

RESIDENCE HALL STUDENT ASSOCIATION  
ASSOCIATE COUNCIL MEETING

Date: 3/21/22

Location: SUB409

**CALL TO ORDER 9:06 PM**

**Emily:** I'm going to call this meeting to order. Welcome back, I hope y'all had a wonderful spring break!

**MYSTERY ACTIVITY 9:06 PM**

**Emily:** Today is National Common Courtesy Day! We're going to pass around paper so you can write a note with some nice words for another hall, and then next meeting we'll have the notes waiting in each hall's folders for you to read!

**ROLL CALL/HALL REPORTS 9:07 PM**

**Saskia:** Hi 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	0	0	Just had a meeting to plan programs for April.
Bliss	2	2	0	0	Meeting with Mohonk hall on Wednesday to make a program together.
Bouton	3	0	0	0	Just came from a hall event, and are meeting tomorrow to plan more.
Capen	1	0	0	0	Meeting on Wednesday to discuss programming for this month, including an egg hunt!
College-Shango	1	0	0	0	Planning to host on a door tag making event Tuesday, March 29th.
Esopus	0	0	0	0	None.
Gage	1	1	0	0	Some women's history month events coming up this month, and decorating the hall gov board.
Lenape	3	2	0	0	Opening Lenape hall game room on Thursday!

Minnewaska	0	0	0	0	None.
Mohonk	0	0	0	0	None.
Ridgeview	2	2	0	0	Meeting Wednesday to plan more programs, and had a program last Thursday, March 10 for Mario Day!
Scudder	2	1	0	0	Currently planning events.
Shawangunk	0	0	0	0	None.

#### SENATE 9:10 PM

**Chet:** This Wednesday we have our usual meeting at 5pm in room SUB 6263, if you want to come by. Unfortunately we weren't able to have a meeting the week before break due to the weather. That means there's going to be a lot going on this meeting, so feel free to come by. Senate candidacy forms as well as EBoard candidacy forms for the Student Association are closing tomorrow. If you are interested in running for any Senate or EBoard positions, please go on Engage under the forms tab. Once you sign in, there will be a form you can fill out to run for any of those positions you might be eligible for. It's a really great experience. The Senate has been working mostly to recover from Covid these past few years like a lot of organizations on campus, but the only way we can speed up and do the things this campus needs us to is if more people join. I highly recommend running for any positions you may be interested in, and if you have any questions I'll be around after the meeting. If you're not able to make it to the meeting or can't talk to me today, the Senate is going to start having a table at the weekly farmers market on Thursday. We'll usually have a Senator there, and I'm always there anyways, so if you're interested in coming to talk to a Senator and finding out what Senate and Student Association, or if you just want to say hi, come on by!

#### NRHH 9:12 PM

**Eric:** NRHH applications are rolling so if anyone is interested in joining you're more than welcome to submit an application. We'll be reviewing them before our banque in the beginning of May. Keep an eye out in the library because we're beginning tabling this week and next week. If you have any questions or need any information, I'd be more than happy. Or if you'd like to meet some of our other chapter members, you can do so when we have our tabling hours.

#### OLD BUSINESS 9:13 PM

Motion to Open Old Business: Bliss  
Second: Gage

#### Secretary

**Saskia:** The riddle in our last AC meeting minutes was "What kind of PUP sheet is used for hall gov programs done in collaboration with an RA or CM?" The answer to that riddle is Tandem PUP sheets! Speaking of PUP sheets, I'm going to pass it back to Historian Allison.

Historian

**Allison:** PUP Sheets

Here's your weekly reminder, that whenever you put on a program with your hall government, you should fill out a lovely PUP sheet to earn GFPS! All the PUP sheets are available on our website, and you must have them filled out and either handed into us or emailed to us no more than 2 weeks after the event took place.

Historian

**Allison:** This past weekend we went to SLC. We took VP IT Sion with us. We went to boardrooms where we talked to different RHSAs in the region and learned about what they're doing. We talked about Covid and all the struggles that come along with that, and we went to some sessions where we learned about leadership. It was super fun and we learned a lot! We do go to these conferences once per semester. We have a national one coming up over the summer, so if you are interested in learning about that come see us because we'd love to talk about it.

**Emily:** I think it's train themed, so if you like trains you should apply!

Motion to Close Old Business: Lenape

Second: Scudder

NEW BUSINESS 9:15 PM

Motion to Open New Business: Gage

Second: Bliss

Positional Q&A

**Emily:** We're just going to take a moment to talk about the EBoard positions, and answer any questions you might have about joining the EBoard or about RHSA in general. Does anyone have any questions about being on the RHSA EBoard or about any position in particular? I think the only two positions with no nominations are Secretary and Historian. As Secretary you write the minutes, which is what Saskia does, for both our AC and EBoard meetings. It's a very tedious job but also very fun because you know all the information. Then Historian is what Allison does, which is take photos at all of our events and then post them, as well as manage all of our social media platforms. Any questions about any positions in particular? 3, 2, 1. Seeing none.

Escape Room

**Parker:** Our next event is going to be Escape Room Buzz. We are having crime and mystery themed escape rooms on Friday, April 8th from 7:30pm - 9:00pm in SUB100N. It's going to be fun so bring all your friends! \*What does NCC stand for?\*

**Emily:** And we might be dressing up as a famous crime fighting group too! Spoilers, it's the Avengers.

**Bliss:** Are there going to be t-shirts?

**Emily:** Yes! The t-shirts are Marvel themed. And we're having a company coming in so these are going to be professional quality escape rooms.

## Nominations

**Emily:** Before we open nominations, let's go back to those who tabled.

Star from Esopus was nominated for NCC, do you accept, table, or decline?

It looks like they're not here tonight, so they table.

Mazee from Ridgeview was nominated for Treasurer, do you accept, table, or decline?

**Mazee:** I accept!

Motion to Open Nominations: Bliss

Second: Scudder

**Emily:** Are there any new nominations? All of them are open except for VP, so if you have any desire to be on the RHSA EBoard now is your moment! The only positions we have no nominations for are Secretary and Historian. For Historian, we actually provide the camera. As Secretary you do need to have a laptop, but we do have a computer in the office if you need it. And we teach you how to do everything for the EBoard positions. We have training sessions so you're not going into this blind, I promise. Any nominations? 3, 2, 1. Seeing none.

Motion to Table Nominations: Lenape

Second: Bliss

**Emily:** Reminder that the Secretary application is due tonight. No one was nominated to my knowledge so no one is running. CCC materials are due next week. Just a reminder that materials include 1 Candidate Form and 15 copies of the Candidate Application and resume or co-curricular transcript.

Motion to Close New Business: Scudder

Second: Capen

## UPCOMING EVENTS 9:21 PM

- Escape Room | Friday, April 8th from 7:30pm - 9:00pm | SUB100N

## HALL CONCERNS 9:21 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. Are there any hall concerns? 3. 2. 1. Seeing none.

## STUDENT CONCERNS 9:21 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. If you have any food concerns (type, quality, price, location), we will not hear them at this point, but you can always email us at [rhsa@newpaltz.edu](mailto:rhsa@newpaltz.edu).

**Lenape:** In Lenape, the bike room's card reader is not working. I put in a work order but I figured I'd bring it up.

**Emily:** Did the lights ever get fixed?

**Lenape:** No.

**Emily:** Okay, I'll look into both of those. Also, for every other student concern we've had in the past I'm still in the process of trying to get in contact with the administration about them. For the food concerns, I'm trying to meet with Steve Deutch to discuss all of the concerns that were brought up because it's better than addressing them all via email. Are there any other student concerns?

**Scudder:** Someone in our hall gov wanted me to ask you about Hall-ywood and if that was a thing this year.

**Emily:** Yes, it's currently in the works. For those who don't know, Hall-ywood is where we have the hall govs and the EBoard make fun videos based on a theme. We will be talking about that soon because it's coming back!

**Bliss:** This is the second time there's been an instance where custodial staff is understaffed. We had someone quit recently, so there hasn't been soap in the bathrooms for three weeks.

**Emily:** Is it every bathroom or just one floor?

**Bliss:** Just my floor to my knowledge, but I've gone to the RA about it and she can't do anything.

**Emily:** I'll check with the RD and see if anyone is at least being hired.

**Bliss:** I know the hours they clean are limited and it's especially limited because there's only one person now, but almost three weeks with no soap seems like something that should be checked on.

**Gage:** I had that issue so I tracked them down on foot, because they carry soap on their cart. So if you know where they are at what time you could ask them directly.

**Emily:** I'll talk to the RD to let them know. There has been talk about custodians helping each other out in different halls, so I'll check in on that.

**Scudder:** I moved to Mohonk for the spring break, and of the two water fountains on the second floor neither was working.

**Emily:** I'll definitely check on that. Any other student concerns? 3, 2, 1. Seeing none.

OPEN FLOOR 9:25 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? 3, 2, 1. Seeing none.

PASSING OF MOLLY THE MOOSE 9:25 PM

**Emily:** Esopus dropped off our moose before the meeting, and they gave Molly a mask! But they did not choose someone to give her to, so who hasn't received Molly this semester yet? We'll give her to Ridgeview. PASS THE MOOSE!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK 9:25 PM

**Emily:** "Are you letting yourself be led by fear or by love?" - Tick Tick Boom

ADJOURNMENT 9:26 PM

Motion to Adjourn the Meeting: Bliss

Second: Scudder

Next meeting will be in SUB409!

