CALL TO ORDER

Abby:

MYSTERY ACTIVITY

Abby: For our mystery activity today we do not anyone yet nominated for secretary, historian, and CCC. If anyone has any questions please feel free to ask them right now. Gage: What does secretary do?

Gage: What does secretary do?

Athena: I feel like faith can best answer that

Faith: It’s fun because you get to do your own thing. You take the minutes for both the ac and eboard meeting, go to pres cab meeting to take notes for that to send to the eboard. It is roughly an hour for eboard and an hour for ac, pres cab is once a month. Oh and you’re also in charge of office supplies.

Gage: What is CCC?

ANGE: In charge of volunteer work with our campus and counting the gfp points. For condom casino if you have seen people come over and say like “Hey how can I help you” I deal with that. For gfps you get points from the ac meetings and any paperwork you may submit, and if you’re wearing a rhsa shirt or conference shirt thats it

Gage: What does historian do?

Fiona: You can take pictures at all the events, with a nice camera and also in charge of the website updating everyone office hours and also help out with the instagram.

Eddie: Are there any more question? 321 seeing none

ROLL CALL/HALL REPORTS

Ryan: 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.

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Ryan: 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

Ann: Hi everyone! Happy Monday! I have quite a few fun and funky reports for tonight. First and foremost, election season is here!! Over the next two weeks you will see candidacy posters popping up around campus and on social media and EVERYONE will be tasked with doing their civic duty of voting in the week of March 18th-22nd. You will not only be voting on next year’s student leadership in the form of the SA Executive Board and Senate but you will also be voting on some constitutional amendments and the Activity Fee — who here knows what the activity fee is?

2) Senators are taking over the npsa.senate Instagram Account between now and the first week of April every single Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. Toon in!

3) Campus Chronicles! Every Tuesday from 7:30-8pm members of the SA Eboard are on the radio show, WFNP 88.7, talking about different topics pertaining to SA. Topics change week-to-week but we always do a myth-busting session and we plug some club events. We also record the talk show and post it as a reel on our Instagram account afterwards.

4) The Menstrual Movement: The dynamic duo of the campus — RHSA & the Student Association — are collaborating on a program on March 19th at 6pm in which guest speaker Nadya Okamoto will be coming to campus for a little interview & Q&A session. Nadya is an AAPI woman and a co-founder of the period product company August which Senate has been using to provide menstrual products to the SUB. August is a gender-inclusive brand that makes sustainable period products and partners with other charitable organizations on a variety of
issues surrounding sustainability, LGBTQ issues, and gender issues. Nadya was also formerly the executive director of a non-profit called Period (I believe at the age of 16) and wrote a book about menstrual justice around that time as well. She has amassed over 4 Million TikTok followers and is a true master of social media integration into successful business practices. She’s around our age as well — a member of the Harvard 2021 graduating class.

NRHH

Eddie:NRHH Recruitment has begun!! If you would like to learn more about NRHH or learn about the application process, come to our tabling! This Wednesday March 6th at 5:30pm we are potentially in the SUB, and on Tuesday March 12th at 5:00pm we are in the library!

RIDDLE IN THE MINUTES

Abby: Welcome back to Riddle in the Minutes! Our riddle this past week was “What two positions will be elected next meeting?” The answer was NCC and President which we will be doing tonight! We had TWO responses this time which is big! Congratulations Gage for coming in first, and Bouton in second! Be sure to read the minutes sent out carefully for a chance to earn GFPs!

OLD BUSINESS

Abby: We have no old business so we are moving right along

Motion To Open Old Business: none

Second: none

NEW BUSINESS

Motion To Open New Business: gage

Second: scudder

ESCAPE ROOM BUZZ *shirt reveal*

Faith: We are so excited to announce our next buzz event! Escape Room Buzz is back! Join RHSA in an escape room! Group sign-ups will be available through our Instagram and our Email Blast! Escape Room Buzz is on Friday, March 8th at 7pm in SUB 401! Are there any questions?
Faith: does anyone want to see the shirt?
Everyone: YES
Faith: I designed this one.

Abby: Does anyone have questions about the escape room?
Gage: You mentioned last time there's like a sign-up sheet?
Abby: Yes, so the link will be in the minutes document and the email blast itself as well as if you go to our Instagram bio at @nprhsa it will bring you to our link tree and the sign up is also there

NPLC ANNOUNCEMENT

Athena: It’s that time of year to get excited about the New Paltz Leadership Conference! NPLC is what the National Communications Coordinators of RHSA does to help not only educate Hall Government about NEACURH and NACURH, but also to help all of you build skills as a leader. New Paltz Leadership Conference is an event made to model what it would be like to be at a regional conference. Of course, a regional conference is done on a much larger scale and it is impossible to get everything that comes with a regional conference we will be doing everything together step by step. NPLC is a leadership conference for everyone living on campus to come out and meet people that you would not have known otherwise, show off your hall’s spirit, learn how to be the best leader you can be and most importantly have fun! I have so many things planned for us! We hope to see you there! NPLC will be held on April 13th from 11:00 AM - 7:30 PM.

Abby: there are breaks we will not be going the whole time

Athena: There are two total long breaks. The packets will be sent out in the minutes to tell you what you need to do. You will be making clothes pins, banners, and things like that it will have everything you will need to prepare for the conference. OK are you all ready to hear the conference theme? The conference theme will be spring into leadership!

Athena: So um it will be super fun you can wear spring themed colors.
*Athena shows the packet on the screen projector*
We do cheers that are super cute that will be in the beginning, you'll get clothespins that you will probably get next meeting I'm aiming for

Abby: We can bring the clothespins that we have as an example

Athena: You will be doing presentations so here the groups you will be doing it with and what your presentations will be about.

Eddie: It will be sent out
Athena: And here is what the schedule is looking like. We will be having a dinner at the end and there will be awards. This is a huge gfp moment you can win tons of gfps at this conference so if you're all about the gfps you should come to this conference. If you guys have any questions you can ask now or email me later. I am so excited you guys we are going to have so much fun. I have an amazing keynote speaker so he will be announced soon. That’s all I have for now, do any of you have any questions?

Ashokan: Is this going to be sent in the minutes?

Athena: Yes

Gage: When is it again?

Athena: Its 11am to 7:30pm

PERRYS CONSTRUCTION COMMITTEE

Abby: CAS is looking for a Freshman or Sophomore to join a committee focused on the construction of Peregrine Dining Hall. You would be helping with the design of our new dining hall. If you are interested, please come speak to me after the meeting or email me selnicka1@newpaltz.edu There are no requirements to serve on this committee besides being a Sophomore or younger.

NOMINATIONS

Abby: As a reminder, VP materials are due by the end of our meeting tonight. Treasurer materials are due by the end of next meeting!

Abby: Meara, you tabled for PR, do you accept table or decline? (You can still table)

Meara: Can i still table?

Abby: Yes

Meara: I table

Are there any more nominations?

Gage: Gage nominates Athena for vice president position

Abby: does anyone second

Gage: we second

Abby: Awesome, Athena do you accept, table, or decline VP?

Athena: I accept and decline PR

Gage: I would like to nominate Ashley Reyes for secretary

Abby: Is there a second
Minnie: We second
Abby: Ashley do you accept, table, or decline?
Ashley: I accept
Gage: I would also like to nominate Jacob Baca for Historian
Abby: Is there a second?
Minnewaska: We second
Abby: Jacob do you accept, table, or decline
Jacob: I table
Abby: Are there anymore nominations?
Shawangunk: We would like to nominate Matthew Regan for historian
Abby: second?
Collango: second
Abby: Do you accept, table, or decline?
Matthew: I table
Minnewaska: We nominate Samantha for PR
Abby: Capen
Capen: We second
Abby: Samantha, do you accept, table, or decline?
Samantha: I table
Abby: Are there any more nominations? Ok and with that can i get a motion to close VP nominations until next spring 2025
  Motion to Close: Bliss
  Second: Shawangunk

ELECTION
Abby: We will now begin the NCC elections! Just a reminder that if you leave the room, you cannot reenter and there is to be no verbal communication and no technology. We will have an E-Board member keeping an eye out and if they catch you with technology, they will ask you to leave.

If you are running for NCC, please stand! We are going to ask the candidate to leave the room and we will invite you back in for your speech.
Athena: The responsibilities of NCC are:

A. The National Communications Coordinator must complete all duties in conjunction with the National Communications Coordinator on the NRHH Executive Board;
B. Serves as the voting representative on behalf of SUNY New Paltz in NCC Boardroom at NACURH, Inc. Affiliated conferences
C. Relays information from the regional and NACURH level to SUNY New Paltz, and vice versa;
D. Affiliates SUNY New Paltz with NACURH, Inc. Through the NACURH Corporate Office;
E. Selects and prepares delegations to regional conferences and the NACURH Annual Conference
   a. Coordinates preparation of all conference materials
   b. Collects evaluations from the delegations to send to the Assistant Director of Residence Life
   c. Coordinates and prepared regional and NACURH-level bids as per Article Twelve, Section Five of the Constitution
F. Attends the NEACURH Regional Leadership Conference and NEACURH Spring Leadership Conference
G. Attends the NACURH Annual Conference at the close of their term (if still a current student)
H. Attends the Fall and Spring Sub-regional meetings, if able
I. Plans the New Paltz Leadership Conference
J. Serves as the parliamentarian at all Associate Council meetings and Executive Board meetings
K. Serves as a NACURH voting representative from NACURH Annual Conference to NACURH Annual Conference
L. Attends an NRHH Executive Board meeting bi-weekly

Abby: We are now going to have 5 minutes to list expectations of the NCC, which begins with the first placard.

Expectations:

- Gage: good time management skills
- Minnie: strong communicator
- Gage: good organization skills
- Scudder: upbeat and determined
- Shawangunk: good team player

Motion to Close Expectations: minnie without additions

Second: scudder

Abby: I will now invite the candidate in you guys can talk for now
Abby: ok violet, you can give a 3-minute speech and option of one minute, 30 seconds warning, or both

Violet: Can I look at my note's app?

Abby: Yes, you’re three minutes will begin when you begin

**Violet:** Hi, as you all know my name is Violet and I am running for the NCC position. There are several reasons why I think I'll be good for this position. To start, I am already a member of hall gov so i have some experience planning events and just going to them. I am also the rhsa rep so i am at these ac meetings so at the very least i have a surface level understanding on how they run and what needs to be said by who and what needs to happen. I also am a quick learner and adapt quickly so i think transitioning into the position will go well for me i think I'd learn to know what to do quickly and efficiently and be able to do it independently and will transition well into that role. Also, i am good with a team and would even work better in a team i know having people to rely on me to get things done helps me to get it done. Being in a team motivates me to work harder, I guess, is what I am saying. I want it to go well for everyone. I think I'm creative and it's hard to come up with unique programs because there are so many on campus but i think i could add a little individuality into events. Also, i do have past work experience and i know it's not the same but i think it shows that if i am given responsibilities i can carry them out and be good at communicating with the people around me to make sure it gets done and goes smoothly. Thats it!

**Abby:** As a reminder, I forgot Violet's resume is in your folders you can refer to them to prepare yourself

**QUESTION AND ANSWER**

**Abby:** We will now have 5 minutes of Question & Answer extendable up to 3 times. We will be using the speakers list for q and a it is 5 minutes and extendable up to three times i would like to see at least three questions asked to our candidate remember this is the candidate that you are choosing to represent you all for the next academic year so please make sure that you are asking things and not just like “ what's your favorite color”. You want to know what this candidate can do to their ability. Ok we will start with the first placard that is up in the air.

Abby: minnie

Minnie: Do you have any current events in mind for future programs?

Violet: this is bad cause i said I'm original but i am a sucker for rock painting like i love it you can never go wrong with it is the best activity. And there's just a lot you can do with rock painting. Sorry i know i said i was original and that was like the most basic answer but i just love rock painting.

Scudder: How do you feel that you'll manage your time with the new position? Do you feel that it would be more than hall gov?

Violet: i think it would definitely be more cause don't you have to train for it? Yeah, i think it would be more but i think right now like i do have free time so adding more into my schedule
wouldn't be too much because a lot of what i do is past it at nighttime when we wouldn't be doing this so it wouldn't disrupt me that much

Abby: Scudder?

Scudder: What is one long term goal that you have for next year?

Violet: i would want to help build more community on campus because i know there are a lot of people that don't really engage with the campus community so i think having an opportunity would be really nice.

Abby: If there are no more questions i will entertain a motion to end questions and answers. Do we have a motion? Capen?

Capen: We motion to end Q&A without additions

Abby: A second

Esopus: we second

Abby: Alright you are going to be escorted outside

DISCUSSION

Abby: As a reminder here are the expectations that we set. We are now going to go to a 5-minute discussion period extendable up to three times i would like to hear at least three discussion points. We will begin with the first placard in the air.

Collango: They mentioned how they'd be good with other people and getting their work done on time

Abby: as a reminder while you are doing this you are to say your halls name and say “collango hall feels this”

Minnie: Minnie feels they were very passionate about this and focused a lot and really excited about the position and think they’d be good to do it

Abby: Scudder

Scudder: I just want to put in that if they get this position, they won't be in their hall gov so don't put that time management into your decision

Capen: Capen thinks that they are very aware of the position some of the things violet mentioned were great

Awosting: awosting likes rocks

Abby: If there are no more discussion points, I will entertain a motion to end the discussion

Abby: Minnie

Minnie: We motion to end discussion without additions
Abby: second?

Gage: we second

Abby: we will now do a vote via secret ballot you will only have two representatives from your hall vote. They should be your ac reps but if they are not here vote amongst yourselves. Your voting options are for violet, no confidence, or abstain. Does anyone have any questions of what no confidence or abstain means. No ok awesome me and Fiona and going to pass around paper.

Abby: there is to be no talk right now thank you.

Votes:
Violet: 17
No Confidence: 1
Abstain:

**Abby:** Congratulations Violet on becoming the next NCC of RHSA!

Abby: Do you guys want a five-minute break or keep going?

Everyone: keep going

**Abby:** We will begin the President elections! Just a reminder that if you leave the room, you cannot reenter and there is to be no verbal communication or technology. We will have an E-Board member keeping an eye out and if they catch you with technology, they will ask you to leave.

If you are running for President, please stand! We are going to ask the candidate to leave the room and we will invite you back in for your speech.

**Abby:** The roles for President are:

A. The President shall act as a neutral resource to all Executive Board members, AC Representatives, and Hall Government members;
B. Acts as the liaison between administrational offices on campus and the residence hall student body;
C. Schedules monthly one on one meeting with individual Executive Board members;
D. Attends bi-weekly one on one meetings with an Advisor;
E. Attends bi-weekly one on one meetings with the Assistant Director of Residence Life;
F. Attends NEACURH Regional Leadership Conference and NEACURH Spring Leadership Conference
Serves as the voting representative on behalf of SUNY New Paltz in President’s Boardroom at NEACURH conferences;

G. President-elect must attend the NACURH Annual Conference;

H. Attends monthly President's Cabinet meetings;

I. Holds a position on the CAS Board of Directors and attends monthly CAS Board meetings;

J. Runs weekly AC meetings;

K. Runs weekly E-Board meetings;

L. Works alongside the current Treasurer, President-elect, and Treasurer-elect to create the budget for the following year;

M. Works with the Treasurer to review all Funding Requests submitted to RHSA;
   a. Funding Requests shall follow procedure outlined in Article 13, Section4;

N. Responsible for maintaining the integrity of the organization;

O. Facilitates a semesterly self-reflection on performance for each Executive Board member at end of each term

**Abby:** We are going to go into expectations. We are now going to have 5 minutes to list expectations of the President, which begins with the first placard.

**Expectations:**

- Minnie: good rep of campus community and residence life
- Collango: good time management skills
- Shawangunk: easy to work with and approachable
- Ashokan: good time management skills
- Bliss: strong leadership skills
- Capen: very organized
- Scudder: flexible
- Collango: responsible
- Someone: decision maker

**Abby:** if there are no more i will entertain a motion to close

**Motion to Close Expectations: collango without additions**

**Second:** gage

**Candidate 1: Eddie**

Eddie: My name is Eddie Curley, my pronouns are he/him, and I’m running for RHSA President. As Vice President for the last 3 semesters, I’ve learned how to assist the President, and take an active leadership role. A question some of you might have is what have you done as Vice President. To that, I can say that I have attended monthly President Cabinet meetings, assisted
in executing a variety of 21 different programs, took the lead on the Fall 2023 Spirit Week, directed the Spring 2023 Hallywood, and organized the Spring 2023 AC retreat. I have many more programs and events for the rest of this semester as well. During this semester we have had an absence of a Secretary, leaving the duties of this position to fall on myself and my fellow E-Board. *What is the name of the RHSA president who came BEFORE Abby?* I have taken many hats in this position and I would love to step up as RHSA President. I believe President should embody determination, responsibility, openness and be organized. My determination for this organization has been very high. I absolutely love RHSA and I always ensure I go above and beyond. I am very responsible, if I am set up with a task I make sure it gets done. I am very open to ideas, conversations, and student issues that arise, considering myself flexible with change. I am extremely organized, I have a Google Calendar with all my events, assignments and work. This helps me understand where I need to be, any deadlines coming up, and gives me a good idea of my availability. I find myself to be an active leader on campus, being current Vice President of RHSA, I am an intern at the Career Resource Center, and I am a night host of Shawangunk Hall. I am Co-Director of Finance for New Paltz Management Association, a Dean Student Advisory Board Member, and am a member of the National Resident Hall Honorary, known as NRHH. I strive to be a leader on campus and understand the impact and duties of the Presidential role, which is not something I take lightly. Thank you, I yield to questions.

QUESTION & ANSWER

Abby: alright we will now go into a 5 minute question and answer period extendable up to three times. The speaker's list is now open

Abby: We will begin with Minnewaska.

Minnewaska: what excites you most with the president position?

Eddie: the impact that ill have and being able to listen to the students voices and being able to work with administration

Scudder: what event are you most proud of in the past

Eddie: i would say condom casino is one of the ones that is always a big hit and i am starting to think of another spin off that we could have for condom casino so that's something that i have an idea for next year.

Gage: What are you excited for besides condom casino to incorporate for next year

Eddie: so i want to incorporate a better connection with all the resident's halls so usually after elections we just elect people that ruin but i want to keep track of everyone and what position they are in so we can keep a connection with each hall and know everyone by their name

Capen: what do you think will be the most challenging part?

Eddie: definitely the adjustment i know i assist with everything in the president's role but being able to actually organize things and execute things im sure i will be working with the advisors to overcome that hurdle
Shawangunk: Seems like you do a lot for this campus what do you do to manage your time

Eddie: next semester i am planning to drop a lot of organizations to focus on the main things like rhsa and hopefully fingers crossed ra that's all i plan to do and not be on top of everything that i usually do

Abby: If there are no more questions, I will entertain a motion to close

Gage: we motion to close without additions

DISCUSSION

Abby: alright as a reminder the expectations that we discussed are a good representative on campus, easy to work with, approachable, strong leadership skills, organized, flexible, responsible, and decision maker. We are going to enter and 5 minute discussion period extendable up to 3 times. I would like to hear 5 discussion points

- Scudder: Eddie is determined and more than capable of being in the position
- Minnie: we feel Eddie is a good representative and is very knowledgeable about the position
- Collango: we feel he will be a great leader especially with all the 5 positions that he already has
- Gage: feel they are very passionate and have great plans for the future
- Minnie: we feel he will be very responsible and organized
- Capen: thinks he has a lot of exposure to the position and is confident
- Esopus: feels like he is open to working with the residence halls

Abby: if there are no more discussion points i will entertain to motion a close to discussion

Scudder: motion to close

Capen seconds

Abby: ok your voting options are eddie, no confidence, or abstain. When you write on the paper what you choose, please do not write other things only the three words eddie, no confidence, or abstain. Raise your hand if you are voting and let us know if you need a writing utensil.

Votes:

Eddie: 13
No Confidence: 1
Abstain: 3

Abby: Congratulations Eddie on becoming the next President of RHSA!
Motion To Close New Business: gage
Second: collango

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Escape Room Buzz | Friday March 8th at 7pm | SUB 401
- The Menstrual Movement | Tuesday March 19th at 6pm | Location TBD
- New Paltz Leadership Conference | Saturday April 13th at 11am | LC 104

HALL CONCERNS

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.

Abby: Gage your ovens will not be ready for another month. Minnewaska ive done everything that i can do with trying to fix your laundry. Please keep me updated

Ange: Bouton and Awosting microwave shortage

STUDENT CONCERNS

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

OUR FOOD CONCERNS MEETING IS ON MARCH 18th

Blue light system has been going down on campus and there hasn’t been a lot of campus security on campus

Abby: have any of you noticed any handicap accessible doors when you press the button they do not open

Gage: old main, the doors to Perrys sometimes you must knock if it doesn't work on the outside it still buzzes green if you have access, but you have to buzz it like three times and it goes blue sometimes the second time, and Starbucks second door

Handicap doors: old main, Perrys, Starbucks first door

No commuter microwaves

OPEN FLOOR:
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?

Springfest is looking for Volunteers! The next GI for all those interested is Thursday March 7th at 6pm in SUB 402! If you have any questions, do NOT ask me, please reach out to Mazee SA-VPProgramming@newpaltz.edu

For those who may not know, I currently serve as the Chief Justice on the SA Judicial Board. The Judicial Board is the third branch of Student Association. Our primary function is to settle dispute that may arrive between clubs and the Student Association. To state the obvious, I will not be here next year, so the Juducial Board needs new members. If anyone is interested, please come and talk to me or email me!

Scudder: Has spagetti challenge and tebow challenge march 7th 9pm first person to poke a stick in a taco shells get $25 giftcard

Minnie: we have a semester long clothing drive for clothing swap so if you have any clothes to donate come bring it to the building. Any clothing left over will be donated

Gage: March 13th how to henna night 7-8pm

Reymar: if you got an email this friday it is because the department has released over 150 scholarships. The decline is april 8th go to my newpaltz to look through the scholarship you will need recommendations.

Abby: even if you dont think you meet the requirements apply anyways thousands of dollars become unused

Eddie: the career fair is march 13th from 11-3 you should go even if you arent looking for anything its good to make connections. There will be free linked in photo shoot that you can get and it will be sent to you in about three weeks after it is taken

Gage: with the third floor closed and no commuter lounge there is no communal microwave that can be used

PASSING OF MOLLY THE MOOSE

Abby: it seems to me molly had a date and think there is another rep in neacurh named tina and molly and tina went on a date together

Abby: who wants the moose?

Abby: it looks like it's going to awosting

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Ryan: You are amazing, remember that
ADJOURNMENT

Motion To Adjourn the Meeting: Eddie motion to adjourn the meeting
Second: violet seconds

Next Meeting will be in SUB 409!