

RESIDENCE HALL STUDENT ASSOCIATION
ASSOCIATE COUNCIL MEETING

Date: 09/26/22

Location: SUB 100N

CALL TO ORDER 9:03

Abby: Alright so we're going to begin.

MYSTERY ACTIVITY 9:03

Abby: Today we are going to do the debate game. We will have two sides and everyone will pick a side to go to. We will debate: Is a hotdog a sandwich, is cereal a soup, and is water wet?

ROLL CALL/HALL REPORTS 9:15

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. I would also like everyone to please state when their hall gov. meetings are.

Hall Name	Number Present	RHSA Shirts	NRHH Shirts	Conference Shirts	Hall Report
Ashokan	2	1	0	0	Thursday at 9:00pm
Bliss	3	1	0	0	Wednesdays at 8:00pm
Bouton	2	2	0	0	Mondays at 8:00pm
Capen	3	1	0	0	Thursday at 8:00pm
Collango	1	0	0	0	Friday at 6:00pm
Esopus		0	0	0	
Gage	8	4	0	0	Mondays at 8:00pm and Thursdays 7:00pm First event this thursday 9-12 am grab a joe for national coffee day
Lenape	3	2	0	0	Sundays at 7:00pm. Our first event is October 5th at 7pm spooky scary coloring
Minnewaska	2	1	0	0	Mondays at 7:30pm
Mohonk	5	5	0	0	Thursdays at 8:30pm
Ridgeview	2	0	0	0	Mondays at 7:00pm and our first program is Sunday at 8pm!

Scudder	3	0	0	0	Wednesdays at 9:00pm
Shawangunk	2	0	0	0	Meeting time is still being determined

Faith: Alright thank you, one more thing at the end of the meeting if you are not on the email blast please come up after so you can be added to it and get the minutes and updates on programs. That's all from me.

SENATE 9:17

Ann: Hi all, happy monday. Exciting news. Our first senate meeting is this wednesday at 6:30. We have a couple senators in the room, can we give senate members a round of applause. We still have a few open seats. I know I emailed a few people already, I operate through a gmail account and they have a tendency to go to your junk folder. If you did not receive that email and you did express interest with me, if you want to double check with me at the end I can help you. The seats that we have available are one representative from the college of liberal arts and sciences, two commuter students, one representative from the school of education, one from the fine and performing arts. Our resident halls needed are: Ashokan, Bliss, Collango, Esopus, Gage, Ridgeview, Scudder, Shawangunk, and Lenape. We're also in need of a forest year student senator. If you're interested in student leadership, come my way. There is a senate seat for every grade level. So, once you serve on a first year student senate it's really easy to run as a second year student senate. If you're an upperclassman in hall government and see a first year make sure you send them my way. I am still looking for someone to serve on the students concerns committee. I believe we're going to start meeting on Thursdays starting at 6:00 or 7:00pm and those last about an hour if anyone is interested in serving in that as well. I think that's all my stuff.

NRHH: 9:18

Sophia: Hi everyone, I'm Sophia. I am a chapter member of the national residence hall honorary. I am here to promote them and answer any questions you may have. We focus on campus recognition. We do community service. At the end of the year we also do a banquet where we recognize outstanding student leaders for the work that they do. If you're interested in joining I can take your email after the meeting. Any questions? Okay, Thank you.

OLD BUSINESS 9:19

Motion To Open Old Business: Ashokan

Second: Capen

SPIRIT WEEK 9:20

Abby: So, congratulations to everybody for participating in spirit week last week. You did a very great job, it was one of the most hype spirit weeks I've seen in a long time. We will get to who won spirit week. We have 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. We are going to go up. So, starting at third we

have Bouton Hall. Now for second, we have Lenape Hall. Lastly we have, Gage Hall. Thank you all for participating. We had such a fun time!

CCC 9:20

Sophia: Hi, I'm so excited to hear that you guys are already planning programs. Just a reminder that if you want GFPS, good fellowship points which put you higher up on the ranking for hall of the semester, Gage is high up because they won spirit week. So, make sure to submit your pretty unbeatable program sheets to get more GFPs. You host a program, you fill out the sheet then there's a two week deadline to submit them. Please bring them in at our office hours, I'm not going to accept them at our meetings. You can find our office hours on our instagram or our website: hawksites.newpaltz.edu. The PUP sheets can be found on the website under hall government dropdown menu, look for hall of the semester. There's a PDF to fill out, download, and submit. There's different ones. Like if you fill out a program with your buddy hall that's a different process. For a general program you fill it out and get GFP points for handing them in, you can also slip them under the door if you can't make it during office hours. Our office is Capen Hall B16. I'm excited to see these PUP sheets and get some points for you guys.

Athena: Hi everyone, I'm running the remind this year. If you want to sign up, come up to me after the meeting. The remind is just to remind you guys about our AC meetings, BUZZ events and things like that. If you want to join just come right up after and we can figure it out together.

Motion to Close Old Business: Lenape
Second: Mohonk

NEW BUSINESS 9:23

Motion To Open New Business: Gage
Second: Ashokan

HALLOWEEN IN THE HALLS 9:23

Abby: It is coming up on that time that Halloween in the Halls is looming near. For the first time in a few years we will be fully back in the halls for this event! Essentially, children from the neighborhood will be trick or treating around campus. Children will be able to come inside and "trick or treat" at participating residents' doors.<<Riddle: Should hall governments buy candy for halloween in the halls?>> You should know and mark in some way which residents want to participate, have RA's collect this information for you. RHSA will be providing each hall gov with one bag of candy, but more is normally purchased. We are giving about 110 pieces of candy, do with that what you will. It's fun to decorate your hall/ main lobby for the event as well as dress up. This will take place Sunday October 30th from 12-3pm. Some kids have food allergies, so having fun activities for them to do is nice. They could color or other fun things. We will give you more information and more reminders as we get closer. Any questions?

Motion To Close New Business: Capen
Second: Mohonk

UPCOMING EVENTS 9:25

- Halloween in the Halls | Sunday, October 30th from 12pm-3pm

HALL CONCERNS 9:26

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, now is your time to tell us.

Lenape: We're having a parking issue. We have a construction issue in the residential lot, and there's not enough space for the residents. We keep getting tickets for using the commuter section that no one uses. My roommate has been ticketed twice and we cannot all park in the residential parking. The sign is also very hard to see.

Minniewaska: Minnewaska has broken washers and dryers. All of the dryers are gone and the washers are starting to break. We currently cannot do laundry.

Abby: Try to call the company, you can try that. I've also been harassing the administration about the laundry issue.

Mohonk: What's going on with the construction at 7:00am

Abby: If I could fix that I would

Mohonk: Can we bump that?

Abby: No, I wish. Any more hall concerns? 3,2,1 seeing none. Moving on.

STUDENT CONCERNS 9:29

Abby: 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@hawkmall.newpaltz.edu. We will be having our food concerns meeting on October 24th.

Sophia: Tell everyone to come to get more voices.

Lenape: When is it?

Abby: It's during our AC meeting at 9:00pm that Monday. The end is preserved for food concerns.

Senate: I'm guessing you're trying to get Sodexo here. If there are professionals here make sure you bring things that are working for you as well. They need to know what to continue doing and they will be more receptive to your concerns and make sure to comment on good things.

Mohonk: Elting gym is super slippery and it's susceptible to getting people hurt because the floors heat up.

Abby: Thank you for letting me know.

Lenape: Everytime I go into the dining hall it always smells weird.

Abby: There's a certain piping issue where if water sits for too long that smell smells, and they just have to flush it. It's not sewage, it's sink water. SO, do not be concerned if it's anything biohazardous.

Shawangunk: I've found an app, bite, that's more accurate than the website

Senate: the hungry hawks instagram is also accurate

Bouton: Last night there was a leak downstairs and it smelt bad. And a lot of people were concerned about sanitary because they never cleaned it.

Abby: I met with them today, and they said they would deal with it, they just did not know about it.

Mohonk: Campus is incredibly hard to navigate on crutches. I personally got hurt a lot last semester on crutches, and I believe it's super unsafe.

Senate: SOMething the student concerns committee will be working on this semester is working with the DRC this semester to push for accessibility concerns throughout the semester.

Mohonk: I've had some problems with professors using certain languages and not being reprimanded for it. I know specifically because I'm a minority, and it's ridiculous when you're sitting in the front row and as they say it they look at you.

Mazee: adding onto what mohonk said about accessibility. If people are disabled how are they getting into humanities?

Abby: There's an elevator. Any other student concerns? 3,2,1 seeing none.

COMMITTEES 9:38

Abby: We're starting committees in order to better serve you guys and get you engaged with RHSA. There will be various eboard members running these committees. We will talk to you guys about them in one second. First I will be speaking on behalf of PR Ryan. His voice is a bit gone right now. Ryan runs an advertising committee. He is incharge of advertising for program events. This will run during his office hours Tuesdays 12:00pm-1:00pm. Show up to get some advice from our PR person.

Sion: Alright my committee is the programming committee. With me you are going to learn how to use engage to create, put on, and throw programs. I will have a programming committee during my office hours on Tuesdays from 2:00pm-4:00pm

Abby: Next is my committee, which is the safety and advocacy committee. We advocate for and promote a safe campus for all students. We make a plan to advocate for solutions. We will meet during my office hours Wednesdays from 10:00am-11:00am.

Athena: I'm going to be doing the yearbook committee. Together we can help create a yearbook for the current semester of RHSA. We will meet during my office hours 1:00pm-2:00pm on Thursdays. It's going to be a lot of fun. You can bring in pictures from your hall gov. Programs too and we can put them in there. It will be super cute and very fun!

Abby: All of this will be happening in our office in Capen B16. Capen B16 is if you follow the stairs to the dining hall between Scudder and Capen and you walk into Capen's eneterence we

are right there at the side entrance. You can have access to walk into Capeen, but not farther than our office.

OPEN FLOOR 9:42

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! Are there any open floors?

Gage: We have a grab and go joe. It's for national coffee day this Thursday. It's coffee and munchkins in the main lounge.

Abby: There is a Cotton Eyed Joe endurance competition this Tuesday in Lenape hall. It started at 8:30pm. Any more open floors? 3,2,1 seeing none.

PASSING OF MOLLY THE MOOSE 9:43

Abby: Where's my moose? Who wants the moose? Mohonk said it first. Pass the Moose to Mohonk!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK 9:44

Athena: "If you don't risk anything, you risk even more." - Erica Jong

ADJOURNMENT 9:44

Motion To Adjourn the Meeting: Lenape

Second: Shawangunk

Next Meeting will be in SUB 100N!