RESIDENCE HALL STUDENT ASSOCIATION
ASSOCIATE COUNCIL MEETING
Date: 10/30/2017
Location: Crispell Hall

CALL TO ORDER: 9:02PM

MYSTERY ACTIVITY: 9:02PM
We’re all going to tell share our names, majors, and positions on Hall Government...at the same time!

ROLL CALL/HALL REPORTS: 9:03PM

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We held our annual Halloween in the Halls event last Friday! The Reps discussed the event on Saturday and we plan on making it an annual event. We also held a pumpkin signing event, which was a lot of fun, and a lip sync battle! We’re planning on having a pie party in November and holding a Halloween program. We also talked about amending our constitution, and planned future programs.
NRHH : 9:07PM
Catherine - Applications to apply for NRHH are due this Friday at 11:59pm. Email them to us at nrhh@hawkmail.newpaltz.edu. All of the application stuff is on our website, newpaltz.edu/nrhh. If you have any questions about the application process, come talk to me after the meeting.

OLD BUSINESS : 9:08PM
Motion to Open: Lefèvre
Second: Lenape

PR
What up? So, just a request. Can Esopus, Bevier, and Deyo please sent me photos of your Hall Governments, or I’ll cry? Thanks.

Historian
Hello guys! So, starting today, it’s Spirit Week! We extended it from just weekend to a week, and a lot of the during-the-week stuff is Social Media Challenges! If you’re not following our social media, you should be! Our Instagram and Twitter are @nprhsa and our Facebook is Residence Hall Student Association. I posted something on Twitter today, so give it a like. There’s also a schedule for Spirit Week on Instagram. Today is Instagram, tomorrow is Facebook, Wednesday is Twitter, Thursday is Instagram, and Friday is Facebook. If you have any questions, message me on any of those platforms. Great job, guys.
Elee - Today’s Instagram post is a beautiful short movie of Sam hitting Jules in the face.
Emily - That’s on the story. That’s not the actual post. Also, just so you guys know, Jules literally asked for it.

Labelling Pizza Party
Hey guys what up it’s me again! We had the Labelling Pizza Party last week. We had pizza and people. Thanks to everyone who came out. It was a great success, and the envelopes will be sent out soon.
Thanks!

Halloween in the Halls
You all did great! Thanks so much for participating and setting up activities for the kids. We walked around in the rain and it was great to see you guys being so kind and giving out candy. Thanks!

    Motion to Close: Deyo
    Second: Scudder

NEW BUSINESS : 9:11PM

    Motion to Open: Esopus
    Second: Ridgeview

Spirit Week
Hello!!!!! If you don’t already know, today is the start of Spirit Week. To start off, we have a shitton of events. The first one is Meme BUZZ, which is in SUB 62/63 on 11/3 from 7:30pm-9pm. We’ll be
there with the karaoke machine and two free shirts! Thank you to our lovely models, Andrea and Sam! We then have Cheer-Off at 12:30pm on Parker Quad on 11/4, and Field Events from 1pm-3pm in Elting Gym. On 11/5, we have lip sync. A lot of you guys don’t know what CDs are, and we don’t need them! It says to drop off CDs to us in the Spirit Week packet, but instead put your mixes on your phone and on a USB. Also, from 10:30am-11:30am on Saturday, come to the office to drop off your banner and pick up some bagels!

Deyo - Can we also send our tracks to you guys via email?
Dariana - Yeah
Elee - It’s smart to have a back-up on your phone just in case.
Collango - When do we hand in banners?
Dariana - When you pick up the bagels on Saturday morning. You bring them to the RHSA Office. The meese have been hidden! Go around campus and hunt down the meese, though not with bad things. Find them and bring them to the RHSA Office during office hours so we can give you those points and the meese are happy.

Andrea - For clarification, there are seven moose out on campus. You cannot collect all seven. You can only get one of seven. If you find more and want to let someone else know where they are, that’s up to you, but you can only bring one for scoring. One moose per hall.
Elee - They’re extra points for scavenger hunt, which is huge. They’re each numbered. They’re cute little paper moose that are stuck on walls or wherever. Check when office hours are, and then show up and be like “Hey, I’m here. I’m from this hall. Here’s a moose,” and you’ll get some extra points.
Collango - Two questions, one serious and one joke. First, the serious. Where are the meese? Like, are any inside any buildings? I don’t want to interrupt classes looking for them.
Jules - All of them are outside.
Collango - Okay. And now the joke question, since we’re technically College AND Shango, and we’re two halls, do we get two?
Elee - One family, one moose.
Dubois - We’re giving in the banner the morning with the bagels?
Dariana - Yes. We are giving out bagels from 10:30am to 11:30am in the RHSA Office on Saturday, so bring us your banner then.
Elee - Your completely finished banner will be displayed at lip sync and judged by our mystery judges. Come to lip sync to find out who those are! If you have any more questions about Spirit Week after this meeting, email us at rhsa@hawkmail.newpaltz.edu

AC Retreat
AC Retreat is in two weeks! It’s on Sunday 11/12. We’re going to Wooden Wheel! We’re going to meet at Lot 28 on Route 32 at 11:30am. If you have your sign-up sheet tonight, bring it to me after the meeting.
Collango - What’s the date again?
Andrea - November 12th.

New Paltz, New Perspective
Hi guys! So we’re going to be pushing New Paltz, New Perspective back a couple of weeks because the timeline is so short. We sent out the emails, so check with your orgs to make sure they got it and have them respond to us in a timely manner. If you’d like your org to be a part of it, then give us your email and get back to us ASAP. If you have any questions, come up to me (Jennifer) or Andrea and we’ll be happy to answer them.

Motion to Close: Collango
Second: Bouton

UPCOMING EVENTS 9: 18PM
Spirit Week, October 30th-November 5th
  BUZZ Karaoke, November 3rd, SUB 62/63, 7:30pm-9:00pm
  Cheer-Off, November 4th, Parker Quad, 12:30pm-1:00pm
  Field Events, November 4th, Elting Gym, 1:00pm-3:00pm
  Lip Sync, November 5th, MPR, 7:00pm-10:00pm
AC Retreat, November 12th, Wooden Wheel, meet at 11:30 at Lot 28
New Paltz, New Perspective, Concus, Humanities, Exclamation

HALL CONCERNS : 9:19PM
Collango - So, on the second floor in College Hall, in Amanda’s wing, one of the washers is broken.
Jenny - They looked at it last week and ordered the parts, and should be fixing it later this week.
Collango - Same with the one in Julian’s wing?
Jenny - They’re taking a look at that one this week.
Collango - Also, the hooks in Julian and Sammi’s wings aren’t existent.
Andrea - Hooks? Please elaborate.
Collango - The ones in the showers. There aren’t any in Julian’s wing, and the first one from the entrance in Sammi’s wing is gone.

STUDENT CONCERNS FOLLOW-UP : 9:21PM
Elec - There’s a parking update! It was emailed out to us, but I figured I would say it here too. The lot by the South Classroom Building is now a residential lot, so that’s extra parking for us!
In reference to the nutritionist, information is going to be put out on the TVs in the residence halls, so the information will be public.
As for Work Study information, the information is already public. If you go to the Financial Aid page, look in the side column, find Types of Aid, then hit Work Study, and there will be a database of all work study jobs on campus.
In regards to people feeling unsafe about getting to the Health Center by themselves, we’re working on transportation, but if you ever feel like you might not be safe, call rescue squad.

STUDENT CONCERNS : 9:22PM
Mario - For this meeting and all meetings moving forward, please keep Student Concerns moving forward and on-topic. Avoid circular conversation. We don’t need to hear the same complaint over and over again.
If you’re called on but someone already said what you were going to say, then yield to redundancy. It makes things harder for the Secretary and for everyone else. Also, please avoid personal anecdotes. Keep it moving.
Collango - I have a few. First, the Wi-Fi on campus has gotten really bad this semester. There are certain rooms in Shango that are completely dead, and it’s just bad all over. Second, the accessible door at The Roost still doesn’t work.
Bouton - A question. I know the Bouton parking lot is being worked on right now, but do you have any idea what’s going to be done there?
Mario - The Engineering Innovation Hub is going to be built. It’s not projected to open until next year, so they’ll be working there for a while.
Jennifer - In the Crispell lot, there are four spots that are painted over and cars are being towed if they park in there. However, there’s been a car that’s been parked there for a few days now that hasn’t been towed or ticketed. People’s cars are being hit because the lot is hard to drive through. They should be sticking to their guns about the ticketing or towing.

Scudder - This complaint comes from my president. The stairs next to Capen are pretty unsafe. She almost fell and had to grab the railing to catch herself. Those should be worked on.

Elee - Which side?
Scudder - The side next to the SUB.

Jules - Mail Services is horrible for trans people. They will continue to dead-name you, no matter what name you tell them to use, or what name it says on the package. They will continue to not only use the wrong name, but shout it at you and out you to everyone.

Capen - There’s what looks like a bus stop by the New Science Building, but it’s not actually a stop, and I’ve seen people waiting there for the Loop and it never comes, and having that is inconvenient.

Elee - Does anyone have any other information? If that a bus stop for any other bus?

Emily - There’s one for the Loop at the end of the street. I know what you’re talking about and that’s not a stop, but if you go towards Convenient on the side by Plattekill, it’s right on the corner. I don’t know what the other one is for, but the Loop side is over there.

Capen - Maybe they can just put signs up or something to eliminate confusion?

Bouton - Administrators and coordinators can take a week to get back to you when they say they’ll get back to you in 24 hours.

Elee - Do you have any specific instances?

Bouton - Emma Morcone

Lenape - I’ve emailed at least two different RDs and they don’t get back to me. I don’t know if you want me to put them on blast, but I don’t get emails back.

Elee - Email us.

Andrea - And that’s for anyone who’s had issues. The point of this is to get specifics, so if you feel like anyone has taken too long to respond, especially on a pressing issue, email it to us so you don’t put them on blast but the issue is still resolved.

Deyo - Question. Have the sanitizer stations been refilled?

Elee - We’re working on that issue.

Bouton - I’m not sure if this is an issue, but there’s so much smoking on this campus. Are we working on making it a smoke-free campus? I’m not a smoker and I’m tired of inhaling so much smoke.

Elee - We’re working on that.

**OPEN FLOOR : 9:28PM**

Elee - A big thank you to Taylor and Chris from Bouton for helping us with care packages last week.

Also, I think everyone should look at the minutes from last week. Jules is really funny and made everything about Meme BUZZ in Comic Sans.

-- I have an eye, but I cannot see. I am fast, but I have no limbs. What am I? --

Jennifer - So, in this building, in the basement on Wednesday 11/1 at 8pm, I’m doing a program called Diversity in the Dark. You get to learn about yourself and others, and you get free M&Ms. Come through.

Lefèvre - Next Tuesday, 11/7, at 6:30pm, SUNY New Paltz React to Film is showing the Black Lives Matter documentary *Whose Streets* in LC102.

Bouton - This week, we learned that we’d be getting at least one gender-neutral bathroom in the next few weeks.

Dariana - This Thursday, I’ll be having a Cupcakes for Everyone program in the Lenape kitchen at 8:30pm. I got a lot of cake mix and a lot of frosting, and it’s going to be really good.
Emily - I have two. One, Scudder and Deyo, come hang out with me for a second after this meeting. Two, Spirit Week Social Media Challenges! Follow us! If you don’t, @nprhsa is your best bet. Get GFPs. It’s gonna be great.

Elee - All of the information that Emily said earlier is going to be in the minutes.

Lefevere - UPC is hosting a Paint and Sip. If you don’t know what that it, it’s when you paint and you sip. It’s on 11/11 and there’s going to be two sessions, one from 6-8 and one from 9-11. You have to sign-up in advance because there are a limited number of spots. You can sign up on our Facebook page, Union Programming Council.

Bouton - The S.H.A.D.E.S. Step Team is having their first annual step competition and show on 11/12 at 2pm. Doors open at 1:30. Be sure to be there! It’s going to be in the SUB MPR.

Lenape - I’m having a program called Kahoot with Kenny in the Lenape main lounge this Wednesday at 9pm. We’re going to be playing Kahoot!

Deyo - Dance evolution is on 11/11 in Studley Theatre. Doors open at 5pm and the show starts at 6pm.

Dariana - The box office is now open for Midsummer Night’s Dream. It’s gonna be great. Everyone’s working really hard. It’s going to be in McKenna, and if you’re in the Honors program, you get a free ticket.

Collango - Point of information, what is the time of the step competition?

Bouton - 2pm, but the doors open at 1:30pm.

Deyo - How many of you have been nominated for an OTM? For those that don’t know, OTMs are “Of The Months” and are through NRHH.

Catherine - OTMs are a way to recognize people around campus. You can sign up on otm.nrhhs.org and make an account to submit one. Let’s say your RA holds a really cool program. You can nominate them for an OTM. There are lots of categories, like E-Board, roommate, student, etc. You can write about anything that’s really cool. You should write them. You get GFPs if you do!

Deyo - OTM stuff is due 11/5. On 11/6, right before the RHSA meeting, at 7:30pm NRHH is holding OTEmmy’s for anyone who has been nominated for an OTM. It will be at 7:30pm in the Deyo main lounge and there will be free food.

Lenape - On 11/17, Lenape Hall will be co-hosting a talent show with Bliss Hall. People are bringing instruments and stuff. It’s going to be at 8pm. There’s going to be lots of food and snacks. Come express yourself in song or poem or by juggling.

Andrea - Bring in your retreat forms!

Elee - Slide them under our office door. I love seeing things slide under there.

PASSING OF MOLLY THE MOOSE: 9:35PM
Ridgeway hooked her up with some Halloween and one for breast cancer awareness. They are passing her to Bouton!

Catherine ran for the moose.

Elee - It’s important to note that Catherine and the moose are very close.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: 9:36PM

ADJOURNMENT 9:36PM

Next Meeting in Deyo!