

RESIDENCE HALL STUDENT ASSOCIATION  
ASSOCIATE COUNCIL MEETING

Date: 4/20/2020

Location: Zoom

CALL TO ORDER 9:03 PM

**Clare:** I will start this week's meeting with a can of chunk light tuna in vegetable oil.

MYSTERY ACTIVITY 9:04 PM

**Clare:** We will start with this week's mystery activity, the beginning of showing all the Tik-Toks you guys have been sending to us!

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.

Hall Name	Number Present	RHSA Shirts	NRHH Shirts	Conference Shirts	Hall Report
Ashokan	0	0	0	0	
Awosting	1	0	0	0	No report.
Bliss	1	1	0	0	No report.
Bouton	2	0	0	0	No report.
Capen	0	0	0	0	
College-Shango	3	1	0	1	No report.
Esopus	0	0	0	0	
Gage	0	0	0	0	
Lenape	1	0	0	0	No report.
Minnewaska	1	1	0	0	No report.
Mohonk	1	1	0	0	No report.
Ridgeview	3	0	0	1	No report.
Scudder	1	1	0	0	No report.
Shawangunk	3	1	0	0	No report.

SENATE 9:12 PM

**Clare:** I'm not seeing a Senate report. Tune in next week.

NRHH 9:12 PM

**Emily:** I hope everyone is safe and healthy! At yesterday's meeting, Gigi was elected to be the next NCC and Tatum was elected to be the next president of NRHH. Also, applications to become an NRHH chapter member are due on Thursday, April 30th at noon. Please let me know if you have any questions, comments, or concerns.

OLD BUSINESS 9:12 PM

Motion to Open: Ridgeview

Second: Awosting

Secretary

**Matt O:** I have results from the Facebook challenge for the riddle in the minutes! Can I get a conference clap? Third place was Awosting, second place was Lenape, and first place was College-Shango. I asked you who the only current member of the RHSA E-Board to win a bronze pin is and the answer is Sarah. By the way, Banquet is coming up! May 4th to be exact!

Historian

**Noah:** Hi friends! I have the social media challenge results from the last week so get the conference clap back up! For the Insta challenge Monday, 3rd place was College-Shango, 2nd place was Ridgeview, and 1st place was Bliss! For the Remind, 3rd place was Scudder, 2nd place was College-Shango, and 1st place was Bouton! Don't forget to keep an eye out on Fridays for the interactive challenges. I also want to remind you guys that your memes are due next Monday, April 27th by midnight! That's it from me!

Bingo

**Matt K:** Hey everyone, B-4 the election I'm gonna talk about bingo, I hope you all had a lot of fun and enjoyed the banter. We had a great turn out and loved hearing y'all yell bingo! That's all for now and enjoy your night.

Twitch Hall Gov Social

**Johnathan:** Hey y'all, thanks for tuning in yesterday to the social hall gov social! We really enjoyed playing Kahoot and Jack Box games with everyone and we hope you had fun too. Clare is now one step closer to Twitch stardom so be sure to like, comment, and subscribe. Or whatever the Twitch equivalent is.

Motion to Close: Bouton

Second: Mohonk

NEW BUSINESS 9:15 PM

StuAd:

**Matt K:** We are meeting on Instagram Live this Wednesday at 8pm, come join Matt and Matt with any concerns you may have. Feel free to invite your friends to tune in and ask questions/bring up concerns.

**Matt O:** It may not exactly be Hot Cocoa with President Christian, but feel free to bring cocoa, tea, or anything like that as you chat with your two favorite Matts about almost anything you want to!

Buzz IO Game Night

**Clare:** How many of you played .IO games before? We are going to be on Twitch with all of you guys playing those games, so we will have our own servers and we will be playing them together with you guys. That is going to be this coming Friday at 7:30pm. We will use the server as last time: twitch.tv/cdel222. You are making me more famous than I already am.

Paint & Sip

**Sarah:** Hey folks, so this upcoming Sunday April 26th, we're going to be doing a paint and sip! Make sure to gather whatever art supplies you may have around the house, whether that is markers, colored pencils, pens, crayons, watercolors, anything you have on hand, and come join our Zoom on Sunday at 2:00 PM to participate!

Coffee House

**Matt O:** Friday, May 1st at 7:30pm will be our virtual Coffee House on Zoom! I have made a Google Form for all of your submissions! I will share the link with you. You can sign up to perform live, send in a pre-recorded video of yourself, or even a funny video you would like to share! All submissions/acts cannot exceed a PG-13 rating. The deadline for submissions is Thursday, April 30th at 11:59pm. Please perform or submit something! We hope to have a lovely evening with all of you! This is the last RHSA event before Banquet!

<https://forms.gle/GcMao5QxFYSG3j4U7>

Superlatives

**Noah:** Hey guys! Just a quick reminder that your submissions for yearbook superlatives are also due next Monday, April 27th, and if you're in yearbook committee that's also when the pages are due!

GFP Update

**Johnathan:** Hi again, GFPs are still going on and Banquet is less than three weeks away. As of the last update, Bouton is in first, Shawangunk in second, and College-Shango is in third. Make sure to be on top of the social media challenges and you can win a bunch of GFPs through Hollywood! Get your Tik-Toks in!

Hollywood

**Sarah:** We got to watch some fun Tik-Toks today! We know you make Tik-Toks and we would love to watch them, so please send more! We are extending the deadline to this Saturday, April 25th.

## Election

**Clare:** So we are now going to start our election. We have two candidates running tonight! Usually, we would ask you all to keep your technology away, but obviously tech is necessary for these AC meetings. Please put a \$ sign in your name if you are voting as well as your preferred first name and hall name, so I can keep track of voting members. If you want to pass a note to someone voting from your hall, private message them in the Zoom.

The candidates will head out. Then, Kevin will read the duties of PR. We will start with an expectations list. Then there will be a 3 minutes speech, 5 minute Q&A extendable up to 3 times. After all candidates, we will have a 5 minutes discussion period extendable up to 3 times.

I'll now ask the candidates to leave the chat until invited back in.

Before we begin, I would like to make a statement to everybody: it has come to our attention that one of our candidates, Sage; as per our constitution, has technically not fulfilled the requirement of having served on a hall government for a full semester before running. It's not due to any fault of their own because of the pandemic going on. So while this fact should be out there to be fair to the other candidate, you should definitely vote for the candidate you think will fit the position best all based on their materials, speech, and Q&A! It's something we wanted to let you know, but not something to aggressively take into consideration when making a decision today.

Kevin, can you read the constitutional duties for PR?

**Kevin:** Publicizes 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 (2) weeks before the event; Posters and fliers should be hung up around campus no later than two (2) 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 (2) 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.

**Clare:** We will now have 5 minutes to list any expectations you have for your next Public Relations Officer.

### **Expectations of Public Relations Officer**

- Dedicated
- Artistic ability
- Creative
- Energetic
- Kind to everyone
- Good time management
- Aware of inclusivity and accessibility concerns
- Community-oriented
- Able to take criticism

- Open-minded
- Innovative
- Understands design basics
- Patience
- Formal writing skills (can spell)
- Marketable (both skills and as a person)
- Good communication skills
- Organized
- Passionate
- Swagger
- Optimistic
- Responsible
- Good problem solver
- Can talk to print shop
- Adaptable
- Outgoing
- Personable
- Unique (flyers that stand out)
- Willing to admit mistakes
- Fun
- Good at telling jokes

### **Candidate 1: Jordann McKenna**

**Jordann:** Hello everyone! My name is Jordann McKenna, my pronouns are she,her, hers, I'm currently a junior in the visual arts major. My technology skills include PhotoShop, Illustrator, a good understanding of social media platforms, and also video editing softwares. I've been a part of hall government since I transferred here in 2018. What inspired me to join hall government was helping to make a banner for Spirit Week in Mohonk and then, getting to go on the really awesome scavenger hunt. Being a newly transferred student, it was really amazing to meet so many new people and on a platform that allowed people to be passionate about the betterment of the hall and the campus community at the same time, which was so inspiring to me. This past year, I served as the PR on the Shawangunk Hall Government as well as PR of the SUNY New Paltz Swing Dance Club. My responsibilities include making and distributing physical and digital posters as well as managing the Instagram accounts. Both of these positions have helped me grow and I've learned a lot from them. Especially, how important communication is in everyday life. Specifically when working on a team, it's important to have communication with everyone to have the farthest outreach you can get and I also run an Etsy account, which has helped me resolve conflicts, work under deadlines and assess images/content I put out there and what that says about my shop and the things I sell, which I think ties directly into representing RHSA through advertising. I have a lot of ideas that I would like to contribute to RHSA and ideas to better the PR position as a whole. I would love to be a part of RHSA to provide the same things to the campus community that they gave to me as well as bringing diversity and inclusion through their organization. The prospect of working with this E-Board is really exciting. Thank you for your consideration and I yield to questions!

## Question and Answer

How do you manage your time?

**Jordann:** Personally, for me, I have a planner, like a schedule book, and making a lot of lists for me. Keeping a calendar is the best way to keep organized.

If there was a mistake on one of your posters and someone brought it to your attention and it was printed already, what would you do?

**Jordann:** When making posters, I would make sure to keep the original files so it would be easy to fix the mistake and I would have to make sure that all the misprinted posters were placed with the newly printed posters, but I would also want to make sure that the posters are looked over by maybe a group of people and the rest of the E-Board to double check that something like that wouldn't happen.

You said you had experience on social media platforms. Which social media platforms do you have experience on?

**Jordann:** Personally, I have used most social media platforms for personal use, like Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Snapchat, but specifically, I have run the Instagram accounts for Shawangunk Hall Gov and for the Swing Club and I also have an ASMR Instagram account and also, a YouTube channel.

What can you bring to the E-Board?

**Jordann:** I'm a creative person and I have creative problem solving skills, finding solutions that may not be the first answer you would think of. I'm very dedicated and just overall, a good attitude and I would love to contribute to the E-Board.

What is one strength and one weakness that you possess?

**Jordann:** One strength I would say would be the creative problem solving. I think that when solving problems, I look to also sort of as inspiration, include those around me, so the E-Board would be a good source for me. If I had a problem or if they had a problem, we could collaborate to help solve it and maybe a weakness of mine that I'm too self-critical and sometimes, to solve that, I would say that sometimes we do make mistakes, but we could really learn from them sometimes.

What are you most looking forward to about the position?

**Jordann:** For me, I think creating the posters and being able to promote RHSA in a visual format to get people involved and interested. That's an important aspect to be the creator of the visual aspects that go out to the whole campus and community.

Move to Extend by 5 Minutes

Second

What do you hope to gain from the position?

**Jordann:** I hope to gain from the position to work better on a team and with communication and communicating with everyone on the E-Board in order to put the best we can out there, but also to work on my outreach and community building I would say.

In your speech, you mentioned that you had some ideas on how you can improve the position, can you elaborate some more on those?

**Jordann:** Of course! One thing that stands out to me is how I could maybe improve advertising or what better ways RHSA could reach people, maybe in ways that other organizations or clubs can't. For example, the poster boards and bulletin boards, you see all of them around campus. A lot of the time, the posters get covered up really quickly with other club posters or maybe they fall off in the wind. Maybe finding places on campus that RHSA could advertise that other clubs

may not have the same access to. I really enjoy what Kevin has started with the inclusion of the posters that are more accessible to visually see. I would like to continue that. I think that's a brilliant idea and probably makes a lot of people more comfortable.

**Clare:** I want to remind the ITs that you shouldn't have questions during question and answer, you can't be the voting members.

Is there anything you would like to say that you didn't have an opportunity to say in your speech?

**Jordann:** I think I covered most of it. I guess I would like to say that one thing I'm passionate about is transfer students and being a transfer student myself and maybe incorporating more events targeted towards transfer students or finding a way to get them involved or educated and what hall government and RHSA is all about.

Move to Extend by 5 Minutes

Second

When it comes to making posters, how are you going to make our posters stand out amongst all the other posters people are hanging up for their clubs?

**Jordann:** I think the best way to maybe do that would be to create multiple designs and either through a process of elimination or getting other opinions from fellow E-Board members to maybe create multiple designs. Help choosing them, but I feel that I have a good understanding of what visual aspects help make a poster stand out just through an understanding of colors, fonts, and the overall aesthetic.

Is there any program idea you would like to see for next year in RHSA?

**Jordann:** Yes, I have a couple of new ideas that I think would be beneficial to the campus. One might be an event for transfers, again, an event maybe at the start of the semester, whether the spring or the fall to help transfers understand what RHSA is about. I would like to see more events for the community, maybe community service projects or ways that we could give back to the community and bring in a diverse amount of people from all over the campus whether that be including other organizations, but really, reaching out as much as we can.

Can you describe yourself in three words and why would you choose that to describe yourself?

**Jordann:** I would say creative, thoughtful, and dedicated. To explain that, I really love being involved on campus and I have dedicated a lot of time to hall government and I would do the exact same for RHSA. I would say creative, I'm pursuing visual arts and I love bringing art to other people so I would like to include that in RHSA. And thoughtful, I like to consider things to the fullest extent as much as I can, especially if it was a poster that would be put out all across campus.

If some sort of conflict occurred with another E-Board member, how would you handle it?

**Jordann:** I think the best resolution to conflict is communication. If I had a conflict with another person, I would personally keep an open mind, but just being honest and communicating with someone in a way that makes you feel comfortable and them comfortable at the same, but just being open-minded because there are two sides to everything, so just a lot of communication is really important.

Move to Extend by 5 Minutes

Second

What art or design classes have you taken that can help you with this position?

**Jordann:** I feel that any art class would help understand what things visually would make sense on a poster and catch someone's eye, but I have taken two different classes. One in PhotoShop and one in Illustrator would specifically help in making the posters, but I believe that a lot of my art experience overall would just be beneficial and I would take that into the position, when thinking about it, I would take into consideration all of my previous art knowledge.

You mentioned your Etsy shop. Would you, one, be willing to share the link to that and two, how do you think that could help translate into working on posters?

**Jordann:** Yes, I can share the link to that. I don't think I would be able to in this chat without closing the video call, so I'm sorry about that. For me, running the Etsy shop has provided several different things. It's provided resolving conflicts, sometimes orders get lost in the mail or broken and I either have to resolve that with the post office or with the customer directly. I also have to be conscious of what I'm putting out there and how I'm displaying myself, which I feel is similar to RHSA. If we put out a poster, that's displaying the organization and that says a lot about the organization, just like on a single piece of paper.

How do you hope to strengthen the bond between RHSA and NRHH?

**Jordann:** I think communication and collaborating as much as we can with NRHH and reaching out to them as well as involving them in as many things as we can, but I would love to further strengthen the bond with NRHH and I would really look forward to that.

Do you know where print shop is located?

**Jordann:** I do. It's in the basement, on the same floor as the mailroom. The mailroom is here and the print shop is right around the corner by the stairs coming down to the mailroom, right in that little nook and kranny by the bathrooms.

Move to Close Question and Answer Without Additions: Ridgeview

Second: Mohonk

**Clare:** Is there any dissent? Seeing none.

## **Candidate 2: Sage Aviles**

**Sage:** Hello, my name is Sage Aviles, I use they, them, theirs pronouns, and I will be running for the Public Relations position on the RHSA E-Board. Throughout my life, everyone who I have encountered says that I'm easily approachable and that I'm very personable. I have always been the type of person to talk to everyone. As you may know, the Public Relations Officer is responsible for publicizing all RHSA events and meetings. I would be successful at this because I could advertise programs by creating a tighter-net community between the various New Paltz and Instagram club pages. I would also make engaging posters that practically yell come to our event. I've held leadership positions before in my high school musicals. I've also held positions as a PR and a Vice President in my high school's sexuality and gender alliance club, also known as SAGA. From the musicals, I learned how to work as a group and lead others as well as thrive under pressure. In SAGA, as a PR, I had to advertise our club and club events from the ground up because my friends and I were the ones who started the club. The strive to advocate for everyone relates to the PR position because the more inclusivity, the more people want to come. RHSA and hall government have become something that I'm beyond passionate for. Being a part of Ridgeview Hall Government has also prepared me to be on the RHSA E-Board because it has exposed me to this wonderful organization and I have been able to observe the E-Board as an AC Rep. I have gained so much from every second of this organization, including leadership, time



management, and conflict resolution skills as well as learning how to collaborate and compromise with my peers on programming. I believe that these skills are vital to the PR position. I hope to make RHSA more open and inclusive as well as gain public speaking skills and teamwork skills from this position. Intersectionality is extremely important to me. I define intersectionality as including anyone by recognizing the fact that people can belong to multiple groups and that where the identities meet is like an intersection. Understanding intersectionality will help me to excel in this position because I will have a more concrete grasp on how to market to everyone as our society continues to embrace our differences. This intersectionality fueled my idea for an intersectionality program where we could have panelists who are part of multiple minority groups speak to SUNY New Paltz students. As for the position itself, I do have around five years with photoshopping experience and I believe that I can make some really sick posters. One thing I would really focus on is using more bright and contrasting colors to really grab the attention of New Paltz students. Another idea is to create sustainable posters using things like recycled cardboard. Overall, I believe that I can bring a lot to this position and we would be able to engage a wide variety of people, including people from the living learning communities and cultural advocacy groups and that the position would help me grow as a person. I know I'm only a first-year student, however, I believe that my passion for this organization and my advocacy for intersectionality will be extremely beneficial. My name is Sage Aviles, I'm running for PR, and I yield to questions.

### **Question and Answer**

How does your major and choice of study at SUNY New Paltz fit into the position that you are running for?

**Sage:** I have two majors. I'm a linguistics major and a Latin American and Caribbean Studies major, so they kind of tie in a little bit with the linguistics, like marketing. Words have a really big effect on how people perceive events and how people perceive an organization and the way that you word things can have a really big effect on the population, so I think that linguistically, that does have an effect and then with the Latin American and Caribbean Studies, it's just kind of more ties to communities, like the cultural advocacy communities that are on the campus.

How do you plan on designing your posters so that they stand out from other posters?

**Sage:** So, kind of like I said before, using more contrasting colors. My father is an artist and he taught me PhotoShop for a while, so I'm really good to color contrast. Another thing is using sustainable posters, like recycled cardboard. I think that if I walk by something and it was a cardboard sign, I would be like, "What the heck is that?" and it would really grab my attention.

What do you hope to gain from this position?

**Sage:** I hope to improve my public speaking skills because I am very personable, but speaking in front of people is not my biggest strong suit and I also hope to gain teamwork skills because I have had teamwork skills before, but I can always learn and I can always improve myself so I feel that talking to other people will help me compromise and just grow as a person in that way.

Can you describe yourself in three words and why would you choose those words to describe yourself?

**Sage:** That's really difficult. I would probably say passionate because I don't do anything half, I kind of put my all into everything that I do. I would probably say smart because I can figure out a lot of things, like you can give something with not a lot of context clues and I will do my best to go at it from any angle that I can in order to understand what's going on. The third I would

probably say is honest because I try to tell the truth as much as possible, even if it hurts sometimes and that's a weakness I'm working on, but I'm really honest.

How do you plan to go about making the cardboard posters or any sustainable poster?

**Sage:** I haven't exactly thought it through too much yet, but I'm kind of hoping that I can talk to the print shop and if they can make a bigger print for the cardboard or maybe the same size cardboard, but just like it can go on cardboard somehow. I think I would probably have to get approved in that case so it would take a lot of steps, but I honestly think that it is worth it and I think that using the Instagram club pages would also be more sustainable because it would get the word out easier.

Move to Extend by 5 Minutes

Second

If you had a conflict with another E-Board member, how would you go on your way to resolving that conflict?

**Sage:** I would go directly to the E-Board member and speak to them about it because I don't like going through a third party because a lot of information is misconstrued that way. Another thing is that if it was a big enough conflict, I think I would give enough time for both parties to cool off because sometimes, if you go immediately after, it's not the best time to talk to somebody, so that would be a good thing and then, if the issue was still going on, I would talk to the person I was having a conflict with and agree on a third party mediator to help us with our conflict.

What is one strength and one weakness that you possess?

**Sage:** As I said before, sometimes I'm a little too heartfelt with my honesty, but another weakness that I'll say is that sometimes I get a little too passionate about things and I'll get a little too hurtful. I am working on that. I'm doing tone checks with myself and I'm trying to have my friends and family be like, "Hey Sage, you're a little combative right now," and a strength is that I'm really dedicated and I'm a hard worker so I will put my all into this position no matter what.

How do you think you can improve upon the PR position?

**Sage:** Well, that's a great question. I believe that you've done an amazing job so far, but I also think that the Instagram club pages are a new and upcoming thing that they've been there for a little bit, but not for a long time, so I think just maybe having events and let's say we will have a sustainability event, we could have the sustainability living learning community in on the event and that can be improved by them advertising the event as well on their Instagram, so maybe just having a more collaborative Instagram advertising front.

How do you hope to strengthen the bond between RHSA and NRHH?

**Sage:** I hope to strengthen that bond kind of similarly through the Instagram pages, but also just like maybe having more bonding sessions than we do with them would probably be beneficial towards both parties, so that would be a really cool thing.

How do you manage your time?

**Sage:** I have a to-do list and it will say this is due this day and I'll cross it out and when I cross it out, it's the best feeling in my entire life, so I manage my time that way and I also use calendars, I use reminders on my phone so I'm really good at time management. My junior year, I did a bunch of stuff: I was a lead in the musical, I was a soccer player, I was taking a bunch of AP and college classes so I'm used to dealing with a lot of stress and having a lot of time management skills.

Move to Extend by 5 Minutes

Second

What can you bring to the RHSA E-Board?

**Sage:** I can bring honesty. I can bring new and fresh ideas that I'm sure people have had before, but I kind of like having this idea that everyone feels included as much as possible and I feel that's really important as an RHSA E-Board member.

How do you plan on collaborating and working with your other E-Board members?

**Sage:** I will be attending as many meetings as I possibly can. I know they are probably holding them online, on Zoom also, so I would be going to those and this year we will actually be on campus so it will be a little bit easier to go to those meetings. I also have the Instagram of some of them and I plan on getting the Instagram of others in order to kind of like DM them and I have the emails so I can reach out to them in that way. I'm really open to taking new ideas so if I give an idea and they think they can improve upon it, I'm definitely up for any suggestions.

Was there anything in your speech you didn't get the chance to say that you would like to say?

**Sage:** Thank you for asking that question, but I got everything that I wanted to say out of the way.

Move to Close Question and Answer Without Additions: Ridgeview

Second: Minnewaska

**Clare:** Is there any dissent? Seeing none.

**Clare:** I will be sending the election materials again for all of you. You can use that information in the discussion as well.

### Discussion

- We just want to say that something that really stood out to us was using recyclable materials for posters and advertising. We have not heard that before and we really thought that was a great innovative idea from Sage. We sort of wish that they had more of a concept on that, but just that thought and plan we feel is great.
- We looked over Jordann's election materials and we wanted to bring up just how professional and pretty, in general, Jordann's mock posters were.
- In regards to the sustainable posters, we don't know how it would work with the printing because cardboard can't go through a printer, unless it was hand-painted or something.

**Clare:** I will say out loud what Serena sent in the chat: A reminder that no future E-Board members should be sending in discussion points. Even if you could send a note in before, there is no discussion points being made by future E-Board members.

- We were looking at both candidates' materials and we appreciated Jordann's portfolio that she gave. For example, she showed a poster that she designed herself for another club, so it shows that she has experience in that position in other clubs, but on somewhat a smaller scale.
- We appreciate both candidates' enthusiasm for the position.

**Serena:** Clare, can you bring up the expectations list?

**Clare:** Yes, I will do that.

- We appreciate Jordann's eloquence and professionalism.

- We appreciate Jordann's marketing skills and the three words she used to describe herself.
- They both have swagger.
- We appreciate all the different ways that Jordann was able to branch out in her talents.

Move to Extend by 5 Minutes

Second

- We appreciate Jordann's honesty and ideas for wanting to include the transfer community in RHSA and NRHH.
- We really appreciate Jordann's dedication to continuing to make sure that posters are accessible to anyone who would need them to be.
- We appreciate Sage's enthusiasm and energy towards the position. We could tell they are very passionate about it.
- We not only appreciate Sage's enthusiasm for the position and honesty and integrity, but their organization and time management skills.
- We appreciate Jordann's initiative to maybe change the way that posters get put up so RHSA posters can be in different spaces so they won't get covered up and that they are always able to be seen as well as her drive to get different opinions to make sure that a poster might be eye-catching to everyone and most eye-catching as it possibly can.

Motion to Close Discussion: Ridgeview

Second: Mohonk

**Clare:** Is there any dissent? Seeing none.

**Clare:** Please take a look at the expectations list so you know what you would like to see in next year's PR. I will send it one more time in the chat.

Motion to Open Voting By Secret Ballot: College-Shango

Second: Shawangunk

**Clare:** Your voting options are Sage, Jordann, no confidence, and abstain. Again, voting no confidence is a perfectly valid vote if you have no confidence in neither of the candidates. Also, we super encourage you to abstain if you have a personal preference for either of the candidates. If you love them, hate them, etc., make sure that you are abstaining.

### **Voting**

Jordann McKenna: 7

Sage Aviles: 2

No Confidence: 0

Abstain: 3

**Clare:** We did not reach a consensus so we will go into another round of discussion. 5 minutes on the clock, non-extendable. Again, I want to encourage you guys to bring out a lot of discussion points because you are bringing this discussion out to see who you want to be next year's PR. I will bring up the expectations list.

## Discussion

- We appreciate Jordann's experience and ability with PhotoShop, Illustrator, among other things and how those tools are important for the PR position.
- We feel that although Sage had some good ideas about recycable posters, we feel that Jordann had more concrete and thought out ideas for how to change the position.

**Clare:** I would ask that we stop side conversations in the chat when we are doing discussions because it's hard to follow who's making points and who's just saying something. There shouldn't be side conversations during an election anyways.

- We appreciate that Jordann has a lot of experience in a PR position with Swing Club and Shawangunk Hall Government and also has more managerial experiences with her own Etsy shop and having to deal with conflicts through that.
- We appreciate Jordann's advocacy for transfer students.

**Serena:** You guys should start looking at the expectations and think about words that they said or if there is something that they talked about, get those in there. We don't want to go into a bunch of rounds of voting. Really advocate for who you think should win.

- We appreciate Jordann's experience in hall gov and that she is able to provide marketable skills and creativity.
- We also appreciate that Jordann has a really large background in the arts, being an art major.
- We appreciate the fact that even though Sage has been here for a long time. They've taken the step to apply for an E-Board leadership position and we think that is very impressive.
- We appreciate Jordann's adaptability and how she would resolve conflict with an E-Board member.
- We feel that a visual arts major could help the position a lot more than a linguistics major.

Motion to Open Voting by Secret Ballot: Lenape  
Second: Bliss

**Clare:** Again, your voting options are Jordann, Sage, no confidence, or abstain. I really, really, enthusiastically say to abstain if you feel that you should be abstaining. I really, really, enthusiastically say vote no confidence if you feel that is what it should be.

## Voting

Jordann McKenna: 9

Sage Aviles: 0

No Confidence: 0

Abstain: 3

**Clare:** Congratulations to Jordann! You are next year's PR for 2020-2021! That is the end of the Spring 2020 Elections!

Motion to Close New Business: Awosting  
Second: Bliss

## UPCOMING EVENTS 10:53 PM

- Student Advocacy Committee Instagram Live Session (Wednesday, April 22nd at 8pm)
- Buzz .IO Game Night (Friday, April 24th at 7:30pm, twitch.tv/cdel222)
- Paint & Sip (Sunday, April 26th at 2pm, Zoom)
- Coffee House (Friday, May 1st at 7:30pm, Zoom)

## STUDENT CONCERNS 10:56 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, or the water), we will not hear them at this point but you can email us at [rhsa@hawkmail.newpaltz.edu](mailto:rhsa@hawkmail.newpaltz.edu). We are doing both hall concerns and student concerns together. If you have any Blackboard concerns, on-campus concerns, or concerns for the hall you are currently staying in, we will hear them now.

\*Who is the only current RHSA E-Board member who will be graduating in May?\*

**Clare:** Seeing none.

## OPEN FLOOR 10:57 PM

**Clare:** If anyone has any other digital events going on that they know about or would like to share with the AC now is the time to do so!

**Matt K:** I wanted to wish a happy late birthday to our Secretary-IT, Emily Yulo! Next year, her birthday falls on an AC meeting, so if you are in the AC next year, feel free to remind me at that meeting.

**Jordan:** Add me on Instagram! @H\_e\_n\_\_n\_i\_x

**Cass:** Tomorrow there is an earth day event. I'm on the frisbee team and for someone's internship, there is a virtual event at 6:30pm. If you want to sign up that would be neat, he gets credit for everyone who signs up. There will be a keynote speaker and a musical performance. If you like signing up, that would be neat. I can send the link in the chat.

## PASSING OF MOLLY THE MOOSE 11:00 PM

**Clare:** Where's our moose?

**Bouton:** We put gloves on Molly so she will stay safe if she needs to go anywhere, but hopefully not because of social distancing. We would like to send her to Bliss!

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK 11:02 PM

**Noah:** "We have to remember what's important in life: friends, waffles and work. Or waffles, friends, work. But work has to come third." — Leslie Knope

## ADJOURNMENT 11:02 PM

Motion to Adjourn the Meeting: Kevin  
Second: Jordann

Next meeting will be on Zoom!

