

RESIDENCE HALL STUDENT ASSOCIATION
ASSOCIATE COUNCIL MEETING

Date: 8/29/22

Location: SUB408

CALL TO ORDER 9:03PM

Abby: Hey everyone! Just so you know, when you hear me say “Hey Everyone” you would respond with “Hey What.” Today I’m sorry about the room and the location we’re fighting for our lives over here. We’re trying to get into another room, someone stole our room, so here we are right now.

MYSTERY ACTIVITY 9:04PM

Abby: For today our mystery activity is going to be going over Robert’s rules. If everyone looks in their folders there’s a document in there. Robert’s rules are basically how we talk here at meetings. So I’m just going to walk through them so you know how to do them. The first one is to open/close business. I’m going to use gage for an example. You’d say “Gage hall moves to open/close new/old business” You’d raise your placard in the air, which you will hopefully get next week. You will also need a second. So for example Lenape hall would also raise their placard in the air and say “Lenape Hall seconds.” It’s like that for closing too. To open discussion, “Gage hall moves to open discussion,” they need a second, “Lenape seconds.” Extend discussion: “Gage hall moves to extend discuss by *blank* minutes” once again it needs a second. The second does not to be called on for that one. Closed discussions are done the same way. If you want to skip the voting process and just skip by raising the placard in the air and we’d call on you and you’d say that. If you want to enforce a rule it’s a point of order. You’d raise your placard in the air and reference the rule you want to reinforce. If you want to mention something that one of us has already mentioned you just raise the placard and say “yield to redundancy” and you’d need a second.

Sion: It would also help us a lot to use the placard even if it doesn’t require it. It helps us call on you.

Abby: I think we’ll have placards next meeting, I hope, because they look really cool.

ROLL CALL/HALL REPORTS 9:08PM

Faith: 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. Say when your general interest meeting is if you have that set up already.

Hall Name	Number Present	RHSA Shirts	NRHH Shirts	Conference Shirts	Hall Report
Ashokan	2	0	0	0	Sept 1st 7:15
Bliss	2	0	0	0	Sept. 4th 7:00pm
Bouton	2	0	0	0	
Capen	1	0	0	0	Fri. 8:00pm
College-Shango	1	0	0	0	
Esopus	0	0	0	0	
Gage	1	0	0	0	Wed. Sept. 7th
Lenape	0	0	0	0	
Minnewaska	0	0	0	0	
Mohonk	1	0	0	0	
Ridgeview	1	0	0	0	Early next week
Scudder	1	0	0	0	Sept. 1st at 9:00pm
Shawangunk	2	0	0	0	Thursday at 7pm

SENATE 9:10PM

Mazee I'm not the senate just letting you guys know.

Abby Mazee is not the normal senate chair, but they couldn't come tonight. Just letting you guys know.

Mazee We need to recruit senators. I have a flier you guys can send out to your residents. It's a QR code. It's quick. The positions that are available would be: first year commuter, transfer, college of liberal arts and sciences, school of education, school of fine and performing arts, ashokan hall, bliss hall, capen hall, collango hall, esopus hall, gage hall, lenape hall (maybe,) minnewaska hall, mohonk hall, ridgeview hall, scudder hall, and shawangunk hall. The first senate meeting is 9/28. Thank you.

Abby We are now going to go to the NRHH report with Sophia.

NRHH 9:12PM

Sophia: Hey guys! I'm a chapter member of the National Residence Hall Honorary and I'll give the NRHH report at the AC meetings. We have nothing to report other than our excitement to start another great semester! If you're interested in applying, I can take your name and email and add you to an email list! Thanks!

Abby: With that, that's the end of old business. So, can I get a motion to close the old business.

OLD BUSINESS 9:12PM

Motion to Open Old Business: Mohonk

Second: Gage

MEET THE E-BOARD! 9:12PM

Abby: We're starting off new business with meeting the E-board. We're going to do a quick fire to introduce ourselves. I'm Abby, I'm a junior, I'm president.

Sion: I am Sion I'm the vice president I'm a junior as well.

Mazee: I'm Mazee, sophomore, and I'm the treasurer.

Faith: I'm Faith, I'm a junior, and I'm secretary.

Caroline: I'm Caroline, I'm a sophomore, and I'm NCC.

Sophia: I'm Sophia, I'm also a sophomore, and I'm the CCC.

Ryan: I'm Ryan, I'm from Ashokan hall, and I'm the public relations person.

Athena: Hi I'm Athena my pronouns are she/her/hers, I'm a sophomore, and I'm the historian

SECRETARY 9:13PM

Faith: Hi again. I send out weekly emails with the minutes from these AC meetings and updates if we have any. If you would like to be added to the email blast, which we encourage you to do, please come up when the meeting ends so you can add your email to the list.

Abby: Now we're going to throw it to Sophia to explain GFPs.

CCC 9:14pm

Sophia: GFPs are Good Fellowship Points. You earn these throughout the semester by showing up to our meetings, if you wear shirts or your hall gov. Representatives wear shirts, if you compete and do well in our spirit week, same thing with NPLC. All these GFPs add up to determine who gets "hall of the semester" and who wins it. SDo, your halls are competing with each other throughout the semester. There will be a riddle inside the minutes and if your hall gov. *Where is the RHSA office located?* Finds it and takes a screenshot of it and answers it/ sends it into the facebook page that's another way to earn GFP points. That's really it for GFPs. And you can fill out a "Pretty Unbeatable Program" sheet. Those you can find on our website, or you can come to us during office hours and we can print some off for you. If your hall gov. Runs a program and fills it out at the end with the RA Liaison signature. You guys can turn those into us during our office hours and they can earn GFPs through that too.

Sion: About the PUP sheets, those are the only ways we can tell you did a program. DSo submit those to us as often as you can so we can get the GFPs in and get closer to winning hall of the semester.

Abby: We're going to throw it to Athena real quick.

HISTORIAN 9:15PM

Athena: I've created a remind. So if you'd like to join that I will have that. It's to send reminders about events and wherever else may need to be reminded about. Send a text to 81010 and it says to send "@rhsarem."

Abby: That instruction will also be in the minutes. Once again highly suggest you put your email on the email list, if you didn't get it right now you can get it through the minutes. I forgot to open new business. So, really quickly can I get a motion to open new business

NEW BUSINESS 9:18pm

Motion to Open New Business: Capen

Second: Mohonk

SPIRIT WEEK 9:18pm

Abby: Sophia is going to tell you guys a bit about spirit week so you can tell your hall govs what it is.

Sophia: Spirit week is sep. 19-24. We'll have activities to do which is a fun way to earn GFPs. On the 23th there's a buzz event to start off the event of spirit week. Saturday the 24th is the actual event day for spirit week. Hopefully you have a hall gov. By then, it's a Y2K theme this year.

PUBLIC RELATIONS 9:19pm

Ryan: Hi guys. I'm in the process of emailing photoshop. Everyone will get two per hall, and each E-Board member gets one. Everyone will get two per hall and each eboard member gets on. The paper you guys have now will be on it for the list and the other side will be your hall name. It will help if you get confused at future meetings. Hopefully it will be printed and done by next week.

TREASURER 9:20pm

Mazee: Hey everyone! Once when elections are over, I would like to create a doodle to do a mini training for the Hall Gov Treasurer and RA Treasurer if they would like. It is not mandatory but recommended. Please tell the RA Treasurer so they know. The RA Treasurer can also come to my office hours if they don't want to wait. My office hours are Wednesday's 1-3pm in Capen B-16.

Motion to Close: Capen

Second: Bliss

UPCOMING EVENTS 9:21pm

- Boardgame Buzz (Sept 23rd, 7 pm-9 pm)
- Spirit Week (Sept 19-24, events Sept 24th, 12 pm-2 pm)

HALL CONCERNS 9:23pm

Abby: 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!

STUDENT CONCERNS 9:23pm

Abby: If you have general concerns about 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 rhasa@newpaltz.edu. Are there any student concerns?

OPEN FLOOR 9:24pm

Abby: 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 by raising your placard. Are there any open floors?

PASSING OF MOLLY THE MOOSE 9:24pm

Abby: One of our final activities is the passing of Molly the moose. Every week it will be passed around to a different hall. Your Hall government will decorate her in some way. You could add a hat, someone put a mask on last year. At the end of every meeting we'll give this to a new hall. This week it'll stay with the E-Board so that we can decorate her. Next week we'll start passing Molly around

Caroline: We're a part of the North East affiliate for college and university residence halls. Which is a part of the greater national association for college and universities residence halls. That's Neacurh. It's the north east, and we're represented by the moose, and in our case: Molly the Moose.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK 9:24pm

Abby: **"Work until your bank account looks like a phone number."**

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn the Meeting: Collango
Second: Capen



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