RESIDENCE HALL STUDENT ASSOCIATION
ASSOCIATE COUNCIL MEETING
Date: 04/21/24
Location: SUB 409

CALL TO ORDER 9:05 PM

**Abby:** Alright, thank you everyone so much for coming! I am so glad you are all here, I would like to wish to anyone who celebrates, a Happy Passover! I know the sun has set so it is now officially Passover, so thank you all for joining us tonight and with that I am going to pass it over to Eddie for the Mystery Activity!

MYSTERY ACTIVITY 9:05 PM

**Eddie:** Hallywood Videos! Alright everyone, pull up your TikToks if you made a video and what will be happening is we will all be posting, is everyone ready? We will be watching them next meeting so everyone has a week for it to grow. I mean at the end of the day you can watch other peoples if you search for them but we will be watching them collectively together at the next meeting. Does anyone need more time? If you cannot post now you can always post later but just know the longer you wait the less time it has to be up and blow up. Everyone post in Three (3), Two (2), One (1), HALLYWOOD! Alright! Viewing next week, get ready, get hype, yes!

ROLL CALL/HALL REPORTS 9:07 PM

**Athena:** 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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Athena: 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 9:08 PM

No Report

NRHH 9:09 PM

Athena: Applications have closed for NRHH so we will be reviewing them shortly and that should be coming out soon!

RIDDLE IN THE MINUTES 9:09 PM

Abby: Welcome back to Riddle in the Minutes! Our riddle this past week was “How many advisors does RHSA have?” The correct answer was 3! Congrats to Shawangunk who was 1st, Bouton who was 2nd, and Gage who was 3rd.

PUP SHEETS UPDATE 9:12 PM

Ange: Hi! PUP Sheets are due May 3rd!

YEARBOOK UPDATE 9:12 PM

Fiona: Hi everyone! If you have any pictures of you and your hall gov from this semester please email them to us at rhsa@newpaltz.edu so I can use them for our yearbook!!

Abby: Especially if you have photos of your E-Board having fun --- that way the yearbook is all fun and happy. That would be appreciated!

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OLD BUSINESS 9:12 PM
Motion To Open Old Business: Gage
Second: Bouton

BARYNYARD BUZZ 9:13 PM
Abby: Thank you all so much for coming to Barnyard Buzz! I hope you all had as much fun as I did! I hope you guys really enjoyed it and if you are joining us at the AC Retreat this Sunday I hope you get to see your favorite animals again.

Motion to Close Old Business: Gage
Second: Shawangunk

NEW BUSINESS 9:13 PM
Motion To Open New Business: Gage
Second: Capen

HALLYWOOD 9:13 PM
Eddie: Todays the day! Now that we have all posted our videos, we are going to give them a week to grow and see who is this year's Hallywood Star! You are not allowed to take the video down and repost it. Make sure you follow our TikTok @rhsa.newpaltz. Viewings will be next week on everyone's videos and to track your progress! Does anyone have any questions?

CONDOM CASINO 9:14 PM
Eddie: Back to me! Condom Casino is here! We will be hosting Condom Casino in the Parker Quad Resident Halls this Friday, April 26th from 6pm-8pm. 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 must be in it to win it! We will be asking for volunteers, who will get a chance to win GFPS which helps to win Hall of the Semester!

Link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeAQxY5aulkCesJITEZklU8MWjaZEWajH6o1ZqMK4lyqG1vw/viewform?fobe_id=bf5d38d1-0d5f-47ff-9978-770cf16d4fb0

AC RETREAT 10:15 PM
Eddie: Again me! Thank you all to those who’ve signed up for our Spring AC Retreat! On Sunday, April 28th we are going to be going to Alys Ponies! This will be an opportunity to volunteer with the animals! The sign-up is currently full. We will be meeting at commuter Lot 32 at 10:30 AM and returning at 2:15 PM. See you there! *This can count for volunteer/service hours, reach out to President Abby if you want to do this* Does anyone have any questions?

SPRING BANQUET 10:16 PM
Abby: With the end of the semester quickly coming up, RHSA is so excited to invite you all to our Spring Banquet! This is a celebration to celebrate and appreciate all the hard work you have all done throughout the semester! This will be our last AC meeting of the semester, so we will wrap up any business we have, as well as hand out awards for Hall of the Semester, E-Board choice, we honor our seniors, and RA liaison of the semester! Banquet will be on Monday May 6th from 8pm – 10pm in the Hawks Nest! Please note that we will be starting one hour earlier than normal. We will keep the theme a secret for now but get excited everyone!

ELECTION 10:18 PM
Abby: We will now begin the Historian 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 Historian, please stand! We are going to ask the candidate to leave the room and we will invite you back in for your speech.

Fiona: The responsibilities of RHSA Historian are:

A. Documents all RHSA programs/events through photography, social media, or another medium at their discretion;

B. Serves as Webmaster of the RHSA website;

C. Manages all social media for RHSA (including, but not limited to: Instagram, Twitter, Snapchat and Facebook);

1. Facilitates and oversees all social media challenges;

2. Compiles data from Social Media challenges and coordinates GFP allotment with the Campus Communications Coordinator;

D. Regularly updates all archival information on the RHSA Website including, but not limited to: Executive Board information, t-shirt designs, award recipients, and program information;

E. Serves as chair of the Yearbook Committee.

F. Organizes the RHSA google drive
EXPECTATIONS 9:20 PM

Abby: We are now going to have 5 minutes to list expectations of the Historian, I would like to see at least three points which begins with the first placard.

EXPECTATIONS 9:20 PM

Gage: Photography skills, good photography skills.
Gage: Fast Typing.
Gage: Very organized.
Capen: Attentative.

Abby: If there are no more expectations I will entertain a motion to close expectations.

Motion to Close Expectations: Gage
Second: Shawangunk

HISTORIAN CANIDATE SPEECH 9:21 PM

Abby: Alright Matt you get up to a three minutes speech; I can give you warns at one (1) minute, thirty (30) seconds or both.

Matt: Thirty (30) seconds.

Abby: Alright, the time starts when you do.

Matt: Hi everyone, as you may know my name is Matthew and I am the President of Shawangunk Hall Government. I am a sophomore majoring in Mechanical Engineering and I am running for the Historian position. A few of the reason on why I wanted to be Historian was I have done Hall Government for the past two years and I feel like this is the next step in my Hall Gov journey. I think being on the E-Board would be a lot of fun. Some of my qualifications are: I am President of Shawangunk Hall, we won Hall of the Semester last semester; I have been to all of the RHSA meeting this year I believe, I may have missed one, and I am a future RA! I am apart of Alpha Phi Omega which is a Co-ed Community Service Frat here on campus so I love giving back to the community. I was the Historian for my Boy Scout Troop for two (2) years so I do have experience as Historian the big job there was taking pictures at event and service projects and stuff like that and sending it to one of the adult leaders to post or posting it myself on the FaceBook page so I do have some experience with that. That is all I have, Thank You!

Abby: Amazing, with that can I get a motion to open Q&A?

Motion to Open Q&A: Gage
QUESTION AND ANSWER 9:24 PM

**Abby:** We will go into a five (5) minute question and answer period extendable up to three (3) times. I would like to see at least three (3) questions and make sure they are actual questions you want to know the qualifications of this candidate and want to make sure they are the right person representing you for the next academic year. We will be using the speakers list and the speakers list is now open so the five (5) minutes will start with the first placard in the air.

**Gage:** What is your preferred software when taking pictures?

**Matt:** I usually just use my phone app but I also have used professional cameras before so I do know how to do that kind of thing.

**Gage:** What do you think that you can bring to these social media posts that RHSA hasn’t already.

**Matt:** I like to do collages for my main Instagram posts so I think it would be fun to do picture collages so we can fit more than 10 pictures in and add little stickers and stuff to it and make the posts fun.

**Shawangunk:** What social media platforms are you most familiar with?

**Matt:** I would say most of them; Instagram, TikTok, Facebook, Snapchat, really most of them.

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

   Motion to Close Q&A: Gage

   Second: Shawangunk

DISCUSSION 9:26 PM

**Abby:** We are going to move into a five-minute discussion period i would like to see at least three (3) discussion points and five (5) minutes extendable up to three times. With that, speakers list is now open and the time begins with the first placard in the air.

**Shawangunk:** Matt has a lot of good experience when it comes to Hall Gov and he has attended a lot of RHSA Events and Meetings and I think having prior experience will help.

**Gage:** The candidate shows a lot of experience with photography and social media use outside of hall gov.

**Capen:** Seems very passionate --- seems like he can handle being in RHSA and being an RA
Gage: He is very passionate about RHSA and residence life in general and he would be a good fit for the position.

Move to vote by secret ballot: Gage
Second: Shawangunk

Votes:
Matt: 10
No Confidence: 0
Abstain: 0

Abby: Congratulations Matt on becoming the next Historian of RHSA!

Motion To Close New Business: Gage
Second: Capen

UPCOMING EVENTS 9:31 PM
- Condom Casino | Friday April 26th at 6pm | Parker Quad Residence Halls
- AC Retreat | Sunday April 28th at 10:30am | Alys Ponies
- Spring Banquet | Monday May 6th at 8pm | Hawks Nest

HALL CONCERNS 9:31
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.
Shawangunk: We have one washing machine.
Abby: I have an email drafted.
Gage: Will our stove ever come back to life?
Abby: We are not sure. I will look into that.
STUDENT CONCERNS 9:32 PM

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 9:33 PM

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 after me!

Abby: If anyone is bored at Wednesday at 1:30 I will be presenting my honors thesis in the honors center. So if you want to come here me babble for like fifteen (15) minutes straight be there or be uniformed. Are there anymore open floors?

Ashokan: Thursday, May 2nd, at 6:00 PM we have Foosball Tournament in the basement lounge of Ashokan.

Gage: Thursday May 2nd from 8:00 PM to 9:00 PM we are having a Skincare & Jackbox event and if you win the T-Shirt contest we will be buying you the T-Shirt.

Capen: Wednesday, the 24th at 8:30 PM we will be holding a Slime Event where you can come and make slime.

Sarah: On Wednesday May 1st, from 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM in Old Main Quad my classmates and I are holding an event called Splash Fest where we are going to be holding a lot of water based games.

Reymar: Next week twice, Tuesday April 30th and May 2nd my department will be hosting an info session on what to expect on commencement day and also be picking up your student participation ticket. On that card, you must write your name phonetically first and last name on that card and keep that card with you until you walk the stage. That way the announcers and pronounce your name correctly.

Sarah: Also related to that, April 30th, which is a Tuesday from 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM we are having an event called Senior Sitdown if you are a senior. <<how many e-board members are returning to the e-board next year and who are they?>> We are going to have the Department of Alumni Relations come and talk for a little bit but also gonna do some fun stuff like writing letters to your future self, making vision boards, and cute stuff like that. That will be held in the Create space in the library.

Abby: Are there anymore open floors? Amazing.
PASSING OF MOLLY THE MOOSE 9:38 PM

Abby: It is now time for the passing of Molly the Moose, who has her?

Ashokan: Yeah, so we have Molly here, we dressed her up like Royalty for our TikTok because we are the Ashokan Knights!

Abby: So, at this point every hall has gotten Molly so it is now completely back open to anyone! So, who would like Molly for the week? Sorry Bouton, Gage got it!

PASS THE MOOSE!!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK 9:40 PM

Athena: For my quote of the week I just wanted to send some good motivation vibes your way! I know this is an insane, crazy, and rough time in the semester so I just wanted to tell you all that YOU GOT THIS! RHSA totally believes in you!

ADJOURNMENT 9:42 PM

Motion To Adjourn the Meeting: Current Historian Fiona

Second: Incoming Historian Matt

Next Meeting will be in SUB 409!