

RESIDENCE HALL STUDENT ASSOCIATION  
ASSOCIATE COUNCIL MEETING

Date: 04/10/2023

Location: SUB 409

**CALL TO ORDER**

**Abby:** Hi everyone, I'd like to call this meeting to order.

**MYSTERY ACTIVITY**

**Abby:** famous landmarks quiz

<https://quizizz.com/admin/quiz/5af3ecf61692e5001c87aad8/famous-landmarks>

**ROLL CALL/HALL REPORTS**

**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	0	0	0	Sun April 23 <sup>rd</sup> 7pm dirt cup making program for earth day
Bliss	1	1	0	0	-----
Bouton	3	1	0	0	-----
Capen	5	5	0	0	-----
Collango	1	0	0	0	-----
Esopus	0	0	0	0	-----
Gage	3	3	0	0	-----
Lenape	1	1	0	0	-----
Minnewaska	0	0	0	0	-----
Mohonk	2	1	0	0	East egg hunt going on check the Instagram. Jeopardy tomorrow at 6pm 4 teams of 4
Ridgeview	0	0	0	0	-----
Scudder	0	0	0	0	-----
Shawangunk	0	0	0	0	-----

**Faith:** Alright thank you! Also, when you answer the riddle can you put your hall name with the riddle.

**SENATE:** 9:20

**Ann:** There's not a whole lot to report because we did not have a meeting due to the holidays. Just a reminder that not until the end of time there are menstrual products available in every single bathroom in the SUB regardless of gender. We ask that everyone is super respectful of the products, if you guys see an issue with any of the products make sure you email me. At this moment in time, we do not have any who is male identified comfortable going into men's

restrooms to make sure the. If anyone who does feel comfortable going into men's room, if you could just check on the products, make sure they're doing okay, that would be so helpful.

NRHH 9:20

**Sophia:** I do not have anything from NRHH, we do have a meeting this weekend so I will get back to you guys.

NEW BUSINESS

Motion To Open New Business:

Second:

HALLYWOOD 9:22

**Eddie:** And remember, your full video is due to be emailed to [rhsa@newpaltz.edu](mailto:rhsa@newpaltz.edu) on April 24<sup>th</sup>! With any questions, refer to the Hollywood packet! [Hollywood Packet 2023.pdf](#)

ESCAPE ROOM BUZZ 9:22

**Athena:** So excited to announce our last buzz event of the semester! Escape Room Buzz is going to be Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in SUB 100N! Coming soon will be a link to sign up with a group for our various puzzles and mini escape rooms that we have set up! We will send out the link in the remind as well as the email blast and it will soon be in our Instagram bio! Hope to see you all there! (<https://forms.gle/PRE9kt7VCNau9N428>). Space will be limited, as we can only have a few groups going. Groups should be made up of four people.

CONDOM CASINO 9:23

**Sophia:** Our most loved program is coming back for the spring semester! <<Riddle: How many school presidents have there been at SUNY New Paltz including President Wheeler? >>Condom Casino is back everyone! Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in the SUB MPR! Just like last semester, it is essentially a casino, but instead of chips, we use condoms. We are going to have a ton of fun games, including some from last semester, but a bunch of new games as well! We are looking for volunteers! This is a really big program, and we would deeply appreciate your help. Specifically, if you know how to run typical card games, we would love some help with that! The link to sign up with be in the minutes (<https://forms.gle/Gg2hyGdggNyU4Fhw6>) sent in the email blast and sent through the remind. You don't have to work the whole night, you'll just let us know what shifts you'll be able to work. On the google form I made half hour shifts, and I am asking you to select all that apply. 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 doing RHSA in the future, this is a great way to get acquainted with how we do programs. Plus, volunteers get a free shirt! Again, it's Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the SUB MPR! Are there any questions?

NOMINATIONS 9:26

**Abby:** We were going to do elections, but the person running is not here. This means we are going to skip over secretary elections, and we will have to do them at a later date. Give me until the end of the meeting to figure that out.

**Gage:** She's not going to do it.

**Abby:** She dropped it?

**Gage:** Yes.

**Abby:** Okay. Give me until the end of the meeting I will let you know the new date. PR Materials were due tonight so if you did not turn those in sorry.

**Mohonk:** Can I turn it in tomorrow or something?

**Abby:** It is in our constitution for you to turn it in by the end of this meeting.

**Mohonk:** I can get them to you by the end of the meeting?

**Abby:** Yes.

Nomination to close PR materials until 2024: Gage

Second: Bouton

Motion to Open secretary elections: Bliss

Second: Mohonk

**Abby:** Does anyone have a nominee for secretary by change?

**Mohonk:** Mohonk nominates Haley for secretary.

**Gage:** Second

**Abby:** Do you accept, table, or decline?

**Haley:** Can I table.

**Abby:** Materials for secretary are due next week the 17<sup>th</sup>, and that election will be the 24<sup>th</sup>. Just a reminder, CCC materials due next week so if you want that bring them to the office, slip them under the door, get them to us.

Motion To Close New Business: Bliss

Second: Mohonk

#### LIGHTNING ROUND ANSWER 9:33

**Sophia:** first placard raised with right answer gets one point for their hall!

It was recently announced that this celebrity will star alongside Emma Roberts in the 12<sup>th</sup> season of the FX series American Horror Story.

Bouton: Kim Kardashian

**Sophia:** Yes!

#### UPCOMING EVENTS 9:33

- Escape Room Buzz April 14<sup>th</sup> SUB 100N
- Condom Casino April 28<sup>th</sup> SUB MPR

#### HALL CONCERNS 9:34

**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.

#### STUDENT CONCERNS FOLLOW UP 9:34

**Abby:** For those looking for kosher and halal food here are now new meals at nesters, 4 more frozen meals, and at the roost.

## STUDENT CONCERNS 9:34

**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](mailto:rhsa@newpaltz.edu)

**Bouton:** The plates at the dining hall are not clean.

**Abby:** Mike said he revamped training, and they have a protocol they follow.

**Bouton:** When I went to get the plates every single one of them had stuff on it. This was today.

**Ann:** The plates are put on the conveyer belt, they get soaked, then they get put in this massive dishwasher, and the dishwasher can run several cycles without the filter needed to be cleaned out. So, they clean the filter every 2-3 hours, but during rush hours they should probably be cleaning it a few more times.

**Ashokan:** There's a tile on the SUB concourse that is knocked out of place and raised. I'll take pictures and send it. There's 2, one closer to when you're walking into the SUB doors, and one closer to if you're going to smiley.

**Gage:** What is happening with the stairs by academic row?

**Abby:** I have no clue.

## OPEN FLOOR: 9:40

**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?

**Abby:** Unity BBQ was created with the intention to bring together people of all cultures and backgrounds and show the New Paltz community that we are and have been rooted in love. The BBQ hasn't happened in 4 years, and this will be the return of a major event. Please contact BSU with any questions at [bsu.newpaltz@gmail.com](mailto:bsu.newpaltz@gmail.com). It is May 10<sup>th</sup> from 1pm-5pm.

**Ashokan:** I have two, the first one is Ashokan is having a dirt cup making program on April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00pm. Second, I am the Junior even coordinator for first world graduation. We're looking for volunteers to help with our graduation. It's Saturday May 20<sup>th</sup>, if you did. Choose to volunteer you'd be able to stay in the residence hall later. If you're interested, please let me know.

**Caroline:** I'm on the frisbee time we practice Tuesdays and Fridays 4-6 we might end up pushing it 5-7 and Sundays 12-1. We also have the Instagram @npultimate. All genders, all skill levels are welcome. Outside west field.

**Sophia:** On March 21<sup>st</sup> a SUNY Survey was sent out about sexual violence prevalence. It was asked of me by the title IX coordinator to push this out to you guys. Take the survey, if you feel comfortable doing so ask your friends.

**Capen:** On Thursday the 13<sup>th</sup> we have an event called floral festival we are going to learn how to make origami flowers and there will be flowers given.

**Bouton:** This Thursday April 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm Bouton, Esopus and Gage will be having a who's the fool event in Gage Hall.

**Mohonk:** Tomorrow we have a jeopardy game from 6-7:30pm and this week we also have an easter egg hunt from today until Friday the 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Faith:** Please come to Lenape April 26<sup>th</sup> from 1pm-2pm for NARCAN training you get a kit.

**Reymar:** Everybody get excited for next week because 3 days next week will be dedicated. To President Wheeler and the campus in general.

**Abby:** You should visit the club fair going on Wednesday 2-5 in the lecture center.

PASSING OF MOLLY THE MOOSE 9:47

**Bouton:** Molly had a fun mini. Break first she celebrated Passover, then yesterday she celebrated easter and got fun little bunny ears.

**Abby:** Molly goes to Lenape!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK 9:48

Abby: "Success consists of going from failure to failure without loss of enthusiasm."

ADJOURNMENT 9:48

Motion To Adjourn the Meeting: Mohonk

Second: Ashokan

Next Meeting will be in SUB 409!