CALL TO ORDER 9:04 PM  
MYSTERY ACTIVITY 9:05 PM  
We brought pizza for you guys! Can I get a motion to serve the pizza?

Motion to Serve Pizza: Collango  
Second: Esopus

ROLL CALL/HALL REPORTS 9:09 PM

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RESIDENCE HALL STUDENT ASSOCIATION  
ASSOCIATE COUNCIL MEETING  
Date: 2/5/2018  
Location: SUB 62/63
NRHH 9:12PM
Rui - Hi! I’m Rui, the NRHH President. I’m going to keep this short, because we have a long meeting ahead of us. NRHH has elected a new Vice President, Lindsey Mayer of Lenape Hall! Also, who wants a phone wallet? NRHH is starting recruitment! We’re trying to get a lot of new members. We’re going to have a whole bunch of these phone wallets at our GI table the third week of February, and at meetings in the residence halls. If you want more of these, or maybe some candy, or those bags that go on the waist...fanny packs! Look out for those soon.

SENATE 9:13PM
No Senate report.

FUNDING REQUEST 9:13PM
Elee - We’d like to welcome the representatives from Humans vs. Zombies up to the front. For those of you that are unfamiliar with the funding request process, our lovely reps here are going to make an up-to-three-minute presentation. Afterwards, there will be a five-minute Q&A period that is extendable up to three times. They will then be asked to leave the room and a five-minute discussion period, which is also extendable up to three times, will open. After that, we vote. You guys can begin when you’re ready.

Adam - Hi guys. I’m Adam Creglia. I’ve been doing funding requests here since Fall 2015, and you guys have always been a pleasure. Not only have you given me the opportunity to engage with the campus community; you’ve done so for my club. Thank you, and I’m honored to be passing the torch to our new Treasurer, Hunter.

Hunter - Hi guys, I’m Hunter, like Adam just introduced me. HvZ would like to put on our annual Zombie Prom, a big event that we use to promote our club, which has the largest active player base on campus. We also use this event to show people what our club is about, and that we’re not just some weird kids running around with blasters. We are here requesting $610 for food and raffle prizes for the event. We like to have raffles at our events because we’ve always gotten great feedback, to the point where people have told us they come to our events for the raffles. To further reach out to the community, we made and finished a Zombie Prom teaser trailer, which will be posted to all of the Class of… Facebook pages to generate interest. We also have fliers that are going to be put up around campus, and we talked to Tara, who is putting the event on the First-Year calendar.

30 seconds

Hunter - Thank you for hearing our request. Our theme this year is Masquerade, and we would like to invite the entire AC, which we’ve heard is the best in the world. Thank you again for listening to us today.

Motion to Open Q&A : Lenape
Second : Collango

Ridgeview - Is this event like a formal? Like the Greek Life or Athletic formals?
Hunter - Yes, it’s a formal dance, but it’s not as formal as those.

Ridgeview - But it’s the same idea?
Hunter - Essentially, yeah/
Crispell - Do you have a location secured for the event?
Hunter - Yeah. It’s going to be in the SUB MPR.
Capen - Generally, how many people attend this event?
Hunter - We’ve had between 40 and 75.
Adam - Three years ago, we had our biggest attendance, which was 75 people. Last year, there were 45.
Ridgeview - According to your calculations, how many people will the amount of food you’re buying serve?
Adam - About 60. We haven’t exceeded 60 people in two years, so we’re not too worried. Because this is an annual event and we’ve been doing it for years now, we’ve been able to see what expenses are unnecessary and we’ve been able to cut back. This is the least amount of money we’ve requested for this.
Collango - Has food gone to waste in the past, or is this a good amount?
Adam - Food has gone to waste, which is why we’ve cut down. This feels like just the right amount, where, if it’s not all eaten at the event, people can take home leftovers and nothing will be thrown out.

Motion to Close Q&A : Collango
Second : Ridgeview

Motion to Open Discussion : Crispell
Second : Capen

Scudder - I have a question. How much money do we have left?
Dariana - We have $2590 to give out.
Ridgeview - I don’t think we should give them the whole amount, but I think we should give them some. When other organizations have formals, the attendees pay for themselves and that’s where the organization gets money for it. They buy tickets.
Elee - If I may, this isn’t like a sorority formal where it’s for the people in the organization. It’s a public dance for the community. Anyone can go, not just HvZ members.
Mario - Point of Order. Refrain from using “I statements” in Discussion. You are speaking for your hall, so use “[insert hall here] believes” or “We believe” instead.
Collango - We believe that they’ve taken into consideration how much they’ve asked for in the past, and they’ve considered their waste, and this is the amount that they decided they need. We should give them the full amount.

Motion to Close Discussion : Lenape

Elee - I will not accept that motion. I do not think we’ve discussed for long enough.
Dariana - In reference to a previous comment, I have some information that you guys might not know that is pertinent. Technically, HvZ is an athletic club, which makes it very hard to get funding from the school. That’s why they come to us.
Elee - This is the money that all of us control. It’s important to discuss what you want to do with it. You’re all going to vote, so you all have an opinion. I want to hear it.
Capen - We should support them, because it is a good way for freshmen to get involved. They have taken into account the amount of people that will likely come and how much food they need, and it’ll give people an opportunity to explore stuff they might not have previously.

Motion to Close Discussion : Lenape
Second : Gage

Motion to Open Voting by Closed Eyes, Hands Raised : Crispell
Second : Lenape
The voting options are Yes to the full amount, Yes to a different amount that will be discussed, No, and Abstain.

Yes to the full amount : 25
Yes to a different amount : 0
No : 0
Abstain : 1

The AC has voted to give HvZ the full amount of money!
Adam - On behalf of Humans vs. Zombies, thank you all so much.

NEW BUSINESS 9:27 PM

    Motion to Open: Ridgeview
    Second: Deyo

The Chosen One BUZZ Bingo
Hello! Party! So, this year is RHSA’s 35th year of existence, so to celebrate, we’ve taken a throwback with the logos, so the shirts for this semester have the retro logo. We have more surprises in store for you, but this next BUZZ is the Chosen One! If you look to my right, Elee is modelling her Buffy shirt, and to my left, Sam is modelling his shirt that I don’t know...Avatar! BUZZ is February 9th from 7:30 to 9, which is this Friday. You can get some cool shirts and enjoy basking in our presence, and there will be prizes! Woo!
Scudder - What time, again?
Dariana - 7:30pm - 9pm

G.R.O.W.
Hey everybody! So, the program is called G.R.O.W. and you must do the hand motions and voice inflections, because it’s important. BUZZ Bingo is this Friday, but then this Sunday is G.R.O.W.! Part of our mission statement is to be inclusive and help you all grow. At this event, we will be giving you resources to essentially develop the leadership skills you have and hone in on your strengths. It’s happening this Sunday from 1pm to 3pm. I hope to see you all there! It’s gonna be cool, it’s gonna be great. Thanks!

AC Retreat
Hi everyone! So, we’re gonna be painting and sipping on February 24th. We’re going to meet at Lot 28, the same place we met last time, at 10:30am. It’s going to be a lot of fun! Andrea is going to hand out sheets now. **Hand those back to us no later than next Monday’s meeting, or you will not be able to go.** See that? She means business. Come to any one of our office hours, or give it to one of us at the next AC meeting. Regardless, I can’t wait to paint and sip.

The next part of our meeting is the NCC election, so we will first have a 10 minute break.

Elections
If you will be running for NCC tonight, meaning that you handed out your application and handed in your candidate form and unofficial transcript at the last meeting, please come to the front now.
Clare Del Grosso and Pharez Varlack will be running tonight. They were escorted out of the room.

Mario - The NCC, the National Communications Coordinator, is the liaison between the national and regional levels of NACURH and RHSA. My job is to relay information about NACURH with the E-Board and, if it’s particularly important, to you guys. I’m also the parliamentarian for all AC meetings, so when I’m correctly ParliPro, it’s because that’s my job. The NCC also runs the annual conference here. In years prior, that was called STARS, but it is now NPLC. The NCC also works with their co-NCC from NRHH. My co-NCC was Catherine Callan. The NCC works with them to get everything done, including picking the delegation, registering them for conference, preparing them for conference, and getting ready for it, as well as general E-Board member responsibilities.

EXPECTATIONS:
Elee - We will now list expectations of an NCC.
Collango - Should be capable of commanding a room when it gets out of hand
Bliss - To be able to work with an E-Board
Brandon Knowles - To be able to work with their co-NCC
Rui - To be able to communicate clearly with the AC regarding conferences
Crispell - To be able to explain the difference between regional and national things
Lefevre - Should have an understanding of conference rules and procedures
Capen - To be a representative of our school
Andrea - Be organized and detail-oriented
Collango - Be approachable
Jules - Should have good time management skills
Bliss - Lots of moose love
Collango - To be able to work well with non-E-Board members for conferences
Crispell - Kindness
Lenape - Committed
Esopus - Punctual
Elee - This list will be displayed again during the discussion period.
Catherine - If I’m a person back here, can I text my friends?
Elee - No, and if our gopher Jennifer catches you, you’ll be asked to leave. All electronic devices must be put away at this time. If you want someone in the front to know something, please write it on a note with your hall name on the front and Jennifer will pass it to your voting members.
Collango - Can we be given time updates?
Elee - You will get told when there’s 30 seconds left.
Collango - No, I mean updates on what time it is because we won’t have any devices.
Elee - Sure. There’s also a clock on the wall if you need.

PRESENTATION:
Pharez - My name is Pharez J. Varlack, and I’ve never been more proud to say anything than I am to say that I am running for the position of NCC, National Communications Coordinator, for the RHSA, Residence Hall Student Association, E-Board, Executive Board, in the region of NEACURH, the North East Affiliate of College and University Residence Halls, under NACURH, the National Association of College and University Residence Halls. That’s a lot of acronyms, I know. My goal for my first semester was to get involved. I participated in Emerging Leaders, the Scholar’s Mentorship Program, C.R.E.W., and Hall Government, and I attending RLC last semester at UCONN. I decided to join these things not only because I wanted to be involved, but because these organizations are welcoming. I knew that not only could I grow as a person, but I could contribute back. SMP taught me how to be more open-minded.
and accept other people’s viewpoints. Everyone has something to contribute and that should be recognized. C.R.E.W. taught me to talk about the things I love. Going to conference taught me to accept who I am before I view others. One of my weaknesses is taking on multiple tasks that could be easily handled by delegating work to others, but Hall Government showed me that I can rely on my friends and colleagues to get the job done, and that it’s so much easier to work together than it is to work by myself. Although I did a lot this past semester, I never worried about managing my time because I have a calendar and I plan things out ahead of time. At the end of last semester, I realized that everything I did, I loved, and I could bring everything I loved to E-Board. I love managing my time, organizing events, meeting people, running events...preparing for conference was the best experience of my life. I love New Paltz, and I want to represent all of us. I want to represent what each of us can achieve, as individuals and as a community. My name is Pharez, and I yield to questions.

QUESTION & ANSWER:
Elee - Because Pharez yielded to questions, we do not need a motion.
Collango - As NCC, you need to know ParliPro and how to command a room. Do you feel comfortable with both?
Pharez - I think that I can do that. I have been doing research on ParliPro. I even talked to Mike Hebert about it, and he told me about a book I could buy that would show me everything.
Deyo - You’ve been through the application process to be a delegate for conference. Is there anything you would change about this process?
Pharez - I personally think that the application and interview processes are perfect. The application is meant to see who you are as an individual, and the interview is so the NCC can see who you are as a person and what you can bring to and back from conference.
Collango - What would you do if you and your co-NCC could not agree if legislation is beneficial or not?
Pharez - First, I would try and talk it out with them and see why we differ. Then, I would talk to the E-Board about it to try and come to a consensus. If it’s that big of a piece of legislation, I’d bring to the AC and to NRHH to see what would be best for the community.
Bouton - You are not only running for NCC specifically, but also to be an E-Board member. What do you think you can bring to the E-Board?
Pharez - I can bring work ethic, which is something I’ve been working on this past semester. I’ve been involved in Hall Government, which has taught me how to do my own work but also contribute to the meeting and make sure people know what’s going on and what Bliss Hall is doing.
Collango - How would you promote people applying to conference?
Pharez - I put a lot of thought into this. Even when I applied, I wasn’t entirely sure what I was applying for. One thing I will try and implement is to give out a bit of information weekly about what conference is, what NEACURH is, what NACURH is, etc. NPLC is also a great way for people to learn what conference is.
Bliss - You mentioned talking to Mike Hebert about the position. Who else have you talked to?
Pharez - I spoke to Mario, Brandon Knowles, Mike Hebert, and Catherine Callan. I also spoke to Rui, because I wanted to see what the NCC position was from a different person’s perspective.
Bouton - What do you expect will be the most difficult part?
Pharez - I’ve spoken to many people, and they all said time management, especially when conference comes around and when planning NPLC, because it’s lots of work, but I plan my weeks ahead of time using Google Calendar to make sure that I can actually meet all of my goals.
Emily - Part of being on E-Board, not only positionally but as a general E-Board member, is working with seven other people. How do you plan on communicating what you do?
30 second
Motion to extend by five minutes  
Second  

Pharez - As I’ve been a member of Hall Government, I’ve learned how to bring back information spoken at these meetings to Hall Government and let them know what’s going on. I feel like that’s how I’ve learned to work with an E-Board.  
Scudder - How do you think you’ll grow in this position?  
Pharez - I think that this position will help me with communication and with time management skills. I will have to do lots of talking, not only with the AC and the E-Board, but with people from other schools when I have to put in bids and get ready for conferences. This position does entail a lot of work, which will test my time management skills, but I think the three office hours a week will help.  
Collango - The NCC position is very much for a people’s person. You must communicate with people at different levels. What qualities do you have that make you a people person?  
Pharez - I’m open-minded to whatever people have to say, no matter what. Being a member of SMP taught me how to be more open-minded and accept people’s ideas. 
Jennifer - What was your favorite part of conference?  
Pharez - It was, hands down, the programming. The programs the hold at conference show you what kind of person you are, but also what your weaknesses are, and you have to acknowledge your weaknesses.  
Collango - As NCC, what is the biggest accomplishment you’re striving for?  
Pharez - I want to make conference more known around campus, and to actually give a definition for conference, NEACURH, and NACURH. After talking to everyone I’ve talked to, that would definitely be my goals.  
Esopus - What did you learn at conference that motivated you to run?  
Pharez - That would be boardroom. Even though it’s not the most exciting part of conference, I find it interesting how people from different schools can come together and work on things that impact the whole region, even though we all just met.  
Deyo - NCC is allowed to bid for awards. Will you be willing to bid for us?  
Pharez - Absolutely.  
Sam - So, as an E-Board member, you generally want to be organized. How do you keep organized? Like, with a planner or something?  
Pharez - My Google Calendar. I also keep another calendar in my room to keep my personal stuff in check. 

Motion to Close Q&A: Esopus  
Second: Bevier

PRESENTATION:  
Clare - Hi everyone! I’m Clare Del Grosso. I’m a freshman, and I’m an AC Rep for Lenape Hall. I’m hoping to proudly represent everyone here are your next NCC under NEACURH. I understand the role I will play as NCC as the voice for New Paltz. I have lots of experience hosting programs, as I’m in UPC and Hall Government, so I’m well-equipped to host NPLC in the Fall. In high school, I hosted a tennis clinic for kids with autism. This past semester, I hosted Paint-and-Sip with UPC, and this semester, I’m hosting a Mario Kart competition. I also hosted a very successful haunted house program last semester. I have many ideas to bring to RHSA and I’m excited to spread NPLC to the whole community. As NCC, I will stay organized. I keep a planner in my backpack, a calendar on my wall, and a calendar on my computer. I want to be the best NCC I can be. While I did not attend RLC, I attended NACA last fall with UPC, and I went to different workshops and talked to other representatives from other schools, and I brought back lots of ideas to UPC. I think I can use these same skills at NEACURH and bring everything
back to the E-Board and the AC. I will hold other responsibilities, like hosting BUZZ, being parliamentarian, and interpreting the constitution. I will represent New Paltz happily. I yield to questions.

QUESTION & ANSWER:
Collango - You said you have ideas for RHSA and NCC. Can you elaborate?
Clare - Something we’ve been discussing is extending beyond our usual group of people. One idea I had is hosting a soccer tournament. RHSA could collaborate with the intramural soccer club, and that will help other residents be informed and let them know their resources.
Deyo - Who did you speak to about running, and what advice did they give you?
Clare - Mike Hebert told me a lot of things about conference. He used to be a chair. Mike Patterson from the SAUS office was a regional co-conference chair, and we walked about conference a lot. Mario and Brandon talked to me more about my roles on campus, like keeping you guys informed and being parliamentarian. They let me know that I can always ask questions, but I must always be confident.
Capen - What do you think you will struggle with the most, and how do you plan to overcome it?
Clare - I think that it is a time-consuming position. Everyone has told me that. As NCC, I will serve three office hours a week and I will have a co-NCC, so I think I’ll be able to get everything done by utilizing those resources properly.
Capen - While reading your application, it’s clear that you’re an active member in the community. Considering everything you’re involved in, what are your time commitments?
Clare - I’m President of the Domino Effect team, which meets once, maybe twice a week for an hour each time, so it’s not a big commitment. I hope to be an RA next year, which will be a great time commitment, but with the office hours my co-NCC and I would sit, and the hours I would sit in the RA office, I will have plenty of time to keep myself not just on but ahead of schedule.
Collango - As NCC, how would you promote applying to conferences?
Clare - I would do this by talking to people, and bringing back programs I see at conference so others can experience them. I want to also bring more people to RHSA, because you can’t get into conference without first being into RHSA. Once we get more people into RHSA, then we will have more people to choose from to be delegates.
Bouton - What do you hope to bring to E-Board as a whole?
Clare - I have creative ideas. I think I’m very motivated to make RHSA a better place. In general, my ideas are programs, like the haunted walk I hosted at Lenape. I think having a greater scale version of that would be great. I hope to bring ideas like that.
30 seconds
Motion to extend by five minutes
Second
Collango - What would you do if you and your co-NCC could not agree on if legislation is beneficial?
Clare - I think a great thing is communicating with my co-NCC, but important legislation benefiting New Paltz will always have my vote. New Paltz is my priority as NCC.
Crispell - How much time are you willing to spend researching how to interact with students of RHSA, in terms of regional and national conferences for RHSA?
Clare - You mean like to get people to come with me, or communicating with other NCCs?
Crispell - Communicating with delegates and those who are at a conference, in terms of bringing things back to the campus
Clare - So I think, like I mentioned before, that reaching out to a broader group of residents will get more people to want to come. Talking to many people, I know there’s many ways to stay in communication wit NCCs, like Skype chats, Facebook chats, and talking during Banquets. Talking to other NCCs is important, because it’s good to see what they’re doing so it can be brought back to our school.
Bouton - Think about NPLC last semester. What would you do to make that more successful?
Clare - I really think that trying to collaborate with people outside of RHSA and getting more residents to participate is the way to go. Larger Hall Governments means bigger RHSA, which means more people going to NPLC, which means more people would want to go to conference.
Collango - NCC is a position that should go to a people person. You would have to communicate with RHSA people, delegates, and others. What qualities do you possess that you feel make you a people person?
Clare - I think I’m very outgoing, and I know most people would agree. I’m very light-hearted and good at communication. I’d make sure that I’m always talking to the E-Board and to the AC Reps as a whole. Communication is important in general, but I think my outgoingness and willingness to communicate would really be beneficial.
Scudder - How do you think you’ll grow in this position?
Clare - I think that I’ll gain a lot of responsibility. It’s going to be a large step from roles I’ve held in the past. I’m very capable and prepared to find out how to work in a large group of people and be a good liaison.
Capen - What motivated you to run?
Clare - At the beginning of last semester, I didn’t know about the different conferences and positions. I had been coming to meetings with my Hall Government, and I began to really listen to Mario. After looking into NEACURH and NACURH, I felt most confident being able to hold this position well. It’s a position that is based in communication, while I am skilled in, and I went to NACA, so even though I didn’t go to RLC, I still have experience to be a good NCC.
Capen - Did you meet with other E-Board members before deciding on NCC?
30 seconds
Motion to extend by five minutes
Second
Clare - I talked to a lot of the RHSA E-Board members, but not to the extent that I talked to Mario.
Crispell - How do you think you will, in terms of organization and time management, work with the other members of the E-Board if you were to be NCC?
Clare - Again, just communication in general. Talking to them. I’m assuming they have a group chat, so that would be a way to be in constant communication.
Collango - What achievement as NCC is your biggest goal?
Clare - Well, there’s a lot, but what I hope to do is put in a bid for the Sub-Regional Conference. Not everyone would be able to experience that conference, because it’s small, but it would open other residents’ eyes to see what RHSA does and see other schools here to show that RHSA reaches farther than just New Paltz.

Motion to Close Q&A: Esopus
Second: Bouton

Mario - While discussing, please avoid bias. I’ll call you out on it anyway, but please don’t make me do that.
Brandon - How many times can we extend discussion?
Elee - You can extend discussion up to three times.
Mario - Another quick thing. No outside information. You can only use things addresses in speeches, applications, or Q&A.

Motion to Open Discussion: Collango
Second: Ridgeview
DISCUSSION:
Capen - We feel that Clare made good eye contact and spoke clearly, as well as answered questions articulately and professionally.
Ridgeview - Clare had a lot more ideas, while Pharez seemed to have more surface-level things. It didn’t seem like he went deeper than what was asked on the application.
Bevier - Bevier believes that, although Clare did have good diction and seemed prepared, everything she’s involved in could affect her performance as NCC.
Mario - Point of Order, even though they did discuss their potential activities for next year, you might not want to weigh that too heavily in your decision-making. They wouldn’t decide to run if they didn’t know they could do it.
Scudder - While Clare also has good leadership background, Pharez has more from doing Emerging Leaders, SMP, C.R.E.W., Hall Gov, and going to the UCONN conference, as well as being AC Rep. We think that’s profound and important to note.
Deyo - Deyo believes that, while Clare did attend NACA, she did not attend NEACURH, and that’s something.
Mario - Another Point of Order, she is a delegate to go to this upcoming SLC. She will be attending that conference no matter what, so she will have experience.
Crispell - We feel that Pharez had more information known about the national part of conferences. Clare did have some, but not as much, and Crispell feels that it’s important to know both.
Collango - Collango believes that Pharez’s answer to the people person question about being open-minded is important. When you are accepting and open-minded, you can communicate better.
Bliss - Bliss believes that Pharez also talked to NRHH members, not just past NCC, to get other perspectives on the position.
Collango - In reference to a previous comment, Pharez also discussed the position with people who weren’t even NRHH people, like Rui. Having an outside view is interesting.
Andrea - Point of Clarification. Rui is President of NRHH.
Capen - Clare did meet with all E-Board members and seemed to look into each position with careful consideration. It didn’t seem like Pharez reached out to see all of them.
Mario - Point of Information. While that is important, they did choose a position to run for. While it’s important to know what other positions do, they ran for NCC so the only thing they had to know about is NCC.
Lefevre - Yield to redundancy.
30 seconds
Motion to extend by five minutes
Second
Esopus - Esopus feels that Pharez’s involvement in C.R.E.W. demonstrates good ability to be a good representative of New Paltz. Having that experience could be beneficial.
Mario - It’s important to share your opinion, no matter who it’s for. Just share what you’re thinking. Don’t be afraid.
Lefevre - Lefevre just wants to note that Pharez came in with a memorized speech and no notes, and that’s impressive.
Mario - They are allowed to bring speeches, so that’s not something to take into consideration. It has nothing to do with the NCC position.
Andrea - For a frame of reference, the way you should be looking at it is who would make the best NCC? I know we all feel that we have two great candidates, but you should argue...well, debate your position within the guidelines of what you’ve heard today and seen today.
Scudder - Scudder feels that Clare expanded very well on time management points and how she could take to the NCC position and still be organized.

Collango - Collango believes that, with the expectations on the board, Pharez learned how to be punctual and a good representative of the school, along with a lot of other things on that list.

Capen - While Capen was impressed by Clare’s skills and application, we feel as though Pharez had a lot of experience related to the role. We are interested to learn more about Clare’s experiences related to the role, because that would give a better idea of how she’d perform in it.

Lenape - In reference to a previous comment about open-mindedness, Clare mentioned that she hosted an event for people with autism. A lot of people don’t think about people with disabilities, and the fact that she, as a high school student, decided that was something to focus on, shows something about her open-mindedness.

30 seconds
Motion to extend by five minutes
Second

Deyo - In Pharez’s speech, he admitted to mistakes and weaknesses, but then expanded on how he learned from them, so we think he’ll learn more and become better.

Crispell - Crispell believes that both candidates have leadership experience, but Clare holds the people skills needed. She provided lots of eye contact, despite having a sheet in front of her, and she did try to answer the questions as best she could. She also seemed to have a lot of drive for the position, being a first-year student. Pharez does have a lot of drive, but Clare exerted lots of drive and knew more in less time.

Mario - Point of Order, we don’t know when they learned about the position, so don’t think about that, but the rest of that comment was fine.

Bliss - Bliss was impressed when Pharez said he wanted to give a definition for conference.

Collango - Collango concurs with Deyo’s previous statement about being able to learn from one’s mistakes. We believe this will allow him to be flexible in the position of NCC.

Capen - Capen was impressed when Clare said that her priority was New Paltz and being a representative of us. We were impressed by the way she articulated that.

Bouton - We expected our NCC to have Moose Love. We can all interpret that in different ways, but Pharez’s speech was more personal and from-the-heart, and that is what Moose Love is to Bouton.

Lefèvre - Lefèvre feels that Clare was effective at commanding the room, was able to answer all questions relatively thoroughly, and researched the position well, considering how effectively and concisely she was able to answer all questions.

Bevier - There was a question she didn’t answer, which was about communication. She just said she’d do what was right for New Paltz, but didn’t actually talk about communication. We don’t think she answered them all thoroughly.

Lefèvre - In reference to a previous comment, something like that could be a random error and an on-the-fly thing to fix at a moment’s notice. That might not be an answerable question.

Collango - In reference to a previous comment, we believe that Pharez showcased the same skills during his speech, and thus believe he’s on equal footing in those areas.

30 seconds - no more extensions

Lenape - Lenape believes that Clare’s diverse involvement on campus would allow her to represent a broader range of students.

Scudder - In reference to a previous comment, something similar could be said of all of Pharez’s previous leadership positions.

Collango calls to question.
Elee - Before Andrea passes out the ballots, we have to go over your options. Your options are Pharez, Clare, No Confidence, or Abstain.

Mario - Please don’t be afraid to abstain. If you can’t put your feelings aside, please abstain. If you have some hate against one of the nominees, please abstain. Now is the time to put your feelings aside. Please be fair and unbiased.

VOTING:
Pharez : 12
Clare : 9
No Confidence : 1
Abstain : 5

A consensus was not reached, and discussion must be reopened.

Motion to Reopen Discussion : Crispell
Second : Lenape

DISCUSSION:
Ridgeview - Ridgeview believes that, between the two of them coming in and speaking, Clare spoke with more confidence and more loudly, which is important when commanding a room.
Capen - The performance tonight in terms of coming up here, standing in front of a crowd, and speaking is not representative of what we think of them as an individual. Public speaking is representative of how much background they have. Pharez is just starting to learn how to command a room.
Andrea - You’re speculating. No.
Collango - In reference to a previous comment, Pharez did confidently answer all questions, regardless of how loud he answered them.
Scudder - In reference to a previous comment, Scudder agrees and wants to add that, when there’s a pause or a moment of silence, that implies thought process and a lot of care being put into the answers.
Bliss - Bliss believes that Clare spoke well, but Pharez sounded more passionate, and that moves people.
Deyo - In reference to a previous comment, Pharez took time and put consideration into the position. He talked to previous NCCs and learned important tips. He learned to handle time. That shows dedication on his part.
Bliss - Because Pharez has experience with C.R.E.W., that shows not only experience representing us, but also shows a lot of New Paltz. Meeting with new students and parents and getting involved with them shows he cares.
Scudder - In reference to a previous comment, Scudder agrees and believes that he already demonstrates that he’s a good role model.

30 seconds
Motion to extend by five minutes
Second
Scudder - We agree and add that being a good role model for other students is an important part of being on E-Board.
Bevier - Bevier believes that being a part of SMP helps with communication with the E-Board and other members of RHSA.
Crispell - We believe that Pharez being a part of all of these organizations makes him kind and committed, as well as punctual. Being on C.R.E.W., you have to be punctual because you’re working with prospective students.
Collango - Collango wishes to reference a point from the previous discussion period about Pharez being able to learn from previous mistakes, and believes that is important.
Capen - Capen would like to point out that Clare is also well-researched in the role and, while she doesn’t have as much experience, she seems organized and punctual, just like Pharez, and she explained multiple ways she stays on track while Pharez only had one.
Lefevre - Lefevre thinks it’s worth mentioning that Clare said she was involved in high school in leadership- and group-based activities, and having that long-term experience could be more practical.
Lenape - Clare came to New Paltz, became President of Domino Effect, is in Emerging Leaders, and is an AC Rep for her hall. She juggles those things at the same time, along with classwork, and does so effectively, considering she was able to attend a conference last semester and one this semester as well.
Bliss - Bliss believes that referring back to high school accomplishments isn’t relevant to college.
Mario - Point of Order, while they are both first-years, high school experience is what they have to run on. While you might not consider it personally, high school is most of what they have, besides last semester.

Motion to Close Discussion : Lenape
Second : Dubois

Motion to Open Voting by Secret Ballot : Scudder
Second : Esopus

VOTING:
Pharez : 15
Clare : 7
No Confidence : 0
Abstain : 5

The AC has voted, and Pharez will be our next NCC!

Previous Nominations
Sam Halligan for President - Accept
Katie Russell for CCC - Accept
James Weaver for Historian - Accept
Gabby Rivera for CCC - Accept
Jules Robinson for Vice President - Accept
Dariana Almeyda for President - Table
Marissa Richman for Historian - Accept
Sarah Creighton for PR - Accept
Emily Kimoto for PR - Table
Juan Molino for Treasurer - Accept
Nick Vangi for Historian - Accept

Elee - Dariana, do you accept?
Dariana - I’m going to respectfully decline.
Elee - Emily, do you accept?
Emily - I’m going to respectfully decline.

Motion to Open Nominations: Esopus
Second: Lenape

Catherine - I’d like to nominate Mario for Vice President.
Esopus - Second.
Mario - Table.
Collango - I’d like to nominate Emma Ryan for CCC.
Capen - Second.
Emma - Table.
Capen - I’d like to nominate Jeff Tillman for PR.
Lenape - Second.
Jeff is not here, and therefore tables.
Catherine - I’d like to nominate Clare Del Grosso for Secretary.
Bliss - Second.
Clare - Accept.
Catherine - I’d like to nominate Christopher McKenny for Historian.
Scudder - Second.
Kenny - Table.
Kenny - Can I take that back? I’d like to accept.
Collango - I’d like to nominate Melissa for PR.
Catherine - Second.
Melissa - Table.
Sam - I’d like to nominate Rui Gomes for President.
Elee - I decline him.
Rui - I was about to table and everything!
Collango - Second.
Elee - No, I declined him.
Crispell - I’d like to nominate Benjy for PR.
Elee - Benjy is graduating.
Scudder - Second.
Benjy - Table.
Ridgeview - I’d like to nominate Sam for President.
Sam - Already done.

Motion to Table Nominations: Dubois
Second: Capen

President applications were due today. You need 15 applications, one candidate form, and one copy of your unofficial transcript. If you have those, please distribute them now.
Motion to Close President Nominations: Esopus
Second: Bouton

Elections for President are next week.

    Motion to Close: Capen
    Second: Lenape

UPCOMING EVENTS 11:04PM
The Chosen One BUZZ Bingo, February 9th, SUB 62/63, 7:30pm-9pm
G.R.O.W., February 11th, SUB100N, 1pm-3pm
AC Retreat, February 24th, Art Studio, 10:30am-2pm

HALL CONCERNS 11:05PM
No Hall Concerns.

STUDENT CONCERNS 11:06PM
Lenape - I don’t know what’s going on with the ice, but I fell, like, five times today. I have never fallen that much in my life.
Elee - Call Facilities.
Dariana - You can even call the general number for the Welcome Center and we’ll direct you. Ben, what is the number for the Welcome Center?
Ben - The number for the Welcome Center is 845-257-7869.
Scudder - The Route 32 lot is okay in the beginning, but the further you go back, the more pothole-y it gets. Lots of commuters are unhappy.
Elee - Which side?
Scudder - I don’t know. All of it, I think?
Elee - We need more details. Get back to us next week or email us at rhsa@hawkmail.newpaltz.edu. I love when you guys email us. I feel important.
Ridgeview - In reference to a previous comment, in that lot, there are commuter and resident sides, so it would be the commuter side.
Elee - But the commuter side is most of it. If you could find out which rows are the problem, that would be great.
Collango - In the Old Library’s developing room, the hot water isn’t always hot, and in the winter, if we can’t heat up our chemicals, we can’t work.
Elee - Have you talked to the department about it already?
Collango - Yeah.
Rui - This is more of a minor inconvenience than anything, but I really hate the new Blackboard login page.
Elee - It’s so annoying.
Emily - In reference to a previous comment, it’s only two clicks more. If you have your password and username saved, it takes an extra two clicks.
Andrea - No one is listening to each other, which is only going to keep us here longer. Keep that in mind as you continue the side conversations. Thanks.
**OPEN FLOOR 11:10PM**

Benjy - Hello! This is the last time you’ll hear about this from me, but this Friday is Shabbat 200! Services start at 6:15pm and dinner starts at 7. It’ll be in the SUB MPR, and then you can go to BUZZ afterwards. There’s a new development! If you RSVP on the Facebook page, you will be automatically entered to win a gift card. Come celebrate Shabbat with me and the JSU. We’re really hoping to get 200 people and we’re going to be serving delicious food, that won’t be Chinese food because we got complaints last year. Any more questions, you know where to find me. Some people say I look like Rui, but I’m not Rui. I’m Benjy. I think I’m just talking to talk now, so I’m gonna sit. Come to Shabbat 200.

Brandon - Since it is election season for the RHSA E-Board, if you have a pressing question, Elee will always ask if there’s any dissent. Please do make the point or ask the question. Second thing is, this Wednesday at 7:30pm in the Shango C Lounge, we’ll be showing Fruitvale Station.

Deyo - Hey guys! UPC here! Who here loves the 90s? Well, come out to our 90s Throwback Party on 2/6 in the SUB MPR at 9pm! It’s gonna be super fun and super awesome, and then on Friday, right after BUZZ Bingo, we have a Mario Kart marathon in 100N from 10pm-2am. We’ll have prizes and food and it’s gonna be super fun! We’re gonna have a whole bunch of consoles set up. Hope to see you all there!

Crispell - Do you all like laughing? Well, TBA Improv is back! Lefevre Hall, tomorrow at 7pm!

Emily - I’m hosting!

Scudder - Come to TBA auditions Thursday at 8pm in SUB 407.

Lenape - Hey guys! This weekend is the 28 Hours play project, which is put on by the New Paltz Theatre Department. It’s going to be in McKenna Theatre, and it’s 72 1-minute plays all about the Black Lives Matter movement. Tickets are free, but you should try and come an hour early because the spaces will fill up.

Jennifer - It’s the last week of rush. Rush AEPhi and follow us at @aephinewpaltz on Instagram.

Lefevre - We just set up the crew rowing team for SUNY New Paltz. It’s a club and we have just enough signatures to get the club started, but we need more members. We don’t have enough right now to fill an eight person boat. Even if you have no experience, you can come anyway! If you have any questions, feel free to email me at mahoneyj3@hawkmail.newpaltz.edu

Lenape - Hi everyone! It’s me again, as part of Domino Effect Flag Team. We have our GI this Thursday in Elting Gym from 7pm-8pm. Come by! It’ll be a great time! If you’ve ever watched someone do color guard, it’s fun and easy and you should try it.

Rui - Hi everyone! So this Saturday night is Deyo and Lefevre’s Saturday Night Fever! It’s a Valentine’s Day celebration! There will be so much fruit, kissing booths, so much art, and we’ll be having...a chocolate fountain!

Dariana - Are you interested in becoming an RA? GI meetings are all this week! There was one tonight, there’s one tomorrow 2/6 at 9pm in Gage, Wednesday 2/7 at 7pm in SUB 401, and Thursday at 9pm in Bevier. Please come out if you’re interested! Ask questions and apply!

Elee - Are you interested in becoming an OL? It’s a great job and a great experience, and you get to hang out with Amanda! There are going to be GIs! All of them are here, in 62/63. There’s one on 2/20 at 8pm, two on 2/21 at 11:30am and 5pm, and one on 2/22 at 7pm. I’ll be at that one! There will be free pizza and soda at all of them. Next week, the OLs will be in Hasbrouck handing out flyers and telling you about GIs. Also, there’s the free movie night this Saturday and we’re going to be showing Justice League.

Jennifer - Collango and Esopus, if you’ve picked a meeting time, please let me know.

Andrea - Two things. First, I’m so proud of you all for making it through your first elections. Second, as you know, RHSA isn’t only here for cool meetings on Mondays and events on Fridays. We’re also an advocacy group, and we meet with the president of the university once a month to bring him issues. One thing I’m really heated about is the lack of preparation that this school is giving me for the real world. I’m in the PR department, but I know people are experiencing this in other departments, whether it be because
of lack of money or overworked professors. We’d like to hear from you all and gather testimonials so we can bring them to the president. We are not here because of them; they are here because of us. If you could, please email us at rhsa@hawkmail.newpaltz.edu and let us hear from you. Tell us your major and the things you feel aren’t being adequately addressed in your department and by the school.

-- I can be made, and I can be played. I can be cracked, and I can be told. What am I? --

Deyo - Hey guys. It’s me again. Are any of you interested in learning how to play golf? We’re having a GI meeting for the golf team! It’s gonna be super fun! It’s going to be on Thursday 2/8 at 7pm. If you want to be put on the email list, let me know.

Lenape - Student Ambassador and Welcome Center applications are open! Everyone should apply!

Mario - If you’re wondering how to find the Student Ambassador application, just search “Student Ambassador” on the New Paltz website and it’ll show up.

Dariana - Same with the Welcome Center.

Deyo - Hey y’all! Are any of you ladies interested in rugby? We need people of all shapes and sizes! It’s a team-building sport, and although it looks intense and chaotic and crazy, you learn how to tackle, fall, and run so no one gets hurt. If you think you can’t do it, look at me. I’m small, but I’ve taken down people much larger than me, and even though we’re a club sport, we’re D2. You can see me afterwards for more information. I have papers and stuff. If you want to see what practices are like, we’re meeting tomorrow at the indoor track at 6pm.

PASSING OF MOLLY THE MOOSE 11:23PM
Bouton gave her a flower crown made of tigers and they’re giving her to Esopus!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK 11:24PM
“Well, here we are, Mr. Pilgrim, trapped in the amber of this moment. There is no why.” - Kurt Vonnegut, Slaughterhouse Five

ADJOURNMENT 11:24PM

Extensive scientific research shows that this is the last image the human brain creates at the point of death. Could this be God himself?