RESIDENCE HALL STUDENT ASSOCIATION
ASSOCIATE COUNCIL MEETING
Date: 04/08/24
Location: SUB 409

CALL TO ORDER

Abby:

MYSTERY ACTIVITY

Abby: wordle

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.

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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 | 9:12
No senate report tonight.

NRHH | 9:12
**Athena:** NRHH Recruitment has begun!! If you would like to learn more about NRHH or learn about the application process, see me after the meeting!

RIDDLE IN THE MINUTES | 9:13
**Abby:** Welcome back to Riddle in the Minutes! Our riddle this past week was “How many E-Board members have a minor?” In a turn of events, none of the halls got this right! The correct answer is 4, myself, Eddie, Athena, and Fiona all have declared minors!

Capen: Four

**Turns out it’s actually five PR Ryan just decided to not say anything**

OLD BUSINESS | 9:14

Motion To Open Old Business: Capen

Second: Minnewaska

NEW BUSINESS | 9:14

Motion To Open New Business: Lenape

Second: Gage

NPLC ANNOUNCEMENT | 9:15

**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. *What does NEACURH stand for* 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 in LC 104.

**Exciting NPLC announcement**, we will be doing a photo scavenger hunt! Every day until Saturday there will be a riddle sent out and you goal is to solve that riddle and then go to the location and take a photo with at least three hall government members!

**Tonight’s Riddle**: After the AC Meeting Tonight, take your hall gov and take a photo in front of the triangular prism that shines bright!

**HALLOWS**

**Eddie**: Thank you to all the halls who turned in their video prospective sheets! We look forward to seeing your videos. Just a reminder to make sure you follow our TikTok @rhsa.newpaltz. The videos are going to be posted during the AC meeting Monday, April 22nd. Does anyone have any questions?

**ANIMAL BUZZ**

**Abby**: So, if any of you remember last spring when multiple E-board members walked through the SUB carrying screaming baby goats, you’re in luck! Animal Buzz, also known as Barnyard Buzz, is BACK! While it will look a bit different this year, it’s gonna be bigger and better than ever! Join us on Friday April 19th at 5pm until 7pm! We will be outside on the SUB concourse I hope to see you all there!

**CONDOM CASINO**

**Eddie**: Condom Casino is back with some major changes! We will be hosting Condom Casino in the Parker Quad Resident Halls on Friday April 26th from 6pm-9pm. Condom Casino is our event where we promote safe sex through games such as poker, and instead of chips we use condoms. There will be super sexy prizes that you can exchange condoms for so you have to be in it to win it! We will be asking for volunteers, who will get a chance to win GFPS! There will be a link to volunteer sent out very soon.

**AC RETREAT**

**Eddie**: We are so excited to invite you all to our Spring AC Retreat! On Sunday, April 28th we are going to be going Alys Ponies! We rented a bus to volunteer with the animals! A sign-up will be going out in the email blast and through the remind. It will be first come first serve since we are taking a bus and there are a limited amount of seats. We will be meeting at commuter Lot 32 at 10:30am and returning at 2:15. Hope you guys can join us! *This can count for volunteer/service hours, reach out to President Abby if you want to do this*

**NOMINATIONS**

**Abby**: As a reminder, CCC materials are due by the end of our meeting tonight.

Jacob, you tabled for historian, do you accept table or decline?
Jacob: Table

Motion to Close: Shawangunk
Second: Capen

ELECTION | 9:23

Abby: We will now begin the PR 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 PR, please stand! We are going to ask the candidate to leave the room and we will invite you back in for your speech.

Ryan: The responsibilities of PR are:

A. Publicizes all RHSA meetings, programs, and events;
   a. Works with, but is not limited to, the following media: newspaper, TV station, radio station, posters, fliers, social media;
B. Sends out “Thank you” notes to all guests; RHSA members and Residence Life Staff when appropriate;
C. Creates posters, fliers, invitations and/or poster boards for all RHSA programs and events;
   a. Posters, fliers, and/or invitations should be distributed to the AC no later than two (2) weeks before the event;
   b. Posters and fliers should be hung up around campus no later than two (2) weeks before the event;
   c. All posters, fliers, and invitations must be approved by the President before being sent to the Print Shop;
D. Creates placards to be used at AC meetings for each hall (two (2) per hall), each Executive Board member, the Advisors, and NRHH representative;
   a. Placards must be approved by the President before beginning sent to the Print Shop
E. Maintains communication with the Print Shop
F. Facilitates the use of a seven-dollar budget for each hall's usage and discretion in relation to RHSA activities.

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

Expectations:

- Artistic
- Experience with online platforms
- Skilled with time management
- Great communicator
• Previous positions

Motion to Close Expectations: Gage
Second: Minnewaska

Jacob:

Motion to Open QA period: Capen
Second: Minnewaska

QUESTION AND ANSWER | 9:28

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.

Capen: Have you had previous experience with social media roles or as a person?

Jacob: yes, the position right now as SUM is the social media and tech posiiton. It is focsused on the CSE instagram and the npsums account, but that is also for all the students to put themselves into. I also have been starting random Q&A surveys to get the students more involved.

Gage: What is something you want to improve?

Jacob: One thing I would like to improve upon is the idea of promotion itself. Like if I out in two different posters to get more interest and catch more peoples eyes. More options, more eye candy, and more ways to grab the viewer.

Shawangunk: Do you feel comfortable using these programs to make posters?

Jacob: I am very well versed in canva. I have been using it for the past year and I have been using different shades, copy rights, and pallets to reach out.

Gage: What does accountability mean to you?

Jacob: To be able to make sure someone is responsible and aware of what you need and what the groups mean. It is a very long definition and has different relationships to different types of activities. You can be accountable on type, the group, or different responsibilities.

Shawangunk: How are you with time management?
Jacob: I am good with time management. I like having different activities to do to keep me more organized

Motion to Close Q&A: Gage
Second: Shawangunk

DISCUSSION | 9:33

- Gage feels the candidate has a lot of experience with Canva
- Minnewaska feels the candidate is very passionate about the position.
- Esopus believes the candidate is creative
- Collango feels his previous position on the CSE will help him throughout his time here
- Gage feels the candidate was passionate and open to explore more activities.

Move to vote by secret ballot: Minnewaska
Second: Capen

Votes:
Jacob: 14
No Confidence: 2
Abstain: 0

Abby: Congratulations Jacob on becoming the next PR of RHSA!

Motion To Close New Business: Minnewaska
Second: Collango

UPCOMING EVENTS | 9:40

- New Paltz Leadership Conference | Saturday April 13th at 11am | LC 104
- Barnyard Buzz | Friday April 19th at 5pm | SUB Concourse
- Condom Casino | Friday April 26th at 6pm | Parker Quad Residence Halls
- AC Retreat | Sunday April 28th at 10:30am | Alys Ponies

HALL CONCERNS | 9:40

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 | 9:40

**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)

Jacob: I have more news about handicap individuals. During any type of weather event. In the case of someone not being able to get from one place to another. UPD is legally not able to help. For example, someone scooter died in the rain and they were told UPD cannot help them. So, they were stuck in the rain.

Abby: I know laws about what UPD can do are tight, but I do sit on the UPD advisory board. So, I will investigate that.

Shawangunk: I think the automatic door on dorskey is broken.

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?

Abby: Thursday April 11th in the Gage Hall main lounge there will be a scheduling workshop. Please come to my advising workshop. I will also talk about off campus jobs with free food and fidgets,

Gage: April 12th spicy noodle challenge 6pm, April 13th art therapy at 6pm, April 14th pet rock painting at 6pm, April 15th taylor swift program at 6pm. All in the main lounge.

Shawangunk: We will be doing a week of events next week. We are kicking off the week to craft and Krafts, Tuesday we are doing bagels and blankets, Wednesday we are doing a picnic by the gunk (hopefully it is nice weather,) Thursday is our friendship bracelet making event to honor the Taylor Swift album, and Friday we will be doing a Game show trivia night with a prize. All times TBD, check out the instead.

Capen: Wednesday April 10th at 8:30 Just Dance Competition with hall gov and Jeleiny.

Reymar: I work with the department of alumni and relations. Scholarships have officially closed. April 19th at College Terrace we are hosting the scholarship reception. Next Tuesday we will be hosting DSS, distinguished speaker series. We are bringing in the director of the American Natural Museum of History. He will be talking about the artifacts and things he has curated in this exhibit. LC 100 at 7pm April 16th.

Gage: If anyone is a senior, we are having an event Tuesday April 30th in the create space. We are creating vision boards, writing a letter to your future self, and a bunch of memorable activities.
PASSING OF MOLLY THE MOOSE | 9:50
Lenape held the moose hostage.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Faith: “And the meeting is adjourned” - Abby Selnick

ADJOURNMENT | 9:52

Motion To Adjourn the Meeting: Ryan
Second: Jacob

Next Meeting will be in SUB 409!