RESIDENCE HALL STUDENT ASSOCIATION
ASSOCIATE COUNCIL MEETING
Date: 10/16/17
Location: College Hall Honors Center

CALL TO ORDER: 9:03PM
MYSTERY ACTIVITY: 9:04PM
Mario taught the AC the SUNY chant, which is a NEACURH cheer!

ROLL CALL/HALL REPORTS: 9:06PM

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NRHH : 9:11PM
We have been tabling this week for our GIs. In fact, we started today. For information about the GIs, come where we’re tabling. We’ll be tabling at the farmer’s market on Thursday and at Condom Casino on Friday. We also amended our constitution and now have new requirements to join NRHH. We changed the GPA requirement from 3.0 to 2.75. Applicants also have to be living on campus, and had to have lived on any college campus for at least two semesters. We also have some events coming up. On Thursday 10/26 at 7:30pm in Capen Hall, we will be collecting donations for hurricane relief and earthquake relief. We will have food, but you have to bring a donation to get in. We’ll also have games to play and that’s going to be really fun, and the donations are going to a great cause. This Thursday, in Deyo Hall, we’ll be doing an OTB-writing program. If you don’t know what OTBs are, they’re Out of the Blues, and they’re basically little letters you can write to friends or staff. Come through.

SENATE : 9:14PM
At our last meeting, the lawyers that New Paltz hired came to us and wanted us to relay some information to you guys. They are in the SUB on Wednesdays. They also have an office in town that is open 9am-5pm on weekdays, and they have a 24/7 call service. Also, my office hours are from 3pm-5pm on Tuesdays in the SA office, so you can come if you have any concerns and want to come talk to me.
Ask Brandon

OLD BUSINESS : 9:15PM
  Motion to Open: Lefevre
  Second: Esopus

Advisor
Hi everyone! So a couple of you did Alumni Tours this weekend. If you have the sign-in sheets from those, can you bring them to me now? If you don’t have those, please give them to your RD so they can pass them on to me. Thanks!

VP
Hi everybody! So I have a few things. First, If you open up your folder, you’ll see a cute RHSA mooseletter (haha get it, like newsletter but moose) that we came up with. We understand that there are lots of events coming up, so the mooseletter goes over them and the role that you’re playing as a Hall Gov member. We want to make sure that you guys are as updated and aware as possible of what’s happening. You can come talk to us or email us or check the mooseletter.
Also, I understand that we’ve been having some thoughts on CAS and the way they distribute money, so I wanted to let you guys know how it’s distributed, but we’re also not involved in that so we are not responsible for that. If you need to talk about it more, go to the CAS Office that’s currently located in the South Classroom Building. Essentially, you get a budget every year that you’re allowed to distribute as a Hall Gov however you see fit. You can talk to your Treasurer, the RD, and the Treasurer RA about that. If your past Hall Gov didn’t use all of their budget, you have rollover money, which is why the Hall Govs have different budgets. Also, the RAs get their budget divided by how many first-years are in that building. Studies show that first-years are more likely to go to programs, so halls with a high first-year
population get more money. In regards to suites versus corridors, I’m sure you can guess which have more turn-out for programs. It’s corridors. We want money going to the appropriate places to maximize the experience for residents here. If you want to talk more about it, come to us and I’ll go to CAS Board with your issues.

(Note: The information about CAS is incorrect.)

PR
Any hall who hasn’t sent me photos of your Hall Gov, please send them to me. I want to hang them on the door. In addition, please take the Spirit Week and Condom Casino things out of your folders, and then give the folders back to me at the end of the meeting.

NCC
The RLC interviews are done. Catherine and I are going to be picking the delegates soon and announcing them. Look out for that, coming to you guys probably next week.

Boy Band BUZZ Tie-Dye
Thank you all for coming to BUZZ Tie-Dye! It was a major success. It was lit. We ran out of shirts in the first 40 minutes, which I think has to break a record. If you didn’t get a shirt, we’ll be having the next BUZZ soon. It’s really great that you guys liked it because we’ve never done it before. Thank you!

Motion to Close: Capen
Second: Gage

NEW BUSINESS : 9:21PM

Motion to Open: Dubois
Second: Scudder

Condom Casino
Do you like safe sex? I love safe sex. Condom Casino is coming up this Friday, 10/20. You can come and gamble with condoms, or if you don’t want condoms, you can gamble with candy. No one really loses. Everyone wins. We also have scratch-off tickets for prizes.
Andrea - Your E-Board may have gone to Giggles today to get some fine prizes.
Elee - We got some edible underwear, pretty handcuffs...rings..., lots and lots of interesting things to be used however you see fit. Come to Condom Casino, where everyone’s getting lucky. It’ll be great.
Sam - If you’re interested in volunteering, please come up to us at the end of the meeting. You also get a free shirt, and the shirt is so cool. You’ll also get GFPs!
Lenape - What time is the event?
Elee - 7pm-11pm

NPLC
Hey everyone! (Hey what?!) I just wanted to explain NPLC again. It’s this Sunday 10/22 and it’s starting at 11am. The programming starts at 1:15. For NPLC, we’re doing roll call, which is how we take attendance. For those of you who have been here before, roll call is like cheer-off for Spirit Week. You do a quick song or dance to introduce your hall and get excited. You can make it fun or cool. Please let us know if you want to have music playing by emailing the NCCs at newpaltznccs@gmail.com. Also, work on your clothespins! We showed you guys examples at the meeting in Lenape. Make those to represent
your hall, the theme, or New Paltz itself. Just make them pretty and cool. As for programming, we’re still accepting applications until Wednesday. Please bring them to the office or email them to us at newpaltzncs@gmail.com. Any questions?

Elee - Does everyone know what they need to do to prep for NPLC? If you don’t, this is your time to ask.

Hall Buddies
You all get Hall Buddies! Every hall gets paired up with an E-Board member, and they’ll come to a few of your meetings and a few of your programs. They will be another link to RHSA, along with your AC reps and anyone else from your hall that comes to these meetings. You can always go to them and/or talk to them.
For Bevier…Jules!
For Bliss…Elee!
For Bouton…Jennifer!
For Capen…Mario!
For Collango…Jules!
For Crispell…Andrea!
For Deyo…Emily!
For Dubois…Jennifer!
For Esopus…Dariana!
For Gage…Sam!
For Lefevre…Andrea!
For Lenape…Sam!
For Ridgeview…Dariana!
For Scudder…Emily!
Scudder - I fuck with Emily.
Elee - Your hall buddy will come to your meeting this week to explain some things. Also, please stay behind so we can figure out some things.

Halloween in the Halls
Hey guys! Halloween in the Halls is coming up! It’s going to be on October 29th, starting at 3 and ending at 5. You need to buy your own candy, and you should have a GI if you haven’t already to get your whole hall involved.
Scudder - Are you guys going to be supplying any candy?
Elee - No.
Esopus - We chose not to buy candy and got little gag gifts instead.
Elee - That would be perfect! The whole point is the kids have a great time. They’ll come to the doors and be excited about anything, especially candy and toys.
Lenape - Do we get to make up the symbol to designate the rooms that are available for trick-or-treating?
Elee - Yeah, of course. Do whatever you want.

Spirit Week
Woo! So Spirit Week is happening at the end of this month and carrying over into the beginning of next month. There are a few different components that we should go over. For the banner competition, we are supplying the cloth for your banners.
Dariana stood up and showed off the cloth.
This is where you get creative and make awesome banners that go with the theme and feature the mascots of the residence halls. At the bottom of the banner page in the packet, you’ll see Lefevre’s banner for last year’s Spirit Weekend, As Seen On RHSA. We have these different components for Spirit Week so everyone can get involved and have at least one thing that they would enjoy doing. If they like art and do it well, they can work on the banner. They like music and/or dancing? Lip sync! The lip sync should be no more than 3 minutes. Get creative! We don’t want to be watching the same songs go over and over.

We have a relatively broad theme, so you can go all 80’s music or all 90’s or all 20’s. Great Depression, feeling great. You could also use all of them. Be sure to use your creativity, because we really want to have some dope lip syncs. Also, the field events are in the schedule of events in the packet. They are from 1pm-3pm. There’s going to be relay races and other games in the name of friendly competition. The scavenger hunt list is written out in the packet, but all of your photos have to feature a sign that is given to you at Kick-Off, so you can’t start until then. You’ll get the sign at the Kick-Off dinner at Hasbrouck. Stop by, come get some dinner, grab your sign. It’ll be great. So yeah, that’s Spirit Week. Wait, I missed a fun part! Starting that Monday, we’re hiding seven laminated moose/mooses/meese all over campus, and you can take it from where you find it and bring it to the RHSA office during office hours to get extra points. They are going to be in obvious-ish places. Like, they’re not going to be buried in Parker Quad or anything. We might have Social Media Challenge-type things to give hints if no one is finding any. It’s going to be really fun if you let it be.

-- The more of me you take, the more you leave behind. What am I? --
NRHH - Where are field events going to be held?
Andrea - Elting Gym
Collango - When are the moose/mooses/meese being put out?
Andrea - The Monday of Spirit Week
Elec - Spirit Week is the best time to get interest in your Hall Gov. There are lot’s of things to do. My first year, I met someone simply because she was good at art and was recruited to work on the banner. We’re also going to be doing Social Media Challenges every day for chances to earn extra points.
Dariana - Work with your friends! I know you're all coming up with shirt ideas, so you’re already talking about it.

New Paltz, New Perspective
New Paltz, New Perspective is still happening. We’re still working on gathering interest. I know we said that we would send out an email with the information to the organizations that have reached out to us, but wow, we’re busy people. It’s coming though, and it’s going to be great.

Motion to Close: Collango
Second: Gage

UPCOMING EVENTS 9:36PM
Condom Casino, October 20th, SUB MPR, 7:00pm-11:00pm
NPLC, October 22nd, SUB, 11:00am
Halloween In The Halls, October 29th, Residence Halls, 3:00pm

Spirit Week, October 30th-November 5th
Kick-off, October 30th, Hasbrouck Dining Hall, 6:00pm-7:00pm
BUZZ Karaoke, November 3rd, SUB 62/63, 7:30pm-9:00pm
Field Events, November 4th, 12:00pm-2:00pm  
Lip Sync, November 5th, MPR, 7:00pm-10:00pm 
New Paltz, New Perspective, November 13th, Humanities, 7:00pm-8:30pm

HALL CONCERNS : 9:37PM  
Gage - Hi, so we have washing machines, and our’s have been broken for a while. The RAs have put in work orders, and the RD has been made aware, but still nothing has been done.  
Collango - As of our last Hall Gov meeting, the screws in the bathrooms are still an issue.

STUDENT CONCERNS FOLLOW-UP : 9:38PM  
In regards to parking ticket fees, the increase in the fee is based on the cost to maintain lots, pay ticket writers, and maintain software. SUNY New Paltz is the fourth least expensive SUNY for ticket fees; most schools pay double what we charge. It’s unfortunate, but it is what it is. Administration said that from now on, they will notify us earlier of such changes.  
In regards to the Lenape lot, it has had that break-up of part-commuter, part resident for the past several years. That’s not new. They make most residential lots part-commuter because it makes it easier to plow that way. The Parking Office is talking to the Athletics Department to try to get them to park in the Esopus lot instead of the Lenape lot because it’s true that that is not fair. Parking reminded us that residents can also park in the Esopus lot.  
In regards to the Crispell lot, the blockage is supposed to be gone by the end of the month. In regards to the dumpster specifically, they have been trying to get rid of it, but every time they call the dumpster company to come and paint over the spots so that the truck will be able to come in and get the dumpster, cars park in the area the truck needs to be in order to get the truck. Please advise people to not park there.  
In regards to getting a late fee when appealing a ticket, that’s really not supposed to happen. If you appeal your ticket, the lateness status is supposed to freeze. If that happens to you, talk to Nancy Sleight in the parking office.  
In regards to the Bouton lot, the parking office says that it is all residential currently.  
In regards to the new lots, the one next to the AWC will be a commuter lot in order to keep commuter-designated parking together. The one next to Lot 28 will be residential, and it will have 250 new spots! For the past few weeks, when students have gotten ticketed in Lot 28, if the ticket is appealed, the Parking Office is approving appeals because they understand that the parking change has been confusing people. So always appeal! There are currently working on getting better signage.  
In regards to being ticketed, after 6:30pm and before 6:30am, you can technically park anywhere. Take advantage of that.  
In regards to parking pass limits, they do oversell by a small amount because some residents don’t keep their car on campus all the time. They’ve never had a big issue with resident parking before this semester. That’s why they’re working on the new lots, as well as being more likely to approve appeals.  
In regards to the Shango Murals, administration says that Facilities is looking into the possibility of covering the murals with Plexiglass. Because of the structure of the walls, there is not a way to physically remove the murals from the walls and maintain them that way. They will certainly be digitized at some point, however. We will keep working on this issue.  
In regards to the gender-neutral bathroom in the SUB, our LGBTQ coordinator, Emma Morcone, is looking into this right now.  
In regards to requiring professors ask for pronouns, there are two issues with it. The first is that not all classes are small enough to do introductions, and the second is that several individuals have said they don’t want to be pressured to say their pronouns or out themselves during class.
In regards to gender-neutral bathrooms in halls, it can be hard to make it happen due to a New York law made to protect women by requiring buildings to have a certain number of male-designated and female-designated bathrooms compared to its occupancy. Because gender-neutral bathrooms technically do not count for either, the building needs to have an additional bathroom outside of the count. This makes it hard to just change the sign on a bathroom.

In regards to the ID cards, they are currently legal state IDs, but the SUNY system is currently working on getting individuals’ preferred names on the IDs. She pointed out that if you legally change your name, it does make these issues easier on the individual. However, it isn’t always possible to make that happen during college, so if one were to legally change their name post-graduation, the individual can contact Records and Registration and get a new diploma with the individual’s true name. Emma Morcone also wanted everyone to know that she is here to support you. Go visit her in HAB602b, she’s great.

In regards to the JFT bathroom not being open, this has been resolved. There are no restrooms on campus that are faculty-only in academic buildings. It was miscommunication to the custodial staff.

In regards to students who take exams at the DRC with professors who are instructing after exams, let the DRC know about specific situations. If you know in advance, students can arrange to start an exam differently. Please reach out to Deanna at the DRC individually and let her know what’s happening. Quizzes are normal with this and it’s ok, the professor works situations out with the DRC, but this should not be happening with exams. Let the DRC know.

In regards to buildings not being accessible, specifically van den berg, students who have issues getting to those places can have their classes moved somewhere. Just contact the DRC. You just have to be registered with them to get the benefits. It’s a self-advocacy type of thing. They can’t help you if they don’t know you need the help. Another point is that if you are temporarily injured, for example, last year, I hurt my knee and I struggled getting to van den berg every day. If I had reached out to the DRC, I could have had my classed moved somewhere I could more easily get to for the rest of the semester.

van den berg is very inaccessible. Getting down that hill is extremely difficult. Students who have issues getting to those places can have their classes moved to somewhere else. Contact the DRC. DRC is always reaching out to students about information, but they need to be registered with them to have help. It’s a self-advocacy type of thing. You can’t get the help if they don’t know you need it.

Collango - The signs make it seem like the Resnick lot is residential when it’s not.
Andrea - Can you film yourself there and show us the problems, then send it to RHSA? I want a video explanation.

Ridgeview - Point of clarification, Lot 28 is on Route 32?
Elee - It’s on Route 32, but Lot 28 is it’s official name.

STUDENT CONCERNS: 9:47PM

Accessibility Concerns
Does anyone have information about testing space for DRC testing?
Bouton - I have only used it once, but it’s a bit small and if there’s a lot of people, it could get hectic.
Gage - They recently moved to a new location that is slightly bigger, but a lot of people don’t request to use it. There are proctors, and a back-up system is in place in case of overflow.

Elee - They space they have been put in this semester is in Haggerty, and they only have it for this semester, so the DRC wants to know what people think of it.
Lenape - I don’t know if this counts as an accessibility concern, but I work at the Welcome Center and I had a mentally-handicapped person come up to me. He didn’t know where to go, and we didn’t have any information at the desk. He clearly didn’t know what he was doing and didn’t know how to get there at all, but the DRC just sent him on his way with no instruction.

Gage - They have people escort you to the testing center if you don’t know where it is. They always ask.
Gage - I don’t really know how to ask this question, but do the DRC staff undergo sensitivity training? I feel like that’s really important in that line of work.
Elee - Have you had an experiences that made you question this, or are you just wondering?
Gage - I’ve had experiences in the past with other places, and I definitely know what can go on. I just want to know if the staff is appropriately trained to handle students with certain needs.
Elee - All professional staff go through sensitivity training.
Gage - All three of the main people that work there have school counseling and psych training, and they have Master’s in those, so they definitely have the proper training.
Dariana - It would be nice if they let the welcome staff know about things like that, because a situation like what Lenape said could happen.
Elee - The DRC was given testing space on the second floor. Can you bring the question back to your Hall Gows to see if anyone in your Hall Gov has experience with this? Also, does anyone have accounts of the buttons for the doors that only work sometimes? Do you know where specifically there are problems, and how often?
Esopus - The library ones for the main entrance are not reliable. The front door is bad, and then the inner door is even less reliable.
Elee - There isn’t currently a protocol in place to check those, so we’re working on it. Are there any other concerns?
Esopus - Our other AC Rep still has to cross the road by the Gunk to get on the sidewalk.
Elee - I asked the DRC about that, and they said that sometimes accessibility and construction requirements don’t line up. She’s working on that, but she said it might not be something that can be fixed.
Deyo - In CSB, there’s a little elevator to get into the planetarium. The instructions for it have always been confusing, and so people think they need to find workers and they find the proctors, who don’t know how to work it. We either need better instructions, or someone who works there and knows how to work it.
Scudder - I was told that they hired a nutritionist, and they still haven’t sent out an email about it. All we have on campus is carbs and cheese, and I recently found out that I’m anemic, so this is concerning for me. Where can I go besides Has to get veggies? I can’t get cooked veggies anywhere unless I buy them myself from grocery stores.
Andrea - I spoke with Ryan Goodman to talk to CAS about it, and I went to CAS board and talked to Steve Deutsch about it, and he said he’d get on the email things. I used your line that it shouldn’t be our responsibility to pass all of this information along.
Chrissy - Marianne Liakos is the new nutritionist. She was just hired and an email was sent to the RDs about it. If you’d like to reach her, her email is marianne.liakos@sodexo.com.
Scudder - Does it tell you if she’s taking over Emily’s old office?
Elee - She is.
Dariana - She was tabling in the SUB the other day and I didn’t know who she was but I waved and she waved and it was really nice.

**Gender Inclusivity Concerns**

Jules - Would we be able to get updates on the ID card name-change issue? I know other SUNY schools are changing their’s, and we might be really close to doing so as well.
Lenape - I think it should be something that all students know about and not just RHSA.
Andrea - I didn’t know that other SUNYs had it.
Jules - Stony Brook and Fredonia both do.
Elee - It’s through the SUNY law system. Half of the people are saying that it’s just a school ID and students should be able to have whatever name they choose on it, and the other half are saying that it might be the only legal ID some students have in this country. The plan that they’re working on now is to get both names on the ID.
Gage - Is there a possibility that we can get regular updates on that from SUNY?
Elee - That’s pretty unlikely. I talk to Emma Morcone about it, and she’s involved in hearing updates. It’s unlikely that SUNY Legal would be able to send updates in the same way that administration does not give updates on one issue when there are so many. Part of my position is to relay information to you, so I will keep you as updated as I learn things.

General Student Concerns
NRHH - Why are they not refilling the hand sanitizer?
Scudder - On that little teeny-tiny staircase by the SUB and close to Capen, the top step is loose and makes a thumping sound when you step on it.
Deyo - The side door on the left side of Science Hall is always locked, and it’s sometimes annoying because of the sprinklers. Also, there’s still AC in Science Hall, and it’s freezing in there.
Chrissy - The AC is being turned off tomorrow.
Deyo - During fall break, I noticed that the Wi-Fi was extremely terrible. It’s always bad, and it’s still worse than it was before, but it was so much worse over the break.
Collango - In response to a previous comment, there was an email sent out about the Wi-Fi on Wednesday morning. They’re trying to resolve the issue. It’s a problem that’s in progress.
Dariana - I understand, but this has been a severe issue for a really long time and I don’t have the money to pay my cell phone bill when my data charge is through the roof because we don’t have working Wi-Fi.
Collango - I was informed that the ATM in the SUB is malfunctioning, and that’s not fun when you need money.
Andrea - I thought you had no money. What are you taking out?
Elee - I always go and get cash back from Tops.
Ridgeview - This is another parking concern. I have a low-emission vehicle and there are low-emission spots in the Lenape lot, but they’re on the commuter side, and I never see anyone park there and it’s annoying that I can’t.
Elee - They’re strict about the commuter versus resident lot, but after 6:30…
Ridgeview - UPD still tickets you. They’ll get you in the middle of the night.
Elee - Definitely appeal that, because they shouldn’t be doing that. Always appeal your tickets.
Esopus - Have you ever seen that episode of Spongebob where they walk through the perfume department and choke on the fumes? That’s what it feels like to walk by Humanities. Why isn’t the 50-foot rule for smoking enforced more heavily?
Elee - Mostly because people are going to do it no matter what.
Lenape - I don’t know why they expect people to stand farther away when they put the ash trays right next to the buildings.
Elee - It’s probably an issue of buildings being so close together.
Gage - I don’t know if this has been mentioned before, but there was a Bank of America ATM that used to be in Has. Are they bringing that back?
Dariana - I’ve gotten a lot of calls about this. They’re going to bring it back when renovations are over.
Elee - That’s going to be over really really soon. Like, it’s going to be closer to now than to the end of the semester, and the bakery is going to be here next semester. The bakery is going to be great because it’s going to be better for the school and the students, because our baked goods will now be made on campus and we won’t have to pay for them to be shipped here.
Andrea - Also, think about the Earth! Less trucks! More green!
Lenape - I don’t know if this is a food concern, but I have a question about composting. So, what do you have to do, or where do you have to go, or where do you inquire about getting composting bins in, or not so much in but outside near the trash bins for every hall?
Andrea - We have composting bins in the SUB, but no one uses them. It’s something Sodexo and CAS have been trying to do, but it’s a societal thing. I don’t compost, and odds are, I’m not going to. I need to change something about me. It’s changing human behavior. If we can’t even get them to work in the SUB, where people are eating, it’s going to be really hard to get them in the residence halls. We talked about it at SLC, and it’s so hard to change human behavior. However, I can connect you to a person who loves composting and you guys can talk more about it.
Dariana - To bounce off of that, when we did a presentation about it, we spoke with a lot of different schools, and we’re pretty far ahead in the green initiative.
Lenape - Do they compost in the kitchen of Hasbrouck?
Elee - Yes.
Andrea - Don’t be getting 600 burgers at Has when you know you won’t eat them. I’m not saying don’t eat them. I’m saying eat as much as you can, but don’t take more than you need.
Elee - You’re probably better starting off with smaller portions and then getting up to get more as needed.
Capen - Administration is really bad in terms of communication with, well, everything, but especially construction. They have a website, but it doesn’t work because they only put up large-scale construction. There was construction in front of Parker Theatre the other day and they didn’t tell anyone. It also wasn’t blocked off very well so people kept accidentally ruining it. Administration should come up with a better way of communicating things.
Esopus - Every single night, it smells like natural gas outside of the health center. It’s really bad and it’s only at night in that one spot, but it smells like someone can burst into flames just walking through.
Andrea - I have no answers for that, but if there’s any way you can call UPD the next time you smell it, they have a protocol to follow about it.
Elee - I don’t want you to die, so please call just in case.
Capen - In the SUB, the Coke Freestyle machine by Tokyo Sushi has a bunch of gnats flying around and in it, and it’s gross.
Elee - That’s gross. I agree. Yup. That’s really gross.
Lenape - In reference to a previous comment, the hand sanitizers have been working in a few places, but not where there’s food. I don’t need hand sanitizer in Smiley as much as I do in Hasbrouck
Collango - That’s because that’s where the demand is. They’re refilling them, but the ones in Hasbrouck are used more.
Collango - In reference to a previous comment about communication, it’s not just a general student concern. For example, last year, I tried to get ASL to count as a language for everyone, and I was sent to a bunch of people and eventually was told that it wasn’t going to happen, but now it suddenly counts. I’d love to have been notified of that. I feel like when you’re trying to make positive change, this campus makes it as hard as possible to do so.
Elee - The Deaf Studies department had been trying to do that for years. A letter was written this summer to the school that changed them immediately. I understand that it can be hard for one person to make a change, and that’s why we have organizations like RHSA and SA, so we can voice concerns as a campus. I, as well as the rest of the E-Board, would love to address your concerns and make change happen.
You’re right. Large-scale change is hard as one person.
Gage - I’m Vice President of the Disability Honors Society, and we’re interested in doing more for the campus. The concerns you’ve collected about accessibility would be really helpful so us, so I’ll bring up the idea of connecting with RHSA to work together more.
Lenape - There’s a really nice soccer field behind Lenape, but any time I try to go and see any games there, the benches are chained up and can’t be sat on. Can we either get them unchained, or get them chained in a way that we’d still be able to sit on them?

OPEN FLOOR : 10:16PM
Collango - I’m one of the co-directors for Dance Marathon! If you want to be a part of it, email us at snpdancemarathon@gmail.com for information. Also, if you have any issues you want to bring up about parking, on Wednesday at 6:30pm in SUB 62/63, the chair of the Parking Office will be present to address questions and concerns.
Crispell - Tomorrow, Tuesday 10/17, is the fire safety program from the Environmental Health and Safety office. It’s the same training that RAs go through. I made little quarter sheets with the information. If you want one, find me after this meeting. It’s at 7pm tomorrow in Crispell, and if you can come, it would be nice if you could sign-up on the Google Form. You don’t have to, but we’re trying to get approximate attendance.
Bouton - I’m Vice President for Dumbledore’s Army. We’re having a Halloween Party on 10/17 from 8pm-11pm. We’re going to have a costume contest and games.
Scudder - Tomorrow from 12pm-4pm outside of Parker Theatre, come pie a theatre major! The money is going to some post-graduate work for an alum.
Deyo - Hi everyone! This week, there’s going to be a special show at the planetarium! The new planetarium music is going to be recorded live that night, so if you want to see that, this is your chance. It’s this Thursday 10/19. There are two shows, one at 8pm and one at 9:30pm.
Esopus - This Thursday at 7:30pm, Esopus Hall Gov is having a door-decorating program. We’ll be making assorted fall things like leaves and ghosts, so come through.
Collango - Do you guys like to laugh? Well, in Crispell on 10/30 at 7pm, there’s a TBA show! So...come to that.
Elee - Is the show going to be good, or is that...to be announced?
Gage - A couple of our Hall Gov members came up with the great idea of having a book swap! On 11/3, we’re going to be having one. We want to encourage people to come and read more. We’re going to swap and discuss books and it’s going to be lots of fun. We’re still picking a time but I’ll have that for you soon.
Sam - I know I’m beating a dead horse here, but please volunteer for Condom Casino. You’ll get shirts, GFPs, and my eternal love.
Lenape - Hi! To Kill A Mockingbird had a sold-out opening weekend, and we want to have the same this weekend! If you know anyone interested, it’s $10 for a student ticket and $16 for a faculty ticket. It’s going to be at 8pm this Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, and a matinee show on Sunday.
Elee - If you’re an Honors student, you get on-campus show tickets for free. You just talk to the secretary of the honors program, and you’ll get a voucher. You bring that voucher to the ticket booth, and they give you a ticket.
Dariana - It’s totally worth it. The show is fantastic!

PASSING OF MOLLY THE MOOSE : 10:24PM
Scudder gave her a necklace, and are passing her to Collango!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK : 10:24PM
“Sometimes when I close my eyes, I can’t see.” - Unknown
ADJOURNMENT 10:24PM
Next meeting in Bevier!

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thank you for turning our son into a witch

thank you doctor

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