

RESIDENCE HALL STUDENT ASSOCIATION
ASSOCIATE COUNCIL MEETING

Date: 3/1/2021

Location: Zoom

CALL TO ORDER | 9:03PM

Matt: I'm calling this meeting to order.

MYSTERY ACTIVITY | 9:04PM

Matt: We are going to show you our Spirit Weekend Lip Sync!

ROLL CALL/HALL REPORTS | 9:07PM

Emily: 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	None.
Bliss	1	0	0	0	Nothing to report.
Bouton	2	0	0	1	Nothing to report.
Capen	0	0	0	0	None.
College-Shango	1	0	0	0	We had our first event last week and it went well!
Esopus	2	0	0	0	Nothing to report.
Gage	0	0	0	0	None.
Lenape	2	0	0	1	Nothing to report.
Minnewaska	3	0	0	0	Nothing to report.
Ridgeview	1	0	0	0	Nothing to report.
Scudder	0	0	0	0	None.
Shawangunk	1	0	0	0	We're planning one of our first events!

SENATE | 9:10PM

Chet: We didn't meet last week because we meet biweekly. We are doing our menstrual hygiene initiatives and I wanted to ask everyone for some help with that. The Senate is only so big, at largest we're 25 people and we aren't at full numbers right now. We would like to know if Hall Government would be interested in helping us distribute the products that we are buying. Senate

will take care of buying all of the materials and the packaging and we want to know if the Hall Government would help. If we were to deliver them to the halls if you'd be able to help us distribute them within those homes. If there are any questions about numbers or anything, feel free to ask I'll put the Senate Chair's email and my own email (chair.newpaltzsa@gmail.com & guenthec1@hawkmall.newpaltz.edu) so that you can contact us about what you need.

Ridgeview: I had a question about the timeframe.

Chet: I'll have more information for you on that next time. We had like a preliminary meeting so we knew what we were doing, but it will be early in the month. Thank you for asking.

Cassie: I was wondering how would distribution work?

Chet: That's another thing that we're talking about right now. We were thinking of ourselves back when it was just when we were thinking of just us doing it, we were thinking of tabling having people. We are ordering the materials and then we were going to make bags of a few pads, a few tampons, and then hand them out to people as they come by. I believe we're still planning on doing that, but having tabling maybe within the halls would be something that we would want to have a bit of a discussion about to see what would be best for you all. A lot of us live off campus, we have for a few years, so we don't know the best ways for you all to do that. That'll be a part of a further conversation. Thank you for asking.

Chet: Is there anything else I can elaborate on? Let me know if anything comes up. Please pass this on to your Hall Government and have them contact us with any ideas about what would be faster or letting us know that you're interested. Thank you.

NYPIRG | 9:15PM

Chet: I don't have a specific NYPIRG report this week. We are working on voter registration. Moving forward, I don't know if everyone knows this, but we have a village election in May. We'll be voting for our Board of Trustees. We're working with the rest of the student voter engagement committee to give out information about that. The week after this one, we will be having a meeting about credit card responsibility helping people like navigate bank accounts and that sort of thing so that you're not getting scammed by your bank. I'll have more information on that next week.

NRHH | 9:15PM

Melissa: There's no new information.

OLD BUSINESS | 9:16PM

Motion to Open: Ridgeview

Second: Shawangunk

Secretary

Emily: Hi y'all! We have a new champion for the Riddle in the Minutes, it's Minnewaska! They got first place and Lenape was close with second place. The riddle was, "What is our moose mascot's name?" The answer is Molly! Make sure you answer the next riddle in the minutes to earn more GFP's!

Historian

Cassie: Thanks so much to all of you who came and participated in Spirit Weekend! Buzz Bingo and the Virtual Game Tournament were both so fun with you all! The photos I took will be posted on our Instagram and Facebook soon and we will have the winners of Spirit Weekend for you next week! Thanks again for bringing your spirit and having an awesome time with us!

Motion to Close: Lenape
Second: Ridgeview

NEW BUSINESS | 9:17PM

Motion to Open: Shawangunk
Second: Bliss

NCC Fun Fact

Callie: My little fun fact of the week is that we're now 19 days away from the start of SLC, which is so exciting! *What does RHSA stand for?* Like I talked about last week, if you run for NCC and you get the position, you could do everything that I do and you could go to all these super fun and cool conferences so let me know if you're interested in running!

Nominations

Move to Open Nominations: Lenape
Second: Ridgeview

Matt: Similton from Lenape was nominated for NCC. Do they accept, table, or decline?

Matt: They table because they're not here.

Matt: Allison from Lenape was nominated for Treasurer. Do they accept, table, or decline?

Matt: They decline because they're not here and materials are due tonight.

Matt: Ella Rose from Lenape was nominated for Public Relations Officer. Do they accept, table, or decline?

Matt: They table because they're not here.

Matt: Logan from Ridgeview was nominated for Treasurer. Do they accept, table, or decline?

Logan: I accept!

Matt: Madison from Minnewaska was nominated for Public Relations Officer. Do they accept, table, or decline?

Madison: I accept!

Matt: Are there any more nominations? Seeing no new nominations.

Motion to Close Treasurer Nominations Until Spring 2022: Ridgeview
Second: Bliss

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

Matt: Treasurer materials are due this meeting and will be in the Email Blast. The Secretary materials are due next week.

Motion to Close New Business: Bliss

Second: Ridgeview

STUDENT CONCERN FOLLOW UP | 9:24PM

Matt: Ridgeview Hall, is there anything going on with the lighting still? I spoke with the assistant director of residence life and they have also been made aware of the issue and are filing a report.

Ridgeview: An incident has happened, it'll be so we're going to assume that it's fixed.

From what I know, I have a meeting with the RD tomorrow and I can ask her if she thinks it's fixed. I know for sure the water station is fixed for sure so thank you for that. It's fixed for now. If it becomes another issue, I will let you know.

Matt: If anything comes up during the week, just email us or reach out to us or to try and relay that information as soon as possible

Matt: I do want to follow up about the vending machine and say that they are aware of the issue and they are reaching out to solve it. I know that might be frustrating, but it is being worked on. They are at least aware of it and they are putting in the work to solve it. Hopefully we'll have an update this week or by next week on what a timeline would look for that. For now, just hang tight. If something does change during the week, please email us to let us know so that we put it out there that it has been solved or put it in for next week's meeting, but as it stands, they are at least aware of the issue

HALL CONCERNS | 9:23PM

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 CONCERNS | 9:24PM

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 not hear them at this point but you can email us at rha@hawkmail.newpaltz.edu. You can fill out this Google form for both hall and student concerns: <https://forms.gle/j7qrziK2aWq9guyt5>. 3. 2. 1. Seeing none.

OPEN FLOOR | 9:26PM

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?

Callie: Every Thursday night at 7:00pm I read bedtime stories on the Ashokan Hall Instagram (@npashokanhall), so come watch because they're so much fun!

PASSING OF MOLLY THE MOOSE | 9:27PM

Matt: Where's my moose?

Bliss: We gave Molly a tail!

Matt: Who are you giving Molly to?

Bliss: We'll give it to Chet from Senate!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK | 9:28PM

Matt: You have to accept whatever comes and the only important thing is that you meet it with courage and with the best that you have to give.

- Eleanor Roosevelt

ADJOURNMENT | 9:29PM

Motion to Adjourn the Meeting: Bliss

Second: Ridgeview

Next meeting will be on Zoom!



