

RESIDENCE HALL STUDENT ASSOCIATION
ASSOCIATE COUNCIL MEETING

Date: 11/14/22

Location: SUB 100N

CALL TO ORDER | 9:04

Abby: Welcome back!

MYSTERY ACTIVITY | 9:04

Abby: Two truths and a lie with the Eboard!

ROLL CALL/HALL REPORTS | 9:10

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	1	1	0	0	Program with Capen last Thursday
Bliss	2	2	0	0	Thursday 11/17 at 7pm pajama night bingo
Bouton	1	0	0	0	Wednesday Game night
Capen	9	7	0	0	Tomorrow Culinary night with APISA
Collango	0	0	0	0	—
Esopus	0	0	0	0	—
Gage	9	7	0	0	Wednesday Event with Shawangunk 4-6 tote bag making
Lenape	1	1	0	0	Just had a Just Dance program
Minnewaska	1	1	0	0	Friendgiving wednesday at 7
Mohonk	1	1	0	0	Thanksgiving spirit week today-Saturday. Tomorrow arts 7-8 tonight we just had movie night
Ridgeview	1	1	0	0	Nothing
Scudder	4	1	0	0	Glee jeopardy wednesday at 7:30

Shawangunk	1	1	0	0	Event with Gage Thursday
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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. This riddle in the minutes is from our Halloween meeting. The winner this week was ** drum roll please** In the first place we have Mohonk. They are the only ones who answered the riddle that week. Make sure to submit those answers to get GFPS for riddles in the minutes! Also, please be sure to raise your placards to speak throughout the meeting! Thank you!

SENATE: | 9:14

Ann: Hi, the Senate has been up to some exciting stuff. The most exciting thing I want to report to you guys is that our senators split up and tested every accessibility button on the academic concourse, the SUB, and Haggerty Administration building. This Wednesday at the President Cabinet Meeting this information will be presented to the Vice President of the buildings. We have a whole presentation about accessible advertising. This includes accessible text fonts, images, online and social media add-on you can get to make advertisements more accessible to people with disabilities. Our hope is that this goes beyond the student association clubs and this is something that is transferred into residents life and then to RAs, RHSA, and Hall Gov. The Student Association and RHSA will be working on that. This Wednesday the Senate is going to the outdoor advertising spaces and taking off posters of events that have already transpired and giving the boards a good scrub down, we're removing staples and push pins out of the board and revamp them to make them look nice. Student Association productions committee, which is the committee that handles spring fest, a big springtime concert that contracts out big artists that you guys would know and the students work as well if you work on SA production. Anyone can work on SA production, we have 12 seats and we still need to fill 7-8, if you're interested in working on this see me after the meeting and I will let you know.

NRHH: | 9:17

Sophia: Hi everyone, once again I am Sophia. I am a chapter member of the National Residence Hall Honorary for SUNY New Paltz, a nationally recognized organization that focuses on service and recognition. I have been for the past couple weeks collecting emails if you're interested in joining! There's a short application process that should be going out to your emails. We have our first meeting planned, will be reviewing applications before the end of the semester, keep your eyes open! Thank you!

OLD BUSINESS | 9:17

Motion to Open Old Business: Shawangunk

Second: Ashokan

PHOTO BUZZ | 9:17

Mazee: On Friday we had our Photo Buzz, thank you to everyone for coming! It was really cute. We had a super fun time. Thank you!

CCC | 9:17

Sophia: So many of you are handing in PUP sheets and getting so many GFP's! I have gotten a few tandem program sheets which make me so happy! You can find PUP sheets on our website, hawksites.newpaltz.edu/rhsa. <<Riddle: Which Eboard member's birthday is this Friday 11/18>>>Keep handing them in as you have been doing, during office hours or under the door of our office, Capen B-16 up until December 5, the last day GFPs will be counter so we have time to determine the hall of the semester before our final meeting on December 12!

NEW BUSINESS | 9:19

Motion To Open New Business: Ashokan
Second: Capen

Mazee: My office hours are canceled, they're normally 1-3 on Wednesdays. If you guys need to meet me this week, email RHSA and we can try to work something out.

CONDOM CASINO | 9:19

Sophia: The beloved Condom Casino is back again for this year! Friday, November 18th at 7 pm in SUB 100N! For those who do not know. It is a casino but instead of chips, we use condoms! You can trade them in for candy or prizes. We are going to have a ton of fun games, simple ones like Uno, and then games like Poker and Kahoot! This is the last chance to volunteer! This is a really big program, and we rely on the campus and your guys' volunteer work. We will have a link in the minutes (<https://forms.gle/R777P5GszLYgNHoc9>) where you can sign up to volunteer. It will also be attached to the email blast. You do not have to work the whole night, you will just let us know what shifts you will be able to work. You can only work half an hour if you need to or you can work the whole time if you want. It's a great opportunity to volunteer and if you're interested in the future doing RHSA it's a good way to get acquainted with how we do programs also you only get a tshirt if you volunteer. Volunteer application closes Wednesday, I will start groupme chat. Again, it's going to be November 18th in SUB 100N from 7 pm to 10 pm. Are there any questions?

Gage: What percentage are latex free, or how many?

Abby: We ordered two boxes of latex free and lube.

COFFEE HOUSE | 9:21

Mazee: Our Coffee House program is going to be Friday, December 2nd from 7 pm-9 pm. It is essentially an open mic night that anybody can perform at. There will be performances, various treats, and goodies for refreshments. If you are interested in performing, please contact President

Abby or fill out the attached form!

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HALL GOV APPRECIATION | 9:22

Abby: It is a very special week here at RHSA, it is hall gov. Appreciation week from us. Keep an eye out on your instagram DMs for something that may be happening. We appreciate you all so much and everything that you guys have been doing.

Ashokan: Ashokan hall gov. Does not have an instagram.

Mohonk: Mohonk is having issues with instagram too.

Abby: Look out for emails then, you will be appreciated!

UPCOMING EVENTS | 9:22

- Condom Casino | Friday, November 18th from 7pm – 10pm
- Hall Gov Appreciation | Monday, November 14th through Friday, November 18th
- Coffee House | Friday, December 2nd from 7pm - 9pm

HALL CONCERNS | 9:23

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.

Ashokan: Previously I mentioned a water fountain filter being red. We sent a picture to instagram.

Abby: I sent an email about that, I will get back to you.

Lenape: The oven is still broken.

Abby: The Lenape oven is doomed.

Ann: Hey guys, at some president cabinet meeting we were informed that CAS is hearing your complaints about washing machines and is performing investigations of the buildings Mohonk, Gage, and Collango because they seem to have the most washing machine problems. I know in Collango the student to washing machine ratio is off specifically. The contract is up at the end of the year with the people who give our washing machines

Abby: Also, if you live in the halls Lenape and Gage you may have noticed new washing machines if you looked in your laundry rooms. Change is happening.

Minnewaska: Can you add Minnewaska to the list.

Abby: They are, Bri is in the meeting and brought that up

Ann: Which buildings are being investigated were pulled from the buildings that had imedia

Capen: Capen's basement does not smell the best, there's always a smell constantly.

Abby: Speaking from experience from a friend who lives in the basement. I don't know if it's just the people. I can look into it though and see if there's anything wrong.

Mohonk: Monhonk's ground floor lounge smells weird.

Ann: That was brought up to Colin, he is aware now.

STUDENT CONCERNS | 9:28

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@newpaltz.edu

Gage: We have some concerns from people who are saying birds in the dining hall keep on flying into the windows and passing away. There's pictures of it going around. Maybe bird stickers could be placed on the windows so they know not to fly there.

Capen: When I first came to the new paltz they made the atrium windows bird protective. So, maybe you can bring that up and they can do the same to the dining hall.

Sophia: They also have decals you can put up.

Bliss: This is when the snack shack was broken. I think it is important to note where to get the COVID tests and condoms. I was at risk of having COVID and I could not get the test I needed.

Ann: You're supposed to be able to get them at the atrium welcome desk. Maybe we can work with the student union building so when the snack shack breaks again we can look into putting up signs of where to find them.

Capen: We're out of them pretty often, but we also have someone come a lot so you just have to come at the right time.

Capen: I don't know if this has been happening to other people, but on the grubhub app board meals have not been working

Abby: I have been looking into that because I have been getting a lot of complaints about that recently.

Senate: The student association is looking to put together their judiciary board. So, the third branch of the student association is the judiciary board. It's made up of 4-6 students and you serve for your duration of time at SUNY New Paltz. So, it's a lot like the structure of the supreme court. You stay on once you're elected unless you resign. You would have to speak to the SA president Briana Hicks to serve on that board. You don't meet regularly, you only can meet if a student has a complaint with the SA student council if they find the decision to be unjust or unfair. You, alongside other judiciary board members, would hear from the student and the SA and make sure the student feels the complaint is valid. You have to be entirely impartial though, you can't currently be serving any role within the student association. You can't be a student senator or a council org, but since RHSA and SA are completely different entities you can be in the Hall Government and serve on the Judiciary Board. It's a prestigious role, but there's a limited number of spots. If you're interested in accountability, law, reach out and I will let you know. You can talk to me or email Brianna Hicks directly.

Gage: Sometimes WOW doesn't have the Ozzy containers, and there's the people who pay the one dollar for the paper container and the people who use the reusable container and get the

paper container regardless. Obviously the charge is to reduce our impact on the environment, but if everyone gets the paper container why are only some people being charged.

Sophia: I imagine it would be difficult for them to take away the one dollar charge on a meal every time they run out of the containers. So, the only solution I can give you is to start using your coin.

Gage: What if they disable the Ozzy container on the grub hub app when they run out of containers. So, no matter what no one is playing.

Sophia: They barely take off sold out food items.

Gage: You're not wrong, that's a whole other issue though.

Abby: Okay, we will see what can be done about that.

Bliss: Sometimes some of the restaurants in the SUB I would be paying for the smaller cup charge and I would get the bigger cup size.

Abby: Okay, are there any other Student concerns? 3,2,1 seeing none.

OPEN FLOOR: | 9:35

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?

Ashokan: On Wednesday from 8-9 we're showing Over the Garden Wall in the main lounge, we have tea and hot chocolate. On Thursday we have a Thanksgiving event with Capen in the Capen main lounge. We'll make thank you cards, play the Charlie Brown Thanksgiving, and have lots of thanksgiving foods.

Bliss: This Thursday at 7pm we have pajama bingo and we have squishmallows as prizes. So, come and win!

Shawangunk: Unrelated to the halls, but it is an event that is happening and our peers are working on it. We are presenting a stage reading of frog and toad. A lot of your peers will be in it, I will be in it. If you are interested I have the QR code. A lot of your peers will be in it, I will be in it. I will be in the long red coat if you are interested. Come find me at the end of the meeting.

Mohonk: We are having a hall gov. Thanksgiving spirit week. Tomorrow is arts and crafts. On Friday we're having a Friendsgiving. It's just a whole bunch of sweets and food. Come by if you want to just go wild.

Gage: Once again on Wednesday in Shawangunk we have our make a tote bag event. Also, on the 21st from 7-10 we're going to have an open mic night in the main lounge with our liaison Sarah.

Reymar: On behalf of the CSC this week they are hosting a first year internship program workshop for those who are interested in getting an internship. It is happening in the Humanities building in room 109 on Wednesday at 10am, on Thursday in room 114, and on Friday 109 at 3pm. You can email Beth King at kingb@newpaltz.edu if you're interested.

Capen: Tomorrow we have our culinary event with APISA come by and get some Thanksgiving food. On Thursday we have our Thanksgiving event with Ashokan, and on Sunday we have our karaoke night event.

Abby: Are there any more open floors? 3,2,1 seeing none.

PASSING OF MOLLY THE MOOSE | 9:39

Abby: I saw the moose, where is she?

Gage: She's a superstar. She has her mic, her boa, and a new paltz ID.

Abby: Who would like Molly?

Capen: We want Molly.

Abby: Molly goes to Capen.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK | 9:40

Abby:

"LIFE IS SHORT. DRIVE FAST AND LEAVE A SEXY CORPSE. THAT'S ONE OF MY MOTTOS." —STANLEY HUDSON.

ADJOURNMENT | 9:40

Motion To Adjourn the Meeting: Shawangunk

Second: Mohonk

Next Meeting will be in SUB 100N!