

RESIDENCE HALL STUDENT ASSOCIATION
ASSOCIATE COUNCIL MEETING

Date: 10/03/22

Location: SUB 100N

CALL TO ORDER 9:00

Abby: We're going to start this meeting everyone welcome.

MYSTERY ACTIVITY 9:00

Abby: Since it is a national holiday, October 3rd so I figured we would do a mean girls trivia.

<https://www.zoo.com/quiz/why-are-you-so-obsessed-with-me-the-mean-girls-quiz>

ROLL CALL/HALL REPORTS 9:08

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	2	0	0	0	Wii Program Oct. 13 time tbd
Bliss	2	1	0	0	Oct 5th board game and video night at 7pm
Bouton	4	2	0	0	First event last tuesday
Capen	7	3	0	0	
Collango	0	0	0	0	
Esopus	2	0	0	0	
Gage	6	2	0	0	
Lenape	3	2	0	0	Wed spooky coloring program 7, 18th movie program nightmare before chist 8
Minnewaska	1	0	0	0	
Mohonk	3	3	0	0	Pizza party game night 17th
Ridgeview	1	0	0	0	Coroline last night, 16th corpse bride
Scudder	2	0	0	0	Wednesday 7-8 just dance main lounge

Shawangunk	2	0	0	0	Thurs. oct 20th movie night, 30th door contest and get together
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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.

SENATE 9:13

Ann: Hi everybody. Our first senate meeting was last Wednesday. We were really close to the meeting forum, but it didn't happen. It was fun anyway. It's super important for everyone to show up this week. We have a lot of people who are interested in the senate, and that will help us reach the forum. We are stocking up our committees right now. I'm looking for students to serve on my students' concerns biweekly, likely on Thursdays maybe on Wednesdays, to gather concerns we've been getting on campus and address them. Abby and I are meeting together with the DRC Wednesday to address accessibility concerns. If you want to get updates and be a part of that meet with us at the end of this meeting. Also, this is separate from the senate, but Black Lives Matter at schools, which is an organization run by students, faculty and staff, they just had their first meeting today. Very successful, very exciting. They meet every Monday from 5-6:30pm, please go.

Bliss: For the senate meeting, when is it this week?

Ann: 6:30pm on Wednesday in SUB 62/63.

Gage: When was the Black Lives matter meeting again?

Ann: Every monday from 5-6:30 in the basement of Old Main, B125. The 1907 room. On Friday some of your RHSA Eboard members as well as myself and the entire Student Association executive board met with the president and his cabinet. Esopus, allegedly the basement has been cleaned. They believe that the mold was coming from the Air Conditioning. So, hopefully there is no mold circulating those buildings anymore. We did not get a clear answer as to who is taking care of esopus custodially, but I believe it is the regular esopus custodians. I asked if they're preparing sodexo in any way to prevent an outbreak. Essentially they said no. They stated once again that students should be washing their hands. I'm setting up another meeting with Vice President Blaisdell because I do not believe that is an adequate answer.

NRHH 9:16

Sophia: Once again collecting emails if you're interested in joining! It's a service organization. We do community service and recognize outstanding individuals on campus who deserve to be awarded for their good work. If you're interested in joining please get me your emails.

OLD BUSINESS 9:17

Motion To Open Old Business: Lenape

Second: Gage

CCC 9:18

Sophia: You're all hosting programs and we're so excited! Make them count for something! We have not received any PUP sheets. Different pup sheets for different events Hawksites.newpaltz.edu, under hall government dropdown menu, look for hall of the semester for PUP sheet print off (you can also see running tally of GFPs that every hall has!). Description of them DUE AFTER 2 WEEKS. Any hall gov member can hand them in to any eboard member can take pup sheets at their office hours, check on RHSA insta!

COMMITTEES (if u have updates put them!) 9:19

Abby: advocacy committee will be canceled this week 😞 sorry. It will go back on next week, I promise.

Athena: Hey! Yearbook committee. Feel free to send any photos of your hall gov or programs to me through Instagram DM! I would love to insert pages dedicated to individual hall govs and their programs. Just a reminder if you did want to join me: The Yearbook Committee is on Thursdays 1-2PM in Capen B-16!

Sion: I also wanted to remind you guys that the programming committee is also during my office hours on Tuesdays, 2-4pm, tomorrow. You guys can learn how to use our school event planning website, ENGAGE. I know some cool tips about that if you want to get spaces like these for your events that are completely and totally possible. You can stop by my office hours to learn more about that.

Mazee: This is not a committee update, my bad. During my office hours on Wednesdays 1-3pm I do treasurer training. Pass that along to your treasurer. If not they can email RHSA so we can figure out a time.

Motion to Close Old Business: Capen

Second: Ashokan

NEW BUSINESS

Motion To Open New Business: Bouton

Second: Gage

HALLOWEEN IN THE HALLS 9:20

Abby: It is coming 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. 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. It's fun to decorate your hall/ main lobby for the event as well as dress up.<<Riddle in the Minutes: How do you turn in

PUP sheets?>> The bags of candy will be given either Monday the 17 or 24 at the AC meeting. This will take place Sunday October 30th from 12-3pm. We will give you more information and more reminders as we get closer. Any questions?

SUCC BUZZ 9:22

Caroline: Our next Buzz event is here! Succulent Buzz will be taking place Friday October 21st from 7pm – 9pm in SUB 100N! There will be opportunities to plant seeds, decorate pots, and even win some prizes! Shirt design will be announced in the time coming up to the event. Hope to see you all there!

FLU CLINICS 9:22

Abby: The Student Health Service will be hosting Dedrick's Pharmacy at the Health Center to administer flu shots for students. Dates for this clinic are Friday, Oct 7, Tuesday, Oct 18, Tuesday, Oct 25, Friday, Nov 4, Tuesday, Nov 8, Friday, Nov 18, Tuesday, Nov 22. More information can be found at newpaltz.edu/healthcenter/flu-clinics-2022/ (attached in email blast)

Motion To Close New Business: Esopus

Second: Bliss

UPCOMING EVENTS 9:24

- Succulent Buzz | Friday, October 21st from 7:00pm-9pm
- Halloween in the Halls | Sunday, October 30th from 12pm-3pm

HALL CONCERNS 9:24

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.

Bliss: 2nd floor bathroom there keeps being these weird bugs in the sinks. Once I saw eggs, maggots, or something on the sinks. The boys wing.

Abby: Have you submitted work orders or told you SRA about this

Bliss: I told the RA

Abby: Tell the SRA and get back to me.

Lenape: Anything about parking?

Abby: We cannot do anything about the parking. You can join the parking committee.

Capen: Capen's bathroom is unsanitary. There's a toilet that doesn't flush correctly in the basement near the Scudder side.

Abby: Have you submitted work orders or told your SRA. Sometimes with these toilets if you go up rather than down that might not work

Capen: It doesn't flush.

Abby: Any other hall concerns? 3,2,1 seeing none.

STUDENT CONCERNS 9:25

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@hawkmail.newpaltz.edu. Our Food Concerns meeting will be held on Monday Oct 24th.

Ahokan: Idk if there's anything that can be done about this. I think it's kind of messed up. There aren't days off for Jewish Holidays, but we have two days off for Columbus day.

Abby: The best I can give you is if you email your professors you will have excused absences.

Gage: I know it's getting cold. Do you know when they'll turn the heat on?

Abby: Lenape has its heat on.

Ann: The school is going to be trying to save as much money and energy as possible this year when it comes to heat. So, wear layers. I think that pertains to mostly the academic buildings, but when it comes to classes and public spaces wear sweatshirts.

Abby: I will look into the residence halls. 3,2,1 seeing none.

OPEN FLOOR 9:29

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?

Shawangunk: I'm not sure who my neighboring hall is, but I would love to plan a program with you.

Gage: It's us!

Sophia: Just so you know there is a buddy hall program PUP sheet.

Ashokan: Ashokan is having a Hocus Pocus meeting and mocktail "potion" program.

Gage: Gage is having cany casino, poker and different card games.

Ridgeview: Ridge is having a viewing of corpse bride october 16th at 8pm I believe.

PASSING OF MOLLY THE MOOSE 9:32

Abby: Where's my Moose?

Mohonk: We realized that Molly was missing the NYS ID. So, we made her a fake passport.

Abby: I heard Ashokan say their name first. So, Ashokan, you get Molly this week.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Cady Heron: "I know I may seem like I was being a bitch, but that's only because I was acting like a bitch." — Cady Heron

ADJOURNMENT

Motion To Adjourn the Meeting: Bliss

Second: Shawangunk

Next Meeting will be in SUB 100N!



- You're really pretty.
- Thank you.



So you agree?
You think you're really pretty?

