

RESIDENCE HALL STUDENT ASSOCIATION
ASSOCIATE COUNCIL MEETING

Date: 8/30/21

Location: SUB409

CALL TO ORDER | 9:07PM

Emily: Hello everyone! Welcome back to campus or welcome for the first time if this is your first time being here! Welcome to our first AC meeting of the year! I hope y'all had an amazing summer! We're going to get started with the meeting with our first mystery activity of the year!

MYSTERY ACTIVITY | 9:08PM

Emily: Every meeting we start off with a mystery activity. We usually show a video, but we're going to do something a little more interactive. We're going to do a little conference cheer! This conference cheer is from NEACURH, which is our regional northeastern affiliate of the national conference, NACURH. Basically, conference is where all RHSAs and NRHHs come together and it's super fun and exciting. Can everyone who's been to a NACURH or NEACURH conference please raise their hands? Conference is super fun- you have chants like that, you get to learn so much, and it's just super exciting so if you have any questions about it feel free to ask us and/or RA Parker.

ROLL CALL/HALL REPORTS | 9:11PM

Saskia: Hello everyone! 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	2	0	0	0	Elections tomorrow at 7:30 pm.
Awosting	0	0	0	0	None.
Bliss	4	2	0	0	Elections on Thursday at 7 pm.
Bouton	0	0	0	0	None.
Capen	0	0	0	0	None.
College-Shango	2	0	0	0	Elections on Friday 7 pm.
Esopus	0	0			None.
Gage	4	4	0	0	Elections on Friday at 8.
Lenape	3	0	0	0	No report.

Minnewaska	1	0	0	0	General interest meeting tomorrow at 7 pm and elections on Thursday at 7 pm.
Mohonk	0	0	0	0	None.
Ridgeview	5	0	0	0	General interest meeting was held today at 8 pm, elections on Monday at 6:30 pm.
Scudder	4	0	0	0	Elections next Wednesday (Sept. 8th) at 9 pm.
Shawangunk	0	0	0	0	General interesting meeting was held today at 8 pm, elections this Wednesday at 8 pm.

SENATE | 9:14PM

Emily: Is there a Senate report? Seeing none. Tune in next week for a Senate report.

NRHH | 9:14PM

Emily: Is there an NRHH report?

Eric: Hello everybody, I'm here representing NRHH as president. Stay tuned for updates about applications and events starting.

Emily: NRHH is our sister organization- we do programming and advocacy and they do service and recognition, so if you're interested in anything like that feel free to talk to Eric after the meeting!

OLD BUSINESS | 9:15PM

Motion to Open: Bliss

Second: Gage

Meet the E-Board!

Emily: You're probably all wondering who we are, so we're going to introduce ourselves quickly to y'all! (Name/pronouns/major/position/brief description of position/office hours)

Allison: I'm Allison. I use she/her/hers pronouns. I'm a communication disorders major. I'm the historian and a brief description of what I do is I run all the social media pages, so if you DM the instagram I'm most likely the one who will answer you. I make all the posts there and I also run the website, and if you see me at an event I'll probably be taking pictures so if you want me to take your picture feel free to ask. My office hours are Wednesdays 12pm to 2 pm.

Ethan: My name is Ethan. My pronouns are he/him. I'm the CCC, so I'm in charge of making sure lines of communication are open around campus and keep track of GFPs. My office hours are Thursday from 3 pm to 5 pm.

Madison: I'm Madison. I use she/her pronouns. I'm a visual arts major and an anthropology minor. I'm PR, so I do advertisements and make things like flyers and your placards, which are temporary right now. We'll be getting the actual placards printed and they're much nicer. My office hours are Wednesday 10 am to 12 pm.

Saskia: My name is Saskia. My pronouns are she/her. I'm a music performance major and a linguistics minor. I'm the secretary, which means I do a lot of record keeping, minutes, and for you guys that most importantly means I will be sending out the email blast to the AC which will have the minutes and any updates on events.

Logan: I'm Logan. My pronouns are he/him/his. My major is adolescent education and social studies. I'm the treasurer and my duties are to manage the budget, make sub budgets for programs, keep in contact with Campus Auxiliary Services or CAS. I also work with OCM to distribute care packages. My office hours are Friday from 1 pm to 3pm.

Emily: I'm Emily. I use she/they pronouns, whichever you all prefer. I am a sociology major with a minor in business. I am the president of RHSA, so I oversee everything that they do as well as communicate with administration about any problems, concerns, and advocacy. My office hours are on Thursdays from 10 am to 12 pm. And if you're wondering where our office is, it's Capen B16! It's the entrance to the right between Capen and Scudder if you're looking toward Parker Quad.

Welcome Week

Ethan: We're so glad laser tag went so well!

Emily: Thank y'all for coming to that if you came! It was so much fun and we can't wait to see you at more events in the future!

Secretary

Saskia: I'm going to be gathering up emails for the weekly email blast I just mentioned, so for anybody who is going to be on the AC or just in general wants to keep up with RHSA we can get your school email from you tonight and then I'll be sending out the minutes and updates about any events there in the future!

Emily: If you want to be added to the email blast, you'll get weekly reminders from us. Stop by up here at the end and we'll take down your hall and email!

CCC

Ethan: RA Liaisons, we need your email so we can assist you in the hall government elections that are coming up for your halls. I'm also going to go over GFPs, or Good Fellowship Points. GFPs are points you earn for hosting a program, wearing an RHSA shirt to a meeting, anything positive related to the organization. Amounts will be determined soon, so I hope to be able to start awarding points to you guys!

Historian

Allison: In previous years we've had an RHSA Remind that we're bringing back this year, just to remind everyone about events right before they happen. We've also done in the past Remind challenges and social media challenges. We're hoping to bring those back because they weren't really a thing last year. Challenges are a super fun way to earn GFPs. I hope to have more details soon, but if anyone wants to join the RHSA Remind you'll text @rhsa2021 to 81010.

Motion to Close: Ridgeview
Second: Scudder

NEW BUSINESS | 9:24 PM

Motion to Open: Gage

Second: Ridgeview

Big Bang Buzz Bingo

Logan: We have Big Bang Buzz Bingo happening Friday, Sept 17th from 7:30 to 9 pm! Come play some bingo and win some cool prizes!

Emily: If you're interested in getting an RHSA shirt so you can earn more GFPs definitely come because we're giving away shirts!

Logan: Like Emily just said, we give away shirts at our events. You can wear those to AC meetings and this is the first event where we're giving away new shirts. They just got delivered today and they look really cool!

Emily: We're also giving away college essentials like premium toilet paper, so if y'all really want that you need to come!

Ashokan: Can you bring back Condom Casino?

Scudder: Second!

Emily: Hey everyone! Do you want to know if we're having Condom Casino? We are! For those of you who haven't been before, we're going to have a little casino night where you can play various card games and casino games and you get to win condoms. We are also inclusive in getting latex free condoms for those who are allergic, the ones that go over the fingers, and dental dams, as well as candy. So if you like candy and/or condoms, come to Condom Casino! We don't have a date yet, but we will release that as it becomes apparent so keep an eye out.

Spirit Week

Madison: We're going to be having Spirit Week from Monday, September 27th to Sunday, October 3rd. Spirit Week is a week of events where you participate with your hall government, build hall spirit, and compete to win against the other halls. It's going to be Wild Wild West themed, so grab your cowboy boots and join us for lots of games! It's really fun and a great way to get involved. We're also going to be hosting Buzz Karaoke during Spirit Week, so start picking out your go-to karaoke songs! There are also going to be free shirts at that event.

Motion to Close: Ashokan

Second: Scudder

UPCOMING EVENTS | 9:28 PM

- Big Bang Buzz Bingo | Friday, September 17th | 7:30pm - 9:00pm
- Spirit Week | Monday, September 27th - Sunday, October 3rd

HALL CONCERNS | 9:28 PM

Emily: 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 | 9:29 PM

Emily: 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 rhasa@hawkmail.newpaltz.edu. Are there any student concerns?

Scudder: I've noticed that with Grubhub there have been issues with scheduling. People have had to wait more than half an hour after their food says it's ready. It's all around, but mainly at Element 93 and Pomodoros.

Emily: I'll relay on that and give you an update on it at the next meeting.

Ethan: The Parker Starbucks is part of the problem as well

Logan: As someone who has been using Grubhub on campus for 3 years, I usually order 10 minutes before I leave because the timing is never accurate. I don't think there's a way to make it accurate now. Maybe order it earlier, that's what I do.

Scudder: The waits have gotten longer than an hour at some places.

Emily: Thank you for telling us, and we'll definitely get back to you next meeting.

Ashokan: Do you know when they plan to open World of Wings? There are not enough food options so places are getting backed up.

Emily: I have not heard anything. I can try and see if I can find any information, but as of now it's a surprise to all of us. Tune back next meeting and I'll follow up for that.

Emily: Any other student concerns? 3, 2, 1. Seeing none.

OPEN FLOOR 9:32 PM

Emily: 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. Are there any open floors?

Ridgeview: Student Ambassadors, which are the people who give tours on campus, are hiring ten more people! If you would like to apply to be a Student Ambassador you have to meet a few requirements, such as being at least a sophomore, having a 2.5 cumulative GPA, and living on campus. If you're interested in that, you can come see me [RA Parker] later and I can give you more information on that!

Emily: Any other open floors? 3, 2, 1. Seeing none.

PASSING OF MOLLY THE MOOSE | 9:33PM

Emily: This is Molly the Moose, our RHASA mascot! We hand Molly to every hall throughout the semester and y'all get to dress her up. What we put on her is another moose, so she's double the trouble. I'm sure y'all are wondering what the raffle tickets you picked up at the beginning are for. We're going to decide who gets Molly the Moose based on your raffle ticket, so Eric from NRHH please read out the raffle ticket!

Eric: Gage will get Molly the Moose!

Emily: Make sure you bring her back next meeting with something that y'all want to dress her up with!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK | 9:34PM

Emily: "I'm grateful for every stupid mistake and dumb joke I tried to make." -Bo Burnham

ADJOURNMENT | 9:35PM

Motion to Adjourn the Meeting: Scudder

Second: College-Shango

Next meeting will be in SUB409!



