CALL TO ORDER 9:00

Abby: Hey everyone! Welcome back from break! We’ve got a lot to cover, so let’s get right into it!

MYSTERY ACTIVITY 9:00

Abby: Tell us one fun thing you did over break.

ROLL CALL/HALL REPORTS 9:03

Abby: 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 elections are if you are having any and when your hall gov meetings are.

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**Abby:** 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:** 9:05

**Ann:** Hi y’all. Welcome back. First, we have about 1/3 senate seats that are empty, but since everyone has a different schedule, if you are available between 5-7 on Mondays I would love for you to come join Senate. Here are the open seats: Ashokan, Awosting, Bliss, Bouton, Capen, and Ridgeview. Senate is part of Student Student Association, which is part of student government on campus. We have RHSA which covers residence life, we have one for greek life, but SA is the only one that covers all of the students on campus. It is a 501c3 non for profit where the executive board serves as the corporate officers and the senate as the board of directors, and the budget oversees a budget of 1.4 million dollars; which is a perfect resume booster. There is also a graduate student seat available, a seat for the junior class, and then a senator at large position that has opened up; which is just any students, you have the largest constituency. So if you are interested in Senate, please come see me after the meeting.

The last two things: This is not really for SA. Im the social media manager for Awosting hall, and their social media has been dead for 3 years. We would love relevant instagram followers, all of ours are 27-30 with kids and are not coming to our programs. *When was the last year Awosting hall was open?* So if y’all could follow the account (@awostinghall)

Finally, the Springfest concert that SA pays for with your student activity fee is happening May 4th, 2024. There is an instagram for that too (@officialspringfest) where we post announcements, like the artist. The theme is “May the fourth be with you”.

**NRHH:** 9:10

**Eddie:** Happy first day of classes from NRHH! NRHH stands for the National Resident Hall Honorary. We are the top 1% of leaders on campus, who focus on Service and Recognition on and off campus. We have not met yet this semester, but I look forward to giving you more of an update next week!

**OLD BUSINESS**

- **Motion To Open Old Business:** Awosting
- **Second:** Collango

**REMEET THE EBOARD** 9:12

**Abby:** My names Abby, I use they/them pronouns, I am the president of RHSA, and my office hours are Wednesdays 11:30am-1:30pm.
Eddie: My names Eddie, I use he/him pronouns, I am the Vice President of RHSA, and my office hours are Mondays 12:00pm-2:00pm.

Faith: My name is Faith, I use she/her pronouns, I am the Treasurer of RHSA, and my office hours are Mondays 5-7.

Athena: My name is Athena, I use She/Her Pronouns, I am the National Communications Coordinator of RHSA, and my office hours are 3:30 – 5:00 on Mondays & 3:30-5:00 on Fridays!

Ryan: My name is Ryan, I use he/him pronouns, I am the Public Relations officer of RHSA, and my office hours are Tuesdays 2-4.

Ange: My name is Ange, I use she/her pronouns and I’m the campus commutation coordinator and my office hours are Tuesdays 8:30am to 10:30am

Fiona: My name is Fiona, I use she/her pronouns and I am the historian. My office hours are Thursdays 11-1.

REMIND CODE 9:15

Fiona: Hey everyone! For those new this semester, and for those who just might have never joined, here is our remind code! We use this for important updates for RHSA as well as fun surprises as well. Please be sure to join! (text @rhsa2023 to 81010)

Motion to Close Old Business: Bouton
Second: Ashokan

NEW BUSINESS

Motion To Open New Business: Collango
Second: Shawangunk

COMMITTEE CORNER 9:16

Abby: I chair the advocacy committee. We meet to discuss safety around campus and any problems we see that should be brought up to administration so we can help our fellow students. We meet Wednesdays from 11:30am-12:30pm!

Eddie: I chair the programming committee. We meet to discuss potential programs to throw, how to throw a program and much more. We meet Mondays 12:00pm-1:00pm!

Ryan: I chair the advertising committee. We meet to discuss advertising techniques and more. We meet Tuesdays 2-3.

Fiona: I chair the yearbook committee. We meet to plan out the rhsa yearbook. It is on Thursdays from 12-1.
BINGO BUZZ 9:17

**Eddie:** Hey guys! So excited to announce the first buzz event of 2024! We are so excited to announce Bingo Buzz! Come catch up not only with your friends, but with RHSA as well! Join us on Friday January 26th at 7pm in SUB 62/63. There will be prizes for winners!

VALENTINES BUZZ 9:18

**Faith:** We would also like to announce our next buzz event! Come celebrate Valentines day early with us! On Friday, February 9th at 7pm we will be hosting Valentines Buzz! It will be taking place in SUB 409, come join us and be our valentine! <3

ELECTION SEASON 9:18

**Abby:** The season of elections is soon to come upon us. As you all remember, and may be doing soon, RHSA needs to elect it’s E-Board for next year. We will be doing a mock election in the upcoming weeks to prepare you all for what elections look like. Our election schedule will be posted on our website, but it subject to change at any given moment.

To explain the schedule, it will say the position, when your materials are due, and then when the actual election takes place. Election materials are due the week before the actual election. So, say I was running for President and my election was on 1/29. My election materials would have been due today (1/22).

All of our positions are open for election. The requirements to run for any position on the RHSA E-Board are as follows:

- Must have lived on campus for at least 2 full semesters (Finishing this semester is counted)
- Must be a full time student
- Serve on a Hall Government for at least one (1) semester;
- Must be in good academic and judicial standing –*Good Academic Standing is defined as a 2.6 G.P.A or better*

However, in order to run for the position of President you must have been on the Executive Board before. If these criteria are not met by any nominees, anyone may run for the position regardless if they meet the additional criteria.

If a candidate meets the above requirements, they must do the following in order to run for a position on the Executive Board (as outlined in Article 8, Section 1, Subsection B)

- Accept a nomination by someone at an Associate Council meeting (nomination must be seconded)
• Meet with the Executive Board member currently serving in their position.
• Read the Constitution
• Complete a Candidate Application & Candidate Form by the appropriate deadline

Anyone who accepts their nomination must complete the Candidate Application and the Candidate Form and hand it in to the RHSA office or one meeting before your scheduled election. You MUST provide 15 copies of the Candidate Application, which includes a copy of your personal resume and answers to several questions. You MUST also provide an unofficial transcript and one Candidate Form to be seen only by the President of the RHSA E-Board to verify your good academic standing.

The candidate form and candidate application both can be downloaded on our website: https://hawksites.newpaltz.edu/rhsa/election-information/

In order to be nominated for a position all that needs to happen is that someone (literally anyone BESIDES yourself) will raise their hands at the appropriate time and say “I nominate _________ for _________”, they then need a second from another person (not the nominee). After it has been seconded, I will then ask the nominee if they accept, table or decline.

**Election Schedule (subject to change)**

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Elections will take place based on the schedule above. During which candidates will have to:

• Make a speech that can last up to 3 minutes
• Complete a question and answer session that can last up to 5 minutes & is extendable

**Abby:** Are there any questions?

**NOMINATIONS 9:22PM**

**Abby:** Alright with that we are going to open Nominations for the Spring 2024 semester.

Motion to Open Nominations: Capen
Second: Collango

**Abby:** Alright, would anyone like to nominate anybody for any position?

**Shawangunk:** I nominate Tarik for PR

**Bouton:** I second

**Abby:** Tarik, do you accept, table or decline?

**Tarik:** I accept.

Motion To Close New Business: Awosting

Second: Bouton

**UPCOMING EVENTS 9:23**

- Bingo Buzz | Friday January 26th 7-9 | SUB 62/63
- Valentines Buzz | Friday February 9th 7-9 | SUB 409

**HALL CONCERNS 9:25**

**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 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@newpaltz.edu

**OPEN FLOOR: 9:26**

**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?

**Awosting:** For those who don’t know me, my name is Tarik. I have been working on a not-for-credit driving class on campus. I haven’t gotten anywhere yet, but I have a meeting with Ashley Walker coming up about it soon. So I will keep you guys updated on that!

**Bouton:** We’d like to introduce a new member of our hall government here today. Everyone meet our new active member! She’s also my roommate!

**Eddie:** Club & Involvment Fair 10am-1pm in elting Gym.
PASSING OF MOLLY THE MOOSE

Abby: Went to sentate

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Abby: “Education is our passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to the people who prepare for it today” -Malcolm X

ADJOURNMENT 9:30

Motion To Adjourn the Meeting: Awosting
Second: Capen

Next Meeting will be in SUB 409!
Me already waiting for spring break

SETTING YOUR ALARM

FOR THE FIRST DAY BACK AFTER BREAK