

RESIDENCE HALL STUDENT ASSOCIATION
ASSOCIATE COUNCIL MEETING

Date: 9/19/22

Location: SUB 100N

CALL TO ORDER 9:05

Abby: Hey everyone! Welcome to this week's RHSA meeting! Thank you for coming! Let's get started.

MYSTERY ACTIVITY 9:05

Abby: We are going to have you guys guess the eboards zodiac signs. If you know them please do not speak. If anyone has any guesses please let me know.

Mohonk: Is Abby aries.

Scudder: Pisces for VP Sion?

Abby: His birthday was last week. Yes he's a Virgo. Alright we'll guess one more person then we'll be done.

Mohonk: Can you remind me? We live together.

Sophia: We do live together, but no hints. I'm a water sign.

Bliss: Is it Cancer?

Sophia: No

Abby: Thank you so much for participating in our mystery activity. Alright moving on.

ROLL CALL/HALL REPORTS 9:09

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.

Hall Name	Number Present	RHSA Shirts	NRHH Shirts	Conference Shirts	Hall Report
Ashokan	0	0	0	0	
Bliss	3	0	0	0	
Bouton	4	0	0	0	
Capen	2	0	0	0	Nothing to report

Collango	0	0	0	0	
Esopus	1	0	0	0	
Gage	10	1	0	0	
Lenape	2	0	0	0	
Minnewaska	0	0	0	0	
Mohonk	4	1	0	0	
Ridgeview	0	0	0	0	
Scudder	3	0	0	0	Hall gov. Established
Shawangunk	1	0	0	0	Elections tomorrow

SENATE 9:11

Ann: Hi guys so this is my first time being here. I was unable to attend the first two meetings, but I have so much love for RHSA. I was an AC rep. for Gage last year. The first thing I have for the senate report is that elections open up tomorrow. For returning students you'll remember that we have elections every semester for your student government. The Senate has 31 seats to fill, so we occupy most of the election stuff. The election that opens up tomorrow and goes until Thursday is important. Make sure before you go to engage to log in before or prompts you to vote. Remember your new paltz credentials. We are still recruiting senators. Even though elections close on Thursday, the senate has the opportunity to appoint senators throughout the school year. So, we need one rep. from the school of liberal arts and sciences, two commuter students, one rep. from the school of educations, one rep. from fine and performing arts, and then from the halls we need one from ashokan, bliss, collango, esopus, Gage, ridgeview, scudder, and shawangunk. Consider running for senate and go scout out other student leaders please. The student association is home to a lot of committees on campus. We are looking to recruit people for these committees. I am the chair of the students' concerns committee. We are also looking for people to serve in the constitution and rules committee. You guys are constantly looking at reading, revising, editing the SUNY New Paltz constitution and bylaws and that's huge stuff. That's the social contract of our campus. So, if you need to make a change that's the place to do it. We're also looking for people to search on the research board. Those students hear from students who would like to receive money for research and they vote if and how much money they should receive. There is only enough room for one student on that board. So, it's highly contested go do the thing. For the constitution and rules committee and the research you're going to email: vpacademicaffairs.newpaltzsa@gmail.com. If you need a refresher on contact info you can come see me after the meeting. Much love.

NRHH 9:14

Sophia: Hi guys I am a chapter member for the National Residence Hall Honorary and we actually have an update this week. This semester will be focused on outreach, recruitment and community service. The two pillars of our organization are service and recognition. We would like to have enough members to be able to recognize individuals on campus who do a good job in improving the campus environment and the world as a whole. So, this semester we really need people to join so if you're interested I can take your email at the end. Next semester's focus (once the chapter has grown) will be dedicated to recognition, along with a continuation of recruitment and service. I'll take email addresses if you are interested, we'd love to have you!

OLD BUSINESS 9:15

Motion to Open Old Business: Lenape

Second: Capen

PRESIDENT 9:15

Abby: Most of you guys have hall gov established. We absolutely love to see it. So, if you guys could just get all your hall government's contact information and send it to us so we know. We can get in touch with everybody and we know everyone on the thing. There was a more specific reason that has completely left my brain right now. I apologize for that.

CCC 9:16

Sophia: These are your buddy halls. Bouton, Esopus, and Mohonk are buddies. Bliss and Ridgeview are buddies. Shawangunk and Gage are buddies. Lenape and Scudder are buddies. Collango and Minniewaska are buddies. Capen and Ashokan are buddies. We'll remind you of that in the remind or email. With your hall buddies you hangout with them for the spirit week field day and hype each other up and you hangout with them for the rest of the year. So, if you do a program together that's a certain PUP sheet, pretty unbeatable program sheet, and you fill it out after you have a program and hand it to us to get more. You get more GFPs for a combined program with your buddy hall.

Mohonk: What are GFPs?

Sophia: GFPs are good fellowship points. You get a lot at spirit week competitions, throwing programs, and other tasks given by RHSA that offer them such as riddle in the minutes. You accumulate them throughout the semester and whoever has the most GFPs at the end wins hall of the semester. So, you're all competing with each other and you don't even know it. With that we are, for spirit week we are doing this fun little thing where we have all of these molly the moose cutouts laminated and we're going to put them around campus and hide them, this will be told in the remind when they're hidden. You can go out as a hall gov. Or as a class and collect itt and tell us how many you have at the next meeting to get GFPs

HISTORIAN 9:19

Athena: Hi guys. I don't know how many of you are in the remind, but there is a remind for the RHSA. Basically the remind is important because we're going to be sending reminders about meetings and challenges and things like that for spirit week to get more GFP points.

Abby: There's also a very special competition tonight. If you guys come up to us before the end of the meeting and take a picture with the eboard and send it to the remind you may get some extra GFPS

TREASURER 9:21

Mazee: I'm going to do the treasurer training for your treasurers. So, you guys aren't confused and to make sure you really get your money back. I created a groupme for all treasurers. If your president can come find me to get information before the end of the meeting it'd be appreciated.

Motion to Close Old Business: Bouton

Second: Lenape

NEW BUSINESS 9:22

Motion to open New Business: Gage

Second: Capen

BOARD GAME BUZZ 9:22

Sion: Hey all! I want to remind you all that Board Game Buzz will be September 23rd from 7:30 to 9:00pm! If you want a free shirt, some juicy GFPs or just want to have fun in general!, then I implore you to come to Board Game Buzz!

Bliss: When is that?

Sion: Friday this week from 7:00-9:00pm in this room

Abby: You do get GFPs by simply coming to the events. It's also to have fun.

SPIRIT WEEK 9:24

Abby: From September 19th to September 24th, 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. We have a banner competition at the end of the meeting where you will get a piece of butcher block to be decorated in any desire. Decorate these banners based around your hall, and with the spirit week content. It's a great way to build hall gov relationships. We are starting Spirit Week off on Monday, September 19th with ways to earn GFPs through our remind! Our field day is Saturday, September 24th from 12 pm - 2 pm at Parker Quad. This year's Spirit Week theme is Y2K. If you have any questions, feel free to ask us or email us.

Gage: When is the banner due?

Abby: Saturday

Scudder: If hall gov. Puts on a program does it count as GFP points?

Abby: If hall gov. Puts on a program and turns in a pup sheet they get GFP points. Also, feel free to come dressed up on Saturday that's encouraged.

Motion to Close New Business: Scudder

Second: Bouton

UPCOMING EVENTS 9:27

- Board Game Buzz | Friday, September 23rd | 7 pm-9 pm
- Spirit Week | Monday, September 19th - September 24th
- Field Day | Saturday, September 24th | 12pm-2pm

HALL CONCERNS 9:28

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.

Lenape: A couple of our lights in our main lounge are not working.

Abby: Alright I'll mark that down

Gage: On the second floor of Gage one of the toilets doesn't flush properly

Esopus: I was wondering about the quarantine dorms. There's still black mold in the Esopus basement where the quarantine is

Abby: I know that the designated area is the Esopus basement.

Senate: Come see me after the meeting

Abby: Anymore hall concerns? 3, 2, 1. Seeing none.

STUDENT CONCERNS 9:30

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 rhsa@newpaltz.edu.

Are there any student concerns?

Gage: Lately a lot of people have been smoking near buildings.

Abby: That will be noted. Any others?

Lenape: When will there be a time to hear about food concerns.

Abby: We will be holding a specific meeting this semester that will be for food concerns. The date is to be decided, but just know one of these meetings will be set aside specifically for food concerns. So, you can hold them all until that meeting.

Sophia: And for the food concerns meeting we will tell you guys weeks in advance so please if you know anybody that has a food concern tell them to show up. We had one last year and no one really showed up.

Sion: And I know there are food concerns out there.

Bliss: What exactly would be defined as a food concern?

Abby: Like cross contamination, quality issues, price, what's available on campus, hours of places.

Bliss: Alright so I could just say the food is bad and that would be a food concern?

Abby: Well you would have to be specific so we can get it fixed. We'll let you guys know about that when we pick a date.

Esopus: One of the soap dispensers is not restocked and there's no one going to the quarantine dorm to restock

Abby: Can you give me a floor and a wing?

Esopus: 2nd floor the wing that is not the leadership wing

Bliss: Do we know what our budget is this year?

Abby: For budget Mazee is running a training. But for the budget the treasurer will go to June in CAS that is in the same building as the dining hall.

Gage: In the Gage bathroom on the second floor. The sink all the way to the left, not before it, is like coming out.

Abby: Have you put in a work order?

Gage: No. I thought that was only for our rooms.

Abby: Have you told your SRA about this?

Gage: No, but it just came to mind

Abby: Talk to your SRA if the SRA cannot fix it and come back.

Scudder: This was asked last week but are they doing anything about the parking?

Senate: There is such a thing as a parking committee primarily staff service, but there's absolutely a way to get students appointed. <<Riddle: What year were the peregrine quad squites renamed?>>And also that means there's people to talk to specifically about parking. Maybe give me your contact info. and we can figure it out together.

Mohonk: Does the school have DMV service?

Abby: I know there is a jumping service on campus if your car dies. Are there any more student concerns? 3, 2, 1. Seeing none.

OPEN FLOOR 9:32

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. There's an NPAD this Saturday from 8:30-10:00pm in the MPR. Scudder, Gage, and Capen have been working very hard on it.

Senate: In the spring semester there will be renovations to the third floor of the SUB and to the MPR. So, that space that is currently open to clubs and organizations will be closed after the spring semester in May towards the end of the year. I just wanted to let you guys know if your clubs are planning anything and weren't aware.

PASSING OF MOLLY THE MOOSE 9:34

Abby: Bliss, you have Molly the moose. Would you like to explain how you decorated her?

Bliss: We gave Molly a shower and put a flamingo necklace on her

Abby: Who would like Molly the moose next?

Bouton: We would!

Bliss: Here you go!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK 9:36

Mazee: “I used to think I had all the answers to everything, but now I know life doesn’t always go my way. Feels like I’m caught in the middle, that’s when I realize” - Britney Spears

ADJOURNMENT 9:37

Motion to adjourn the meeting: Mohonk

Second: Capen