

RESIDENCE HALL STUDENT ASSOCIATION
ASSOCIATE COUNCIL MEETING

Date: 10/5/2020

Location: Zoom

CALL TO ORDER | 9:03PM

Matt: Hello everyone! Welcome to another Associate Council Meeting. I'm going to call this meeting to order.

MYSTERY ACTIVITY | 9:03PM

Matt: What is your favorite music genre?

ROLL CALL/HALL REPORTS | 9:04PM

Emily: Hey y'all! So when I call your hall, please let me know 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	None.
Bliss	1	0	0	0	Nothing to report.
Bouton	2	0	0	1	We have a program on Wednesday at 3:30pm. It's called Destress Before Your Next Test and it's a Kahoot.
Capen	0	0	0	0	None.
College-Shango	1	0	0	0	We had our first event last week and it went very well. We have a Destresser event on Friday. We're going to have our election for Treasurer next Monday, before this meeting.
Esopus	3	0	0	0	We have an event on Wednesday night.
Gage	1	0	0	0	We're going to hold elections within the next week and we'll keep you guys updated.
Lenape	1	0	0	0	At our meeting tomorrow evening, we're going to be holding elections for Treasurer.
Minnewaska	1	1	0	0	Nothing to report.

Ridgeview	3	1	0	0	We have a new Instagram (ridgeview_hall_gov). We have a program called Movie Night on Friday.
Scudder	1	0	0	0	We're having our first event, RA Trivia Night, on Sunday, Oct. 18.
Shawangunk	1	0	0	0	Nothing to report.

SENATE | 9:08PM

Matt: Do we have a Senate report? Seeing none. Tune in next week for a Senate report.

NRHH | 9:08PM

Gigi: Hey y'all! For this semester, we are keeping things low-key. We're still recruiting. If anyone is interested and wants to know more about what NRHH is, feel free to email us at nrhh@hawkmall.newpaltz.edu and follow our Instagram at sunynpnrhh. We are also looking for some ideas on online community service, if anyone knows of anything we would love to hear your suggestions!

OLD BUSINESS | 9:09PM

Motion to Open: College-Shango

Second: Ridgeview

CCC

Jordan H.: Hey everyone, I'm just going to go over the three leading halls for GFP!

Third Place: Lenape

Second Place: A tie between Ridgeview and Bliss

First Place: Bouton

Historian

Cassandra: Hello! For the decorate a mask instagram challenge, we only received one submission so far, but the original post was posted again this morning, and you all have until midnight tonight to submit one. This will be the last chance to earn GFPs for this challenge, so make sure you put your creativity to the test and share your mask with us by tagging us in your hall Instagram story! If you're not already, follow our Instagram, NPRHSA!

Secretary

Emily: Hey y'all! Here are the winners from last week's riddle in the minutes! Can I have another conference clap please?

Third Place: Lenape Hall

Second Place: Bliss Hall

First Place: Gage Hall

The riddle was “When is Buzz Hot Seat?” The answer is last Friday, October 2nd. If you want to win some GFP’s for your hall, sign up for the Email Blast using this link, <https://forms.gle/YbYFbNYFhEVWuvHXA>, and answer the riddle in the minutes!

Treasurer

Jess: This past Friday, October 2nd was our Buzz Hot Seat, we had a blast asking questions to each other to get to know each other more. Thank you to everyone who showed up!

NCC

Callie: Hi everyone! We are still accepting RLC applications! Get them in within the next two days. You can submit your application to our email, newpaltznccs@gmail.com. If you think of any questions at all, please let us know we’d love to hear from you. You get GFP’s even if you just apply. For those of you who are looking for leadership opportunities or GFP opportunities, submit an application!

Motion to Close: Bliss

Second: Shawangunk

NEW BUSINESS | 9:13PM

Motion to Open: Ridgeview

Second: Esopus

Bubble Buzz

Cassandra: Hi everyone! Next Friday, the 16th, we’re having our Bubble BUZZ! It’s from 7:30pm-9pm on Old Main Quad! We’ll be having two time slots to sign up for through this link, <https://calendly.com/nprhsa/bubble?month=2020-10>, because there will be a limited capacity due to Covid. If you sign up to attend, please abide by social distancing guidelines to keep yourself and others safe! We hope to see you all there, it’s going to be super fun and relaxing!

PUP Sheets

Jordan H.: Hey y’all! So because some halls have started programming, I’m going to go over what happens after you guys have done a program. When you have completed a program with your hall, you can fill out a PUP Sheet in order to gain GFP’s. PUP stands for Pretty Unbeatable Program. When your hall hosts a program, fill out the appropriate PUP Sheet to earn up to 15-35 GFPs. This year the PUP Sheets are: General, Service, Tandem, Diversity, and Virtual. *What is the name of our sister organization?* On our website it goes over each PUP Sheet and the amount of points you receive for each program. Please do not do a Passive program for the time being, because there isn’t a sure way to enforce Covid-19 protocols. I decided that you can receive the most points with Virtual programs, in order to continuously encourage social distancing and more people can join. The PUP Sheets are made available on our website besides the Diversity and Virtual one. If you need that PUP Sheet, please email us so I can send you a copy. When you finish filling out a PUP Sheet please email them to rhsa@hawkmall.newpaltz.edu.

NCC Fun Fact

Callie: Our current Vice President, Serena Cruz, is our NCC from last year! That's my NCC Fun Fact of the week.

Motion to Close: Minneaska

Second: Lenape

UPCOMING EVENTS | 9:17PM

- Bubble Buzz | Friday, October 16 from 7:30pm - 9:00pm on Old Main Quad | Sign up with this link: <https://calendly.com/nprhsa/bubble?month=2020-10>

HALL CONCERNS | 9:18PM

Matt: 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. 3. 2. 1. Seeing none.

STUDENT CONCERN FOLLOW UPS | 9:18PM

Matt: In regards to late night dining, I spoke with Kevin Dicey, the Head of Dining Services, and found out why late-night dining won't be available. This is due to the cost of implementing any of the logistics and making sure everything can be safe for use. Where it stands right now there is nothing to be done about late night dining, but it is something we can look further into for next semester. We know more about the financial situation and there's not much that can be done in terms of it. We're currently working on the financial costs with Covid and reduced occupancy. The only thing available would be the Snack Shack. I recommend getting a sandwich that's cold and putting it in the fridge if you have one. There won't be late night dining. I apologize for that.

STUDENT CONCERNS | 9:19PM

Matt: 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 hear them at this point and you can email us at rhsa@hawkmial.newpaltz.edu. You can fill out this Google form for both hall and student concerns: <https://forms.gle/j7qrziK2aWq9guyt5>.

Scudder: Sometimes I'll order my food, I'll get it, and I won't be able to eat it until I get back to my dorm and realize my order is wrong or something is weird with the order. Should there be something done about it because you're not able to eat close enough where you can tell them that there's a problem with your food.

Serena: It's a human error, that won't be diminished. You are able to email them on GrubHub or send them a message. They'll either reimburse you for it or give it to you for free next time.

Jordan H.: I've emailed them before and when you are getting your food, check your food before you leave as well as your ticket to make sure everything lines up. They're very accommodating. If they messed up your order, they'll accommodate you and change your order. If you email them, they will accommodate you next time as well.

Matt: If there's any dietary restrictions, you can relist it on the instructions when placing your order. You can always ask them to make sure as well.

Matt: Are there any other food concerns, or concerns in general? 3. 2. 1. Seeing none. Feel free to reach out to us if you have any other concerns.

OPEN FLOOR | 9:24PM

Matt: 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 typing an x in chat. If you would like your Hall Gov programs and events to be advertised on the Hall Government Google Calendar, please fill out the following Google Form: <https://forms.gle/LrwXyzJfyvX8SXby5>. Are there any open floors?

College-Shango: I had a couple questions about having an event where we would give something out. Do we have to use Engage? My Hall Government would prefer to use Google Forms.

Matt: Speak to your RD about it. Engage would be the best because it goes to the Center for Student Engagement as well as your RD. I don't know if RA Liaisons are also on there, but it's used so they are made aware of the event. What we're doing for our signups is that we have Engage and Calendly.

RD Fresia: I'm not sure if it's a requirement but it's highly encouraged.

Matt: We're not making it a requirement, but we recommend it because it goes to the RD of the building and Student Engagement. Make sure you talk to your RD about it because they might require you to use it.

Ridgeview: This Friday at 7pm, we're hosting an outdoor movie program. All the information needed to sign up for the program is going to be on our new Instagram ([ridgeview_hall_gov](https://www.instagram.com/ridgeview_hall_gov)). We're letting you decide the movie and there will be a poll on our Instagram tomorrow. Snacks will be provided at the program.

Jordan H.: This is the link to the PUP sheets: <https://hawksites.newpaltz.edu/rhsa/pups-gfps/>. If you need the Virtual or Diversity PUP sheets, please reach out to the RHSA email, rhsa@hawkmall.newpaltz.edu. It is starting to get cold outside, I heavily encourage you guys to try to do more virtual programs so we can stay connected with people in other halls.

College-Shango: Can you go over the roles of Treasurer?

Jess: The role of treasurer is to have whatever money you end up getting delegated. Every hall should be getting \$250, unless your hall gets extra laundry money in which case it may be more. You budget the amount of money that your hall has towards programs and split it up between them and make sure you're keeping up with those finances. In addition, whenever you do spend that money upon paying for stuff, you work with Campus Auxiliary Services, the CAS Office. Their office is in Peregrine where you go and fill out Disbursing Orders. Depending on when you fill out the Disbursing Orders, it could be two days to a week, you will get a check for whoever is being reimbursed. In short terms, they fill out forms so people can get money back and they manage the budget for programs.

Matt: Once halls have their Treasurers, Jess will be training them and making a group chat with them so they can always reach out to Jess.

Matt: Are there any other open floors? 3. 2. 1. Seeing none.

PASSING OF MOLLY THE MOOSE | 9:32PM

Matt: Where's my moose?

Esopus: We put elephant ears on Molly!

Matt: Who are you giving Molly to?

Esopus: We're giving Molly to Lenape!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK | 9:33PM

Jordann M.: "If you hear a voice within you say you cannot paint, then by all means paint and that voice will be silenced." -Vincent Willem van Gogh

ADJOURNMENT | 9:33PM

Motion to Adjourn the Meeting: Shawangunk

Second: Scudder

Next meeting will be on Zoom!

