

RESIDENCE HALL STUDENT ASSOCIATION  
ASSOCIATE COUNCIL MEETING

Date: 4/11/22

Location: SUB409

**CALL TO ORDER 9:08 PM**

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

**MYSTERY ACTIVITY 9:08 PM**

**Emily:** Today's mystery activity is a try not to laugh challenge! We're going to tell each other jokes and everyone has to try not to laugh!

**ROLL CALL/HALL REPORTS 9:13 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	2	2	0	0	Hosting Easter bunny scavenger hunt tomorrow, bunnies will be hidden around the hall and there will be prizes!
Bliss	1	0	0	0	Finalizing plans for Hallywood and planning to start shooting soon.
Bouton	1	0	0	0	Finished plot for Hallywood and currently planning events for the rest of April.
Capen	1	0	0	0	Hosting egg dyeing event for the holidays on Wednesday.
College-Shango	1	0	0	0	Planning for group painting night next week.
Esopus	2	1	0	0	Collab egg hunt event on Saturday was rained out and held in the SUB but went really well, also Esopus PR rep got accepted as a CM next semester and we're super proud of her!
Gage	3	0	0	0	Holding an Easter egg scavenger hunt on Friday.

Lenape	3	2	0	0	Collab event went swimmingly, and we did prepare an Easter bag for the RHSA EBoard but it's still in Lenape so it will be here next week!
Minnewaska	0	0	0	0	None.
Mohonk	0	0	0	0	None.
Ridgeview	1	0	0	0	Event with Lenape and Esopus in the SUB went really well.
Scudder	0	0	0	0	None.
Shawangunk	0	0	0	0	None.

SENATE 9:17 PM

**Chet:** Thank you everyone who participated in the election this past week. It turns out the number we were given for quorum at the beginning was wrong, so we did meet quorum much earlier than we thought. That means we have a budget next year, our entire EBoard is selected, and we have a ton of new Senators. Thank you all very much for participating. I previously announced that we'll be doing an event with Soul Fire Farms. Unfortunately, our speaker was not available this week so we're going to try to reschedule that for a time when the speaker will be available. That date is now TBD. I will try to keep this group informed. I'm going to switch over to NYPIRG now. On the 20th, from 11am to 2pm in the Hasbrouck park down by VanDenBerg NYPIRG is going to be hosting an Earth Day festival, or an Earth Week festival. There are going to be a bunch of clubs with tables set up running activities, and at 12pm there is going to be the Bike Ride for Climate Change where a group of people from New York ride all the way up to Albany to lobby up there. We're one of the stops along the way, so during that festival they're going to come through and it's going to be a big rally. I think it's still available if RHSA wanted to have a table there, but that's up to the EBoard. Either way, I highly encourage you to come down because it's going to be a lot of fun. NYPIRG is going to have a lot of games, trivia, yoga, and stuff.

NRHH 9:19 PM

**Eric:** Our final day for application going into next semester will be midnight on April 21st. If anyone is interested, you can scan the QR codes on the posters hung around in each hall, or I can take your email and send you the email list. Now that everything is finalized we should be sending that out after the meeting tonight. Our banquet is going to be held at the beginning of May, so that's when we'll be inducting the new members into the chapter. We will also be participating in campus cleanup day, which is April 22nd or 23rd.

OLD BUSINESS 9:20 PM

Motion to Open Old Business: Bliss  
Second: Lenape

Historian

**Allison:** The winner for our weekly riddle in the minutes was Gage! \*Moose Clap\*

Secretary

**Saskia:** The riddle in our last AC meeting minutes was “Name the member of the current EBoard who has been awarded a Bronze Pin”. The answer to that riddle is President Emily! Congrats to Emily! And there are going to be more Bronze Pins awarded at the end of this semester at banquet, so come and see who is awarded those! And keep your eyes peeled for next week’s riddle.

Historian

**Allison:** I’m in the process of constructing the yearbook, so here’s your reminder that I really very much need pictures from your hall gov to fill out your hall’s page. I’ve only received it from one hall, so to that hall I am eternally grateful. If you would like me to be eternally grateful to you as well, I would love it if you would send photos from your hall gov to our email at [rhsa@newpaltz.edu](mailto:rhsa@newpaltz.edu). If you’re interested in working on the yearbook, I hold yearbook committee every Friday from 3pm to 4pm in the RHSA office. But not this week, because I’m going home.

Historian

**Allison:** PUP sheets due May 3rd at office hours. I cannot accept them any later, but it will break my heart if I have to disqualify your PUP sheets so please if you have any, make sure they’re in either before or on the day of May 3rd by 5pm when my office hours end.

Historian

**Allison:** This is your reminder that we’re deciding superlatives for the yearbook! The QR code and link for that is in our email blast from last week, and will be included in this week’s email blast as well. Voting for superlatives will be closed at this time next week, so if you still haven’t voted, please do. We have some ties so I would love to break those. Superlatives are one of the most fun parts of the yearbook, so it would be great if you all voted on those.

Secretary

**Saskia:** Some of you may have attended our Escape Room Buzz this past Thursday- it was a huge success so thank you very much to everyone who came and participated! If any of you won the escape room, congrats! But also, congrats just for trying, and I hope you guys had fun with that. Also, it was super exciting for us to get a company in to do that so if you guys liked it please let us know and keep it in mind for the future because I know it’s something we often try to do year to year so hopefully we can do it again.

Historian

**Allison:** This past Wednesday we cosponsored Judy Heumann coming to speak and do a virtual lecture. If you went, I really hope you enjoyed it. We all went. I was really excited for it and found it so great. Professor April Coughlin, who I’ve had, was so grateful to have Judy there. If you went, I hope you enjoyed it because we were so proud to cosponsor it.

Motion to Close Old Business: Lenape

Second: Capen

NEW BUSINESS 9:24 PM

Motion to Open New Business: Gage  
Second: Bouton

Hollywood

**Allison:** Hollywood sheets for what you're going to make your video on are due today! If you don't have them on you we need them handed in to us either in person or by email at [rhsa@newpaltz.edu](mailto:rhsa@newpaltz.edu) by this Wednesday the latest. Emily told me to say that if you don't hand them in by then, you will become an offering to Molly the Moose so let that be your warning. If you want to email them to us if it's most convenient, that's fine. \*What is the phrase PresCab shortened from?\* We just need them by Wednesday or else we won't have time to approve your idea and make sure it's appropriate. The Hollywood packet can be found in the email blast or at this link: <https://bit.ly/Hollywood22>

Photo Buzz

**Saskia:** Our next buzz event is going to be Photo Buzz! That will be held Friday, April 22nd from 7:30pm - 9:00pm on the fourth floor of the SUB where we are right now, in rooms 401, 402, & 408. We're going to have cool sets, props, and lighting for you to take photos with, as well as having professional headshots. It's going to be a great opportunity to come and take some cool pictures with us, so we'd love to see you there!

10 minute break | 9:27 PM

Election: 9:37 PM

**Emily:** We will now begin the President elections! Just a reminder that if you leave the room, you cannot reenter and there is to be no verbal communication in this room and no technology. We will have an E-Board member keeping an eye out and if they catch you with technology, they will ask you to leave.

If you are running for President, please stand! We are going to ask Abby to leave the room and we will invite you back in for your speech.

**Emily:** The roles of President include

- A. The President shall act as a neutral resource to all Executive Board members, AC Representatives, and Hall Government members;
- B. Acts as the liaison between administrative offices on campus and the residence hall student body;
- C. Schedules monthly one on one meeting with individual Executive Board members;
- D. Attends bi-weekly one on one meetings with an Advisor;
- E. Attends bi-weekly one on one meetings with the Assistant Director of Residence Life;
- F. Attends NEACURH Regional Leadership Conference and NEACURH Spring Leadership Conference;

1. Serves as the voting representative on behalf of SUNY New Paltz in President's Boardroom at NEACURH conferences;
- G. President-elect must attend the NACURH Annual Conference;
- H. Attends monthly President's Cabinet meetings;
- I. Holds a position on the CAS Board of Directors and attends monthly CAS Board meetings;
- J. Runs weekly AC meetings;
- K. Runs weekly Executive Board meetings;
- L. Works alongside the current Treasurer, President-elect, and Treasurer-elect to create the budget for the following year;
- M. Works with the Treasurer to review all Funding Requests submitted to RHSA;
  1. Funding Requests shall follow procedure outlined in Article 13, Section 4;
- N. Responsible for maintaining the integrity of the organization;
- O. Facilitates a semesterly self-reflection on performance for each Executive Board member at end of each term;

**Emily:** We are now going to have 5 minutes to list expectations of the President.

#### Expectations

- Clear and concise communication
- Great time management skills
- Great problem solving skills
- Gets along with fellow EBoard members
- Open to suggestions
- Accountable
- Good leaderships and organizational skills
- Good delegation skills
- Able to handle conflict
- Good work ethic
- Grace under pressure
- Great listener
- Open to other points of view
- Cares about uplifting minority voices
- Experienced
- Understanding toward peers: RHSA members, hall government, and NRHH
- Instead of talking over minority and overshadowed groups, giving them a space to talk

Motion to Close Expectations without Additions: Collango  
Second: Bliss

#### **Candidate 1:** Abby

Hello everyone, I'm Abby. For normal speeches, a lot of people would read back what they answered on questions or read you their resume. I have decided that's boring and I don't want to do that. Instead, I'm going to tell you one of my greatest achievements here at SUNY New Paltz and something that I think describes me as a person very well. This is my second place prize from a Cotton Eye Joe endurance competition. I was a new first year semester, and was new to

the hall. I'm an introvert so I was scared to get out and meet people. Then RA Brooke held this event, I am a camp counselor and dancer of 14 years so I figured endurance and dancing are my thing. I went down and more people showed up than I expected. It was a full house. It was more people than I had seen in my life. As the time went on, the Cotton Eye Joe-ing continued, and continued, and continued- which is my first point speaking to who I am as a person. My determination for something I care about, even while it may seem silly to others, is arguably unmatched to other people. I Cotton Eye Joe-d for one hours and fifty minutes, nonstop with the pace varying and wearing long sleeves, which is very important because I was sweating so much. This kind of determination shows that even when someone else thinks something is unimportant, if I care about it or see a need to do it I will continue going with it. But if you notice, this says second place. I did not win the Cotton Eye Joe endurance competition, despite all the talk I'm giving it. Here's what happened: eventually people dwindled down until it was just three of us, and then just two of us. I looked around the hall and looked at the people still watching, the RAs, and my friends. Everyone was exhausted. It was 11pm at this point and this had been going on for an hour and fifty minutes. Everyone was tired. I'm a very competitive person, but I could see everyone around me needed this to end. So I turned to my opponent and said "We need to end this with rock, paper, scissors". And I lost. So I am able to look at the people around me and see what they need, and am able to adapt myself to them. Furthermore, my opponent who I lost to is now my roommate. Thank you.

**Emily:** We will now begin Question & Answer for 5 minutes extendable up to 3 times.

Move to open Question & Answer: Gage  
Second: Ridgeview

#### Question & Answer

Why do you want to be president of RHSA?

**Abby:** Because this is a very important organization on campus and I think being able to lead such an important organization would help my leadership skills personally, but also it would inspire me to make this school the best possible for my classmates and anyone who frequents the school.

Can you name us a few skills you excel in and/or can grow in once you take on this position?

**Abby:** I can grow in my confidence. I am not always the most confident person and I always second guess myself, so I need to get over that. But also second guessing yourself is good sometimes. I think I am very good at leadership. I've been told when I walk into a room people just automatically look to me. I think I am also good at being decisive and getting something done in the moment when it needs to be done, because sometimes people can be indecisive so I will push them to just go.

How will you incorporate the voices and opinions of others into your work, generally? Specifically when it comes to voices that are often overshadowed.

**Abby:** Obviously a very important issue everyone struggles with is getting underrepresented voices heard. The best I would be able to do or think about is to use my EBoard to the full advantage and be able to reach out to everyone we can to see if anyone has something to say but is just too afraid to say it or hasn't been given the opportunity. So giving more opportunities, like

maybe putting up a QR code around campus so if anyone has something to RHSA it can be anonymous and not full of pressure.

As human beings, I feel like we all have a natural tendency to look for our leaders for stability and lack of risk. The rock, paper, scissors was a risk. Why should we vote for a candidate who lost a Cotton Eye Joe competition to a gamble?

**Abby:** I think in every aspect of life, risk and gamble is needed. You can't live saying you'll never try something ever. Where would we be without trying something? I might still be Cotton Eye Joe-ing if I hadn't done that. We don't know. Risk is sometimes needed and you need to determine the best situation to use that risk.

How are you with admitting you need help and asking for help or delegating?

**Abby:** Delegating and asking for help are two separate skills. I'm good at delegating. I am not that good at asking for help. I will always try to do something myself as much as I can because I feel embarrassed, which is something I need to work on in myself. But I have definitely gotten better at asking for help and admitting that I don't know what I'm doing if I need someone to lead me. But I'm really good at delegating.

How are your organizational skills and what do you use to keep track of your time and tasks?

**Abby:** I am a very organized person to myself. People can look at me and say I'm not organized, but they're usually looking at my room because I have a messy room. But I hold three jobs currently and take 18 credits. I have to be organized, so that has given me a lot of skills. Outlook Calendar is my best friend. So is Google Docs, and so is the calendar on my phone. I tend to be very good when it comes to organization.

How would you resolve a conflict between two members of your EBoard or any other organization?

**Abby:** Am I a part of this conflict, or is it between two other members?

Between two other members

**Abby:** I would sit there, bring them both in and offer to mediate for them. At the end of the day we're all adults so I would trust that my EBoard would be able to handle conversations, but I would be glad to sit there and mediate to help them through anything they need as someone who is partial and can confirm how they're seeing the situation. I would be glad to mediate and help them as much as I could.

Motion to Close Question & Answer without Additions: Bliss

Second: Esopus

Dissent: Gage

Rescind Second: Esopus

Rescind Motion to Close Question & Answer: Bliss

Motion to Extend Question & Answer: Gage

Second: Lenape

What is accountability to you?

**Abby:** Accountability is being able to admit you're wrong. It's standing up and saying "I messed this up, now how can I fix this". It's something I've worked very hard on within myself because I used to be absolutely terrible at. I used to never accept the blame for anything. But then I grew

up, did some work on myself, and I have gotten really good at looking at something, admitting it's on me, and then going to fix it because it is my fault.

Motion to Close Question & Answer without Additions: Collango

Second: Esopus

Motion to Open Discussion: Gage

Second: Bouton

**Emily:** We will now go into a discussion period for 5 minutes extendable up to 3 times.

Discussion:

- We feel it was very interesting to start with a story and metaphor that initially wouldn't be seen as something to talk about in a formal setting like this, but her ability to work it into a metaphor for how she works as a person and how she sees problems or discourse is something that is very valuable.
- We appreciate the incorporation of an interesting seemingly unattached story into the speech, but we also have concerns because the story made it seem like the candidate does not take the job seriously at first glance.
- We feel the response to some of the questions on the sheet, especially to the question "Why do you want to be RHSA president?", are a little more self reflective and not about how they could contribute to the organization as a whole- it was more about how being president could contribute to their resume.
- It is very impressive that the candidate works three jobs in addition to taking 18 credits, and assuming they are doing well in all of those they seem like a very qualified individual to take on a pretty demanding role.
- We agree with that point. Also to the point of Abby bringing in a story into the speech and starting with something silly, it was definitely creative and brought a little fun to the meeting, which we think is important for RHSA because we're not all serious all the time. It showed the little bit of fun that is necessary in the leader of an organization of college kids who are always stressed and need to have fun every once in a while.
- We feel there were some contradictions in responses around delegation, not being able to ask for help, and taking accountability.
- We would appreciate it if they had listed more alternatives in terms of how they could get better at asking for help. We needed to hear more examples of that in order to feel confident in their ability to handle situations where they can't do everything on their own.
- We were refreshed by how honest they were. It's nice to see people admit their weaknesses instead of pretending they're invincible, because we all have weaknesses- even presidents.
- We also appreciate the fact that they feel they can grow from taking on the position, and we feel that they can truly succeed.
- To extend off that point, through the speech and way they answered questions, they came off as seeming to have not only physical endurance but mental endurance as well. We see that playing well into such a heavy job as RHSA president.



Motion to Extend Discussion: Gage  
Second: Esopus

- There might be a concern that in having three jobs and 18 credits, how would they be on top of everything they do and how would their time management work?
- There's an argument to be made that if she knows how to balance three jobs and 18 credits, she would be able to make time in her schedule and know when to leave something behind to make space for something like this. A person like that should have the ability to differentiate when she can take something on and when she can't.
- We feel she is qualified for the position based on her resume, but we find there was a lot of "me, myself, and I" in some of the responses to the questions.

Motion to Close Discussion: Bliss  
Second: Ashokan

Motion to Open Voting by Secret Ballot: Gage  
Second: Bliss

Votes:

Abbigail | 8

No Confidence | 2

Abstain | 2

**Emily:** Congratulations to our new President, Abby!

Nominations:

**Emily:** Before we get started with nominations, we will begin with who tabled the last meeting. Alex from Ashokan was nominated for Secretary, do you accept, table or decline?

**Alex:** I table.

Motion to Open Nominations: Lenape  
Second: Gage

**Emily:** Are there any nominations?

**Gage:** What is training for positions like?

**Emily:** You would set up a time, usually during office hours but if you can't go during the office hours of the position you are the IT (In Training) for, you meet with them whenever you're free and they go over the position. You'll be invited to EBoard meetings and then you'll also be helping set up or bring down events so you can understand what we do. And if you guys ever need us next year I'm sure you can just give us a holler.

**Allison:** We also create transitionals for every position, so it's going to be a handbook for you to take into your next year. Hopefully all of the answers you would need from us as the current EBoard would be in that transitional, but again like Emily said if there's anything anybody needed next year, we would love to help out. We obviously have so

much love for RHSA so if anybody who is taking on a position next year needed help you can always reach out.

**Emily:** We definitely try to make sure you all are prepared for next year on the EBoard. We won't leave you hanging.

With that, are there any nominations or any questions about the positions? It's very fun, and we also get paid.

**Allison:** Because it's a time commitment, we do get reimbursed for all we do. It's like hall government but it's paid.

**Madison:** It's considered a student assistant position.

**Emily:** Any nominations?

**Gage:** We nominate Caroline Menten from Gage for NCC.

**Lenape:** Second.

**Caroline:** I accept!

**Lenape:** What other positions are open?

**Emily:** All of them have people nominated for them, but we only went through the President, Vice President, and CCC nominations so far.

**Allison:** And Treasurer materials are due tonight, so if you wanted to run for that you would have to have your materials now. Everything else- Historian, PR, NCC, and Secretary- are still open.

**Lenape:** We nominate Emma from Lenape for Historian.

**Emma:** What does historian do?

**Emily:** Historian takes photos and runs the website.

**Allison:** I take photos, run the social media pages, and make the yearbook.

**Bouton:** Second.

**Emma:** I accept!

**Gage:** We nominate Ethan from Collango for Secretary.

**Second:** Lenape.

**Ethan:** I table.

**Ashokan:** I'm curious, what does the Secretary do? Is it like the secretary for hall government?

**Saskia:** My job is I take all the minutes at these meetings and at the EBoard meetings, which are a couple of hours each week. I record them and type them out word, I organize them, and I format them. It's a lot of typing and it's a lot of alone work but it's very fulfilling and fun.

**Emily:** And you send out emails.

**Saskia:** I send out all the email blasts to you guys and I get to pick the colors. I also add the memes and the riddle to the minutes.

**Emily:** The keeper of all knowledge.

Any other nominations? 3, 2, 1. Seeing none.

Motion to Close Treasurer Nomination until Spring 2023: Bouton

Second: Bliss

Motion to Table Nominations: Gage  
Second: Lenape

**Emily:** Treasurer materials are due tonight. They are already in everyone's folders. Mazee is running. Unfortunately they are not here tonight, but you should have all the materials there so you can view them next week during their election. Secretary and NCC materials are due next week. If you are running for Secretary or NCC, make sure by next week you have 1 Candidate Form and 15 copies of the Candidate Application and resume or co-curricular transcript. If you are tabled for a position, you can accept it next meeting but you would have to have your materials with you.

Motion to Close New Business: Ashokan  
Second: Esopus

#### UPCOMING EVENTS 10:19 PM

- Photo Buzz | Friday, April 22nd from 7:30pm - 9:00pm | 401, 402, & 408

#### HALL CONCERNS 10:19 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.

**Lenape:** We now have two washing machines out. Everything else remains the same from our other concerns.

**Emily:** Okay, we'll keep trying. Any other hall concerns?

**Ashokan:** First off, I would like to make a formal apology for the concern about our keycards not opening certain doors. That's only for certain students, RAs, and RDs, which I did not know. Also, there are a total of five washing machines and five dryers, and two of each are broken so there are three left of each for the entire building.

**Emily:** Do you know if any work orders were submitted?

**Lenape:** I will do that tonight.

**Ashokan:** Not that I know of. I just found out through my roommate, so I will do that.

**Emily:** Awesome. I'll still check in, but I wanted to make sure it was told to the SRAs and RDs first before an outside person comes in without their knowing. Any other hall concerns? 3, 2, 1. Seeing none.

#### STUDENT CONCERNS 10:21 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:** I had some classes in the Lecture Center today, and the womens' bathroom was disgusting. The sinks were filled with green water and smelled terrible. I would like to make sure the sinks are not clogged with water anymore.

**Gage:** Especially seeing as Earth Day is coming up, I am really concerned with the Humans Versus Zombies club leaving Nerf bullets everywhere. This was happening in the fall too.

**Emily:** I know there's something in their constitution that states they're not allowed to leave any debris out in the open. I'll definitely try to contact them about it first to see if they can pick up after themselves to make sure it's not polluting everywhere.

**Bouton:** They end up in the Bouton hall front garden area.

**Esopus:** And there are always a lot on Parker Quad.

**Gage:** I'm especially concerned about the Gunk and the area near Esopus, because animals live there.

**Esopus:** It would be good to bring it up ASAP because next they have a week-long event going on next week where anyone who wants to can be in play anytime they are on campus.

**Gage:** They play at night and do the clean up in the morning, but the ammo rolls away. Someone said they watched a bird pick one up and fly away with it. They do play in the gym sometimes, which I like.

**Emily:** I'll definitely check in with them on that.

**Lenape:** There are also dogs that go around campus, like Bandit, who could potentially ingest anything HVZ leaves behind.

**Gage:** Speaking of Bandit, it doesn't seem fair that dogs should be let around campus off the leash and come up to people when some people on campus might be afraid of dogs.

**Emily:** I'm not sure what we can do about that, but I'll definitely inquire with a couple people to make sure that people who walk their dogs on campus are keeping them off the leash so they don't bother people.

**Gage:** We don't want to assume any of the dogs on campus are vicious or anything, but others might be so it would be a good policy to implement.

**Ashokan:** Speaking of that, wouldn't it also be a safety hazard? Because I've seen the hawks on campus swoop at people and animals. A lot of people happen to own small animals on campus and if they let them loose on campus the hawks become a danger to the pet. That should be preached a little more because I see people walking on campus with small animals off the lease.

**Esopus:** The stairs between Wooster and Coykendall going down toward the Lecture Center still have flickering lights and a couple of broken ones. The flickering ones are the biggest concern because we have students with epilepsy, and then they either need to completely avoid going near there at night or close their eyes, which is not safe.

**Emily:** Have you noticed any other flickering lights, or just those by the stairs?

**Esopus:** I think just those at the moment.

**Gage:** I'm going to contact the parking committee about this, but it's really wrong that parking tickets accrue late fees because profiting off of wrongdoings is bad and not pro-restorative justice, but also students who are living paycheck to paycheck, are sending money home, etc. who can't pay their parking tickets shouldn't be penalized for that. I'm sick of it.

**Emily:** Any other concerns? 3, 2, 1. Seeing none. Thank you all so much, and if you have any more concerns feel free to email us at [rhsa@newpaltz.edu](mailto:rhsa@newpaltz.edu). It really helps, especially when coming up with locations where there are flickering lights or the issue with the LC bathroom. It is very important for us to have the exact information so we can tell facilities and they can fix it.

OPEN FLOOR 10:33 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?

**Ashokan:** I'm in the Environmental Alliance as the event coordinator, and the day before Earth Day we're having a big event with different stations for planting and mending. So you can bring your clothes and we will fix it for you and teach you how to mend it so you don't have to throw it away because that is bad. I'll email the information to the RHSA:

"Earth Day is an annual event to support and spread awareness on Environmental Protection. With the event we plan on educating and spreading awareness on how we can take action in our own daily lives to protect and preserve our environment. In this program which we plan to hold in Parker Quad on April 21st at 4PM-6PM, we'll have a planting party station using egg cartons, protest sign making station, clothing swapping station and a clothing mending station. We will have fellow Environmental Alliance members at each station to teach and engage students/New Paltz community to participate and learn and have a great time learning what we can do for our environment."

**Gage:** I'm part of the Spanish Club, and tomorrow we're meeting in the Elting Gym for a volleyball tournament at 8pm.

**Lenape:** This Wednesday, I'm having a hide and seek program in Lenape and then I'm having a four square program on Thursday. Both are at 7pm.

#### PASSING OF MOLLY THE MOOSE 10:34 PM

**Emily:** Where's my moose?! Ashokan, what did you give our Moose this week?

**Ashokan:** Our beloved Molly wasn't with us for a long while because she really wanted to celebrate spring break, so she booked a flight to Cancun. She was dating one of my stuffed animals but they broke up, so I bought her a Kelly Clarkson album and she took a bus all the way to Cancun. She also brought some trinkets back. She has a new hairstyle with this cute scrunchie. She stole some hotel shampoo, sugar packets, and a cough drop because she wasn't feeling well. But don't worry, she got tested. We're going to pass her to Lenape!

#### QUOTE OF THE WEEK 10:36 PM

**Madison:** "They say that the best blazes burn brightest when the circumstances are at their worst." - Howl's Moving Castle

#### ADJOURNMENT 10:37 PM

Motion to Adjourn the Meeting: President Emily

Second: President IT Abby

Next meeting will be in SUB409!

