we can relay the information to the administration. However, if you have any food concerns (type, quality, price, location), we will not hear them at this point but you can email us at rhsa@hawkmail.newpaltz.edu.

Gage: The vending machine in Humanities doesn't know the proper coordinates for what you want.

Clare: If it's not in a hall, email me with specifics and a picture.

Who is the parliamentarian of the RHSA E-Board?

Ashokan: This is an accessibility concern. The side entrance in CSB, the button to get the door open doesn't work, and the only time it does anything is if you press it and then, open the door. It stays open, but it doesn't open by itself.

Clare: Where is the door?

Ashokan: It's the one closest to the library.

Clare: It does have the first accessible door and once you go in it, there are no more accessible doors, it's like a lobby. I've talked to them about that before. It's something they are working on. That one is weird because once you get in the first door, there are no other accessible doors.

Serena: At Starbucks, one of the steps is loose and kind of shaky.

Clare: Send a picture.

Mohonk: The desks in Humanities don't really bother me that much, but I hear people complain about how the desks are only for right or left-handed people.

Matt K: You can switch the desks to the other side.

OPEN FLOOR 10:11 PM

Clare: If you have a program, meeting or any other announcement that you would like to share with the Associate Council, now is your time to share by raising your placard. You can also refer to the Tiny URL where you can post your events, but you are still welcome to share your events. <https://tinyurl.com/nprhsacampusevents>

Gage: RA Natalie in Shawangunk is doing an event this Wednesday at 8pm. It's a black history program about black icons. You learn about past ones and future ones.

Ashokan: I'm Renee, I'm the president of bio club, and we are having our GI this Thursday at 7pm. All are welcome!

Shawangunk: Student ambassador applications are open! It's a fun job and you give tours!

Serena: I got a tattoo! I wanted to show you all! Also, apply to conference!

Ashokan: CSO Crima Student Union is having their tryouts for Caribash this year! They are Tuesday and Thursday from 7pm to 9pm! They are the last tryouts of the year!

Gage: What's a student ambassador?

Emily: It's a tour guide position where you give tours every week, you help at Open House, you sit on panels, and it's a paid job.

Gage: This weekend, the basketball season is wrapping up, Friday and Saturday, there are doubleheaders, the men's and women's teams have basketball games. Come out and support! This Friday, the women's game is at 5:30pm and a lot of people don't show up to the women's game, but they play really well. The men play at 7:30pm. On Saturday, the times, I believe, are 2pm and 4pm. I think you can follow them on @nphawks.

PASSING OF MOLLY THE MOOSE 10:15 PM

Mohonk: We gave her a duck beak and we are giving her to Awosting!

Clare: Next week, Minnewaska, you guys are getting the moose!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK 10:16 PM

Johnathan: "No need to hurry. No need to sparkle. No need to be anybody but oneself."
-Virginia Woolf

ADJOURNMENT 10:16 PM

Motion to Adjourn the Meeting: RHSA E-Board

Second: AC

Next meeting will be in SUB 418!

