

RESIDENCE HALL STUDENT ASSOCIATION
ASSOCIATE COUNCIL MEETING

Date: 9/27/21

Location: SUB409

CALL TO ORDER 9:05 PM

MYSTERY ACTIVITY 9:05 PM

Emily: For Spirit Week, we're going to have Cheer Off right before field events, so what better way to start off Spirit Week than with a cheer? We're going to go around the room and learn NEACURH's Do Your Thing cheer!

ROLL CALL/HALL REPORTS 9:11 PM

Saskia: 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	1	0	0	0	Made preparations for Spirit Week this week.
Bliss	1	1	0	0	Made Spirit Week banner this week.
Awosting/ Bouton	0	0	0	0	None.
Capen	0	0	0	0	None.
College- Shango	0	0	0	0	None.
Esopus	1	1	0	0	Hall Gov meetings set for Thursdays.
Gage	1	1	0	0	Holding Spirit Week programming this week including a walkover to the RHSA Kickoff Dinner, a Cowboy hat decorating program held on Wednesday, and a walkover to Buzz Karaoke.
Lenape	1	1	0	0	Working on banner and putting Spirit Week signage up around the hall this week.
Minnewaska	1	0	0	0	Working on banner, a Family Feud event was held tonight with a large turnout.

Mohonk	1	0	0	0	Held first event last week, still need RHSA shirts for hall representatives.
Ridgeview	1	1	0	0	Hosting a hiking event tonight, continuing to fill hall gov positions, and working on Spirit Week banner
Scudder	2	0	0	0	Held first meeting and currently planning for Spirit Week, planning first event for this week to hopefully get people involved for field events, and hosting a Shark Tales movie night event soon.
Shawangunk	1	0	0	0	Currently working on banner and recruitment to fill remaining positions.

SENATE 9:15 PM

Chet: The deadline for submitting candidacy forms for Student Senate was today, so hopefully those of you interested submitted those. Our elections for those have conflicting dates because our Insagram says they're from October 4th to 6th but the information I have says they are October 5th to 7th, so I highly recommend checking on the 4th to see if the elections are available just to be safe. Then you can vote early once they are actually open. It's important to be part of the environment here on campus, so I hope you all have the chance to participate!

NRHH 9:16 PM

Eric: We had our first official chapter meeting yesterday and established a timeline for how we are going to proceed for the rest of the semester.

OLD BUSINESS 9:16 PM

Motion to Open Old Business: Mohonk
Second: Shawangunk

President

Emily:

- One of the concerns brought up in a previous meeting was transportation around campus. Although I'm still unsure about the ability to utilize the UCat to get around campus, an alternative that was brought up before was a rental bike program. It turns out that the Athletic Wellness Center rents bikes out to students. You do have to make a reservation for it and it is first come first serve. If you're interested in renting a bike or want more information, please see me after the meeting so you can get the link. You can also Google "sunny new paltz awc bike" and it should be the first link!
 - https://nphawks.com/sports/2014/8/20/REC_0820142518.aspx
- There was another concern about the Covid testing schedule last meeting as well as how to schedule one. If you would like to see the schedule, you can use this link. Alternatively, you can google "sunny new paltz fall 2021 on campus covid test schedule"

and it should be the first link that pops up. On that page, you can see the Fall 2021 schedule for testing as well as set up an appointment to get tested.

- <https://www.newpaltz.edu/healthcenter/covid-19-information/testing-schedule/>
- In regards to the other student concerns, I'm still trying to get into contact with the correct person or department from administration to address the concerns brought up in previous meetings but I will update you all as soon as I can!

Motion to Close Old Business: Bliss

Second: Scudder

NEW BUSINESS 9:18 PM

Motion to Open New Business: Mohonk

Second: Ridgeview

Spirit Week

Allison: Welcome to Spirit Week! I'm going to be talking specifically about our photo scavenger hunt and our meese hunt! First up, for our photo scavenger hunt you all go your signs with your hall name on them. At the end of the packet there is a long list of clues to things for you to take pictures with. We ask that for each photo you take your hall sign and at least two people from your hall are in it! You get extra points if there are three or more people, so consider making it a whole hall outing to earn extra points. Submit your photos to Google Drive we're currently setting up. If it is possible, please tag the photos with the clue they correspond to: for example, the first clue is take a picture with every residence hall so if you take a photo with Ridgeview you would tag it "Clue 1" so that we know to give you those points. For the meese hunt, just before the meeting we went around campus and hid a bunch of meese. They look like a little moose wearing a cowboy hat and they are spread all around campus. We ask that you do not collect more than 8 per hall to give everyone a fair chance, so we can't give you points for more than 8 collected. They are worth a random amount of points from 1 to 10 but you won't know to keep it fair. We have a special Golden Moose that is going out some time this week, and we will be announcing on the Remind when that is out so if you're not on the Remind please see me afterwards. The Golden Moose will be a little bit hard to find but it will be worth extra points, so keep your eyes peeled! The last thing is due dates. Everything that needs to be submitted for Spirit Week will be due on Saturday, October 2nd at 11:30 AM to the RHSA Office (Capen B-16). The things that are due are your banners, audio tracks for lip syncs, and photo scavenger hunt submissions. All photos have to be uploaded to the Drive by 11:30, no later. Audio tracks are needed so you can perform them that night at Lip Sync. And make sure to submit banners to our office, as well as a digital version sent to our email (rhsa@hawkmall.newpaltz.edu) so we also have a photo of that.

Gage: How do we collect the meese?

Allison: They're stuck to various surfaces around campus. You'll probably see a few as you're walking back to your hall, so just pick those up as you see them and then eventually bring them to us so we can give you your points.

Gage: Do you accept repeat tracks for lip sync if multiple halls want to do the same song?

Allison: You do get points for originality and thinking outside the box, but there is bound to be repetition so it's not a big deal. In your lip syncs you can include more than one song, so most halls usually do a mashup.

Minnewaska: For the poster we have to hold in the photos, does that mean the one we got tonight or the banner we've designed?

Emily: The sign you received tonight.

Esopus: When we hand everything in on Saturday, can that be digital or do we need to come to the RHSA office in person?

Emily: As long as we receive everything, it can be digital if you want. We're enticing everyone to come to the RHSA office at 11:30 because we're going to be giving away free bagels at that time, but it's truly up to you if you want to send it to us via email instead.

Karaoke

Logan: The first main event of Spirit Week is Wild West Karaoke, held Friday, October 1st in SUB100N from 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm! It is cowboy themed but you do not need to sing country songs. But RHSA will be singing a country song, so if you feel like getting into the spirit of the theme we encourage that. Also, the way you get RHSA shirts is coming to our Buzz events and we have a brand new shirt for Cowboy Karaoke! Come to this event and get another shirt that you can wear to these AC meetings, and just have a lot of fun!

Field Events

Saskia: After Karaoke and after submitting your banner and everything else Saturday morning, we are holding Field Events on Saturday, October 2nd from 12:30PM - 4:30PM on Parker Quad! We've got events such as lasso, tug of war, rock paper scissors tournament, and a duel with marshmallow pistols, so you're going to want to come and face off against the other halls!

Lip Sync

Madison: We are holding Lip Sync on Saturday October 2nd on Parker Quad at 6 pm! Each hall will perform a lip sync for Spirit Week, and all of the rules you need to know are in your Spirit Week packet. In general, it should relate to the Wild West theme and shouldn't exceed three minutes. We encourage originality, so it's really fun and less embarrassing than it might seem! The way everything is scored in the packet as well so you know ahead of time. Your banners are due at 11:30 that same day, and then everyone will get the chance to present their banners during lip sync!

Emily: We're going to have past RHSA EBoard members come back to judge, and Callie is going to be our MC!

Motion to Close New Business: Mohonk
Second: Lenape

UPCOMING EVENTS 9:27 PM

- Wild West Karaoke | 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm | Friday, October 1st in SUB100N!
- Field Events | 12:30PM - 4:30PM | Saturday, October 2nd at Parker Quad!
- Lip Sync | 6:00pm | Saturday, October 2nd at Parker Quad!

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.

Esopus: The stove in our kitchen doesn't work and it's been like that for a while. Also, one of my RAs mentioned that they want further notice for RHSA events because for Spirit Week we've been stressed out trying to prepare things like our Lip Syncs because we haven't had enough time. In the future, we'd like to be aware further in advance to have enough time.

Emily: Okay, we'll make sure to tell your liaisons ahead of time so they can better prepare.

Mohonk: Somebody should address the programming issues with the SnackShack because it doesn't work well.

Emily: Okay, I'll notify the people in charge of the SnackShack.

Minnewaska: If there could be clearer directions to RHSA events because we could not find RHSA at Peregrine Dining Hall tonight easily. We would appreciate a post on the Instagram or something else to clarify locations in the future.

Emily: We can definitely send something out in the Remind as well as on our story moving forward.

STUDENT CONCERNS 9:31 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 rhsa@hawkmall.newpaltz.edu. We will be hearing food concerns at the October 25th AC Meeting.

Scudder: A professor did something extremely racist and I don't know how to go about reporting it. I was told to go to the chair of the department but I don't know if what I say will be taken seriously.

Emily: There is a bias reporting form you can fill out.

Scudder: I was told about that as well, but I know someone who used that form last year and nothing was done about the person she reported so I'm not sure if what I say is going to be taken seriously.

Emily: Those are the two options I am aware of. I'll look into more ways you can go about reporting that because behavior like that is unacceptable. We can get your email to follow up with you directly. If you have anything else, feel free to email us at rhsa@hawkmall.newpaltz.edu.

OPEN FLOOR 9:33 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! Are there any open floors?

Chet: Tomorrow is national voter registration day, we're going to have spots in the lecture center and possibly on the concourse, we encourage everyone to register at their current address. If you're living on campus it's up to you where you register, but you probably want to be able to affect things where you're living at the moment so registering to vote at your current address is a

good idea. No matter where you want to register, we can guide you through the process or turn the form in for you. I highly recommend that even if you are registered but haven't done it in a while that you re register because sometimes they get thrown out for no reason.

PASSING OF MOLLY THE MOOSE 9:35 PM

Emily: Where's my moose?

Gage: We have been told Molly was released from prison, but there have been no more updates.

Emily: I can reach out to Mandy about that. We will get our Moose back for sure!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK 9:35 PM

Ethan: "You have to just do what you love and hope other people love it too" - Joan Jett

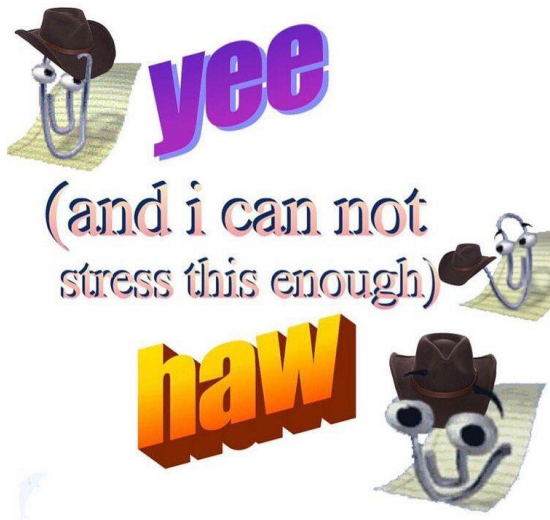
ADJOURNMENT 9:36 PM

Motion to Adjourn the Meeting: Mohonk

Second: Gage

Next meeting will be in SUB409!





Me at my second rodeo



this aint my first rodeo

cowboy advice

1. be rootin
2. be tootin
3. and by god be shootin

but most of all

be kind

