

RESIDENCE HALL STUDENT ASSOCIATION
ASSOCIATE COUNCIL MEETING

Date: 2/7/22

Location: SUB409

CALL TO ORDER 9:02 PM

Emily: Hey y'all! I'm going to call this week's meeting or order.

MYSTERY ACTIVITY 9:02 PM

Emily: Happy Valentine's Day!! Come up and get some Valentine's candy from the EBoard!

ROLL CALL/HALL REPORTS 9:04 PM

Saskia: Hi everybody! 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	Just finished a meeting to prep all events for the next month and a half.
Bliss	1	1	0	0	Had a GI meeting last week, hoping to hold elections soon but we don't know if we have to have an RHSA representative present for those.
Bouton	0	0	0	0	None.
Capen	0	0	0	0	None.
College-Shango	0	0	0	0	None.
Esopus	2	1	0	0	Had a mini election to elect a new AC rep and historian, also had to deal with water issue but luckily most of hall gov was awake to help RAs make 'bathroom closed' signs
Gage	1	1	0	0	Held a Super Bowl watch party with a bingo game last night and almost thirty people! GI meeting was held last week, 2 or 3 people are interested.

Lenape	3	0	0	0	Held elections last week and now have a full hall gov, also held a Super Bowl event and 27 people came!
Minnewaska	0	0	0	0	None.
Mohonk	1	0	0	0	Meetings are held Wednesdays, just finished an event tonight with 40+ people in attendance.
Ridgeview	1	0	0	0	GI meeting on Wednesday, also held a Super Bowl event with pizza and 25 people showed up.
Scudder	3	1	0	0	Held a Super Bowl program yesterday with the RAs, also held a program today for passing out candygrams in the hall.
Shawangunk	0	0	0	0	Holding elections next week.

SENATE 9:06 PM

Chet: It's great to be back here, sorry I missed last week. We have begun the process for elections for Senators and EBoard members for next year. The poster went out on our Instagram recently. If you are interested in participating in the Student Association, I highly recommend you check out our Instagram. If there is not a link currently to sign up for the positions you would like to run for, there should be soon and I'll be giving more updates as we get closer to the election time. That being said, there is still time to join the Senate now. If you're interested in joining the Senate, our next meeting is going to be Wednesday at 5pm in room 6263. It is going to be in person this time, last time we had to cancel unfortunately. We're going to be there and discussing a whole bunch of interesting stuff that is in my notebook which I left at home, so if you want to learn come to our meeting! Also, SA is working with NYPIRG for Higher Education Action Week. If any of you have come by the farmer's market, you might have seen us. Higher Education is a week where we go virtually to the offices of State Senators and Assemblypeople to tell them how important higher education is and how much we need more funding toward our education so we can get the education we all deserve and those who can't currently access it can as well. If you're interested and haven't already signed up, we're having a training this Wednesday at 8pm in room 402. If you're interested, come by and we can get you signed up then for meetings happening this week. Thank you so much for your time, and if you have any questions for me please come find me after the meeting or right now.

Scudder: When is the actual Higher Education Week happening?

Chet: It is happening this week, Thursday and Friday. We have a meeting with our Assemblyperson on Thursday, and I think we also have one early on Wednesday because we couldn't find a good time.

Gage: Legislative meetings are Wednesday at 1pm and Thursday at 1pm, and then the ZOOM Rally is Wednesday at 5pm.

NRHH 9:09 PM

Eric: We fully set out a timeline of what we're going to be doing for the rest of the semester, so we're looking forward to doing our work across campus. I'd like to mention again that if anybody is interested in applying we have rolling applications so I can take your email and we'll be sending out emails either this week or the week after.

OLD BUSINESS 9:09 PM

Motion to Open Old Business: Bliss

Second: Esopus

Secretary

Saskia: Last week's riddle in the minutes was "How many positions are there on the RHSA EBoard?" And I referenced possible, not this EBoard specifically. The answer was that there are 8 possible positions. That kind of information can be found on our website, and that was the riddle because you guys should check those positions out and see if you're interested in any because all of them will be having elections for the next academic year!

Bliss: When we are to report the answer to the riddle, is that still on the Facebook page or do we email it to you?

Allison: It's still on the Facebook page.

Saskia: If there are any more questions or confusions about that, you can always reach out to us to email your answer or just any questions. But typically it will be on the Facebook. Keep your eyes peeled for next week's riddle as well!

Historian

Allison: Since the position of CCC is vacant, I am going to be taking over for all things GFPs! As a quick refresher, GFPs are Good Fellowship Points and you earn them by doing things like attending AC meetings, wearing shirts, coming to our events, and the hall with the most GFPs at the end of the semester will win hall of the semester! We have a live counter on our website that shows how many GFPs each hall has earned and I update it weekly. The best way to earn GFPs is by putting on programs! On our website you'll find PUP sheets that you'll fill out when your hall gov puts on a program. PUP sheets must be turned in within 2 weeks of when the program is put on just so I don't get bombarded at the end of the semester, and it can be either printed out and handed to me or you can email a completed sheet to us at rhsa@newpaltz.edu. If you guys have any questions about PUP sheets, GFPs, or the CCC position feel free to come talk to me after the meeting or come see me in my office hours! I'd love to answer any questions you guys have!

President

Emily: There are no classes on February 21st so we're not going to have an AC Meeting that day. We'll send a reminder out in the email as well.

Motion to Close Old Business: Bliss

Second: Gage

NEW BUSINESS 9:12 PM

Motion to Open New Business: Mohonk
Second: Ridgeview

Dorsky Buzz

Saskia: This is the last week you're going to hear this, because the Dorsky Buzz is this Friday! Our first Buzz event of the semester is going to be this Friday, February 18th from 7:30pm - 9:00pm in the Dorsky Museum, which is connected to the Smiley Art building if you've never been. We're going to have scavenger hunts, we're going to let you guys loose in the museum, as well as having activities like coloring and prizes. You can also get our t-shirts from our first event of the semester, which we are wearing today if you want to check them out!

Emily: Since it's also Night at the Museum themed, we have our own flashlights we made so feel free to get one during our event!

Coffee House

Madison: Coffee house is going to be Wednesday, March 2nd from 6:30pm - 8:30pm. There will be performances, and we're going to have a blind date with a book section which is where we're going to raffle off books that are wrapped up to hide the covers, and they're going to be the favorites of the EBoard members so I'm very excited to get to go book shopping! There will also be various treats and goodies for refreshments. If you're still interested in performing, please see me after the meeting so I can get your information!

Nominations

Motion to Open Nominations: Mohonk
Second: Lenape

Emily: Like last time, we're going to go through the list of nominees who have tabled.

Emily: Ryan Jones from Mohonk was nominated for NCC, do you accept, table, or decline?
They are not here. Since NCC applications are due tonight they decline the position.

Emily: Sion from Ridgeview was nominated for Vice President, do you accept, table, or decline?
Sion: I accept.

Emily: Now we're going to open up nominations to anyone for any position, because President and NCC are still on the table. Does anyone have any nominations? If there are none, we can table nominations until next meeting.

Motion to Table Nominations: Esopus
Second: Scudder

Emily: NCC materials are due tonight. Since no one is running/nominated, we can circle back to NCC elections.

Vice President nominations and materials are due next week. Just a reminder that the materials are to be printed and they include 1 candidate form, 1 unofficial transcript and 15 copies of both the candidate application and your resume/co curricular transcript, which you can find on my.newpaltz.edu. We also have a section on the website, so if you need that we'll put it in the email blast.

Motion to Close New Business: Lenape
Second: Gage

UPCOMING EVENTS 9:16 PM

- Dorksy Buzz | Friday, February 18th from 7:30pm - 9:00pm | Dorsky Museum
- Coffee House | Wednesday, March 2nd from 6:30pm - 8:30pm | SUB 100N

HALL CONCERNS 9:17 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.

Scudder: Right now we only have one cleaning lady for the entire building. It used to be two. She only does the third floor. There is a nighttime person but he's new and I don't think he's doing much. The first and second floors have not been getting cleaned.

Emily: Is it just bathrooms or stuff in the hallways as well?

Scudder: Just bathrooms I think. But she should not be expected to clean the whole building herself because she can only get through the one floor.

Emily: I'll definitely check in on that.

Emily: We have a student concern follow up. Because of all the ice and snow, when we hear your concerns about it it is hard to tell facilities when it has already melted. Their phone number is Ext. 3301, so if you see something really icy that needs to be salted more or accessible pathways that need to be shoveled you can call that line and voice your concerns. That is Ext. 3301 and the phone number for any extension on campus is 845- 257. Any questions, comments, or concerns? 3, 2, 1. Seeing none.

STUDENT CONCERNS 9:19 PM

Emily: You can call that line and voice that concern to them. 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@newpaltz.edu. Reminder that February 28th we're going to be hearing accessibility concerns. You can still bring other concerns as well but we really want to focus on accessibility concerns at that meeting. And then our March 7th meeting is for food concerns. 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?

Lenape: I would like to plug myself. If you go to the SUNY New Paltz Instagram tomorrow, I'm doing a takeover. Come watch!

Emily: Is it for an organization?

Lenape: I'm an intern and Takeover Tuesdays is a thing they do, so I volunteered.

Esopus: Our hall gov president, CM Sarah is having an Open Mic Night at Esopus, February 25th at 8pm. Definitely get in contact with them or anyone else in Esopus if you want to perform because we need more sign ups!

Emily: I have an open floor! I want to remind y'all about the Presidential Candidate Student Open Forums. One was today so I hope y'all went to it. They're all from 4:15pm – 5:15pm in LC 100, or there is a WebEx link that you are able to join from. The others are going to be Thursday, February 17, Tuesday, February 22, Thursday, February 24, and Monday, February 28. *What does the acronym NRHH stand for?*

Gage: Is it a different candidate for every forum?

Emily: Yes.

Gage: Is that what Jordan said you need to dress up for?

Emily: No. This is just an open forum so you can ask any questions of them, and there is a WebEx link if you feel more comfortable joining virtually.

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

PASSING OF MOLLY THE MOOSE 9:21 PM

Emily: Where's my moose?!

Gage: She's in the RA office. Anne ordered something for her that hasn't come yet, so we'll drop her off during someone's office hours.

Emily: It's okay, Molly's just waiting on a package. Aren't we all. So we'll see her next week!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK 9:22 PM

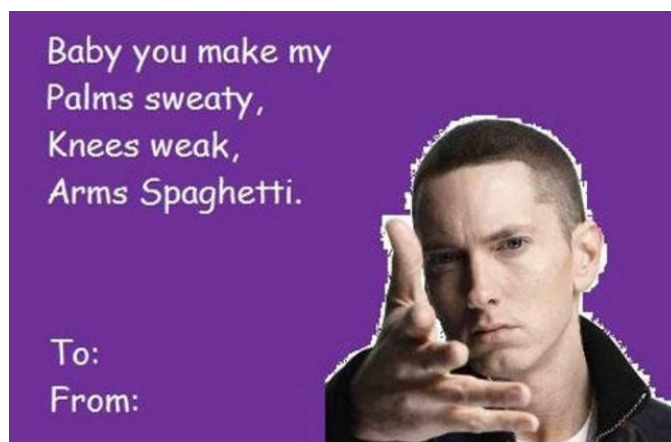
Saskia: "It only ends once. Anything that happens before that is just progress." John Locke, *Lost*

ADJOURNMENT 9:22 PM

Motion to Adjourn the Meeting: Bliss

Second: Gage

Next meeting will be in SUB409!



This is what happens when the
museum gets empty

