

RESIDENCE HALL STUDENT ASSOCIATION
ASSOCIATE COUNCIL MEETING

Date: 9/6/21

Location: SUB409

CALL TO ORDER 9:04 PM

Emily: Hey y'all, welcome to this week's RHSA meeting! Thank you for coming! Let's get started.

MYSTERY ACTIVITY 9:05 PM

Emily: Rock, Paper, Scissors! Bliss Hall wins 5 GFPs!

ROLL CALL/HALL REPORTS 9:08 PM

Saskia: Hey 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	1	0	1	0	Elections were held this past Monday, currently preparing meeting times for the rest of the semester
Bliss	7	1	0	0	Elections were held this past Thursday, first meeting occurring this Wednesday
Awosting/ Bouton	0	0	0	0	None
Capen	0	0	0	0	None
College-Shango	1	0	0	0	Elections were this past Friday
Esopus	0	0	0	0	
Gage	2	1	0	0	Elections were this past Friday, elections are being held again this Wednesday to elect President and VP, tentative hall gov meeting occurring this Tuesday
Lenape	0	0	0	0	None
Minnewaska	0	0	0	0	None

Mohonk	1	0	0	0	No report
Ridgeview	3	0	0	0	More elections being held in the future
Scudder	0	0	0	0	None
Shawangunk	0	0	0	0	None

SENATE 9:10 PM

Emily: Now we would usually get our Senate report. Unfortunately Chet is not here, so tune in next week for Senate updates.

NRHH 9:11 PM

Eric: Hi everybody! We've begun planning for the rest of the semester, so for anyone who is interested I will be taking emails and we'll begin sending out information either the end of this week or the beginning of next week. In the meantime, we are holding meetings with the EBoard to prepare for our first chapter meeting on the 19th.

Emily: NRHH is RHSA's sister organization, so we focus on programming and advocacy and they focus on service and recognition. If you're interested in that, definitely contact Eric!

OLD BUSINESS 9:11 PM

Motion to Open Old Business: College-Shango
Second: Bliss

President

Emily: If you have not had your hall government elections, please do so and let us know so we can help facilitate that. If you need to have more elections to fill the rest of the positions and would like an EBoard member there to help facilitate, please email us at rhsa@hawkmail.newpaltz.edu. We will also be sending the liaisons a contact sheet so we can get the t-shirt sizes for everyone in your hall gov, and we will give each person who was elected to your hall government eboard an RHSA shirt! We will be in contact with the liaisons on how to distribute those.

CCC

Ethan: Programming Committee meets Thursdays at 7 pm in Capen B16.

Emily: If you're not on the email list already, we send out an email blast every Wednesday with the minutes and any information. Sign up for that if you don't want to take as many notes.

PR

Madison: I will be chairing Advertising Committee, which helps to design advertisements for programs and events. We are meeting in the RHSA office every other Thursday from 6 to 7pm starting on the 16th. Please come join us!

Historian

Allison: I am chairing Safety Committee this semester. It meets every other Thursday from 5 to 6pm starting September 9th. It's held in the RHSA office. If you want to help advocate for safety on this campus, if you have any concerns, or just want to make our campus a better, safer community come join us!

Motion to Close Old Business: Ashokan
Second: College-Shango

NEW BUSINESS 9:14 PM

Motion to Open New Business: Bliss
Second: Ridgeview

Big Bang Buzz Bingo

Logan: On Friday September 17th from 7:30 to 9pm in the SUB, we're holding a Buzz Bingo event! You are guaranteed free shirts if you come. We're making prize bundles from the campus bookstore, from Target, and some others. Come play and have fun!

Emily: If you want college essentials, like high quality toilet paper, you need to come to this event!

Spirit Week

Allison: From September 27th to October 3rd, we're hosting Spirit Week! It happens every year and all of the halls come out to participate in events, including field events against other halls and a lip sync. It's a great way to build hall gov relationships. We are starting Spirit Week off on Friday, October 1st with Buzz Karaoke. This year's Spirit Week theme is Wild West. If you have any questions, feel free to ask us or email us.

Emily: If you're competitive and want to support your hall, Spirit Week is so much fun!

Motion to Close New Business: Ridgeview
Second: Bliss

UPCOMING EVENTS 9:17 PM

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

HALL CONCERNS 9:18 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 CONCERN FOLLOW UP 9:18 PM

Emily: I wanted to follow up with the student concern from last week about the long wait times at on-campus dining. I talked to the head of retail dining about the long wait times on-campus and he said that this is an issue they are actively trying to tackle. They are implementing changes for both the short term and long term improvement. One of the long-term improvements includes opening World of Wings, which is supposed to open sometime in October!

STUDENT CONCERNS 9:19 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@hawkmail.newpaltz.edu. Are there any student concerns? 3, 2, 1. Seeing none.

OPEN FLOOR 9:19 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?

Callie: Mohonk is doing a campus cleanup event Sunday September 12th at noon. It's between Minnewaska, Ashokan, Mohonk, Shawangunk, Scudder, and Lenape so a ton of halls are participating! Help us clean up the campus!

PASSING OF MOLLY THE MOOSE 9:20 PM

Emily: Where's my moose?

Gage: She was imprisoned in the hall gov office in Gage Hall. Mandy will try to deliver her to whatever hall she is given to this week tomorrow.

Emily: What hall would you like to give her to next?

Gage: Bliss Hall, our neighbor, gets Molly!

Emily: Great, Bliss Hall gets to dress her up this week! If you don't receive her, email us and we will check in with Mandy.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK 9:22 PM

Logan: "Ohana means family, and family means nobody gets left behind or forgotten." - Lilo and Stitch

ADJOURNMENT 9:23 PM

Motion to Adjourn the Meeting: Ridgeview
Second: College-Shango

Next meeting will be in SUB409!

