RESIDENCE HALL STUDENT ASSOCIATION
ASSOCIATE COUNCIL MEETING
Date: 9/17/18
Location: Esopus

CALL TO ORDER 9:02 PM
Sam: Hi, welcome to the 2nd Associate Council meeting of the semester, it’s lovely to see you all back here again, before we start with our mystery activity we have a little message from Clare!
Clare: Hey guys, is Bliss and Dubois here? Come get your folders!

MYSTERY ACTIVITY 9:03 PM
Sam: We’re going to get started with our mystery activity, so Pharez take the floor!
Pharez: Hey! So our mystery activity for today is going to be Parly Pro Ice Cream! So as you guys know, I’m the NCC for RHSA, and something that is part of my job is to help make meetings run efficiently and to help implement Parly Pro. So what we are going to do is we are going to do a mock Parly Pro trial with ice cream, so I’m going to ask you guys for a motion and you will raise your placards and give me a motion. I’d like to have people who have never done it before try it, just so you can start learning it.
Sound good? Awesome sweet.
Can I have a motion to open the ice cream?
College Shango: College Shango moves to open the ice cream event.
Ridgeview: Second
Pharez: The motion has passed. Can I have a motion to open the ice pops?
Esopus: Esopus moves to open ice pops.
Scudder: Second
Pharez: Alright, the motion has passed. Can I get a motion to make a line?
Deyo: Deyo Hall moves to open a new line.
Lefevre: Second
Pharez: Awesome, the motion has passed. So if you are dairy free you can come up and get your stuff first, and once you’re done everyone else can come up and get ice cream. And one more thing, we updated the back of the placards this year so hopefully it is more easy to understand the motions.
Sam: Come and get ice cream! Dairy free first.

ROLL CALL/HALL REPORTS 9:15 PM
Sarah: Hey guys, so when I call your hall would you please give me the number of people you have here tonight, how many RHSA shirts you’re wearing, how many conference shirts you’re wearing, a hall report, and your meeting times!

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Hi guys, my name is Dershanel, I’ll be your Student Senator for this fall. The Senate is a committee that we have to represent through the fall semester, and we just talk about what we have to solve and we listen to your concerns to bring back to the Student Senate.

OLD BUSINESS 9:21 PM

Motion to Open: Scudder
Second: Esopus

Secretary

Hey guys, So at the end of the last meeting I had anybody who was an AC Rep come up to me and give me your emails so I can share the agendas with you. If you haven’t already and are either an AC representative or are planning on attending our meetings every week can you please come up to me at the end of the meeting and give me your email addresses so I can share the agendas with you! Thanks.

NCC

That’s me again! So, as I mentioned earlier, I help to make the meetings run smoothly and facilitate Parly Pro, and with that, I will usually tell you guys if you’re being too loud to lower the volume just to keep things going efficiently because some of us have homework to do or some of us just want to go to sleep and it’ll just keep the meetings running smoothly and efficiently so that’s why I do what I do, and also conference! Applications are due this Friday so if you’re thinking about going to conference, or if you just have an inkling about going to conference, apply. Applications are due this Friday you can find the application on newpaltz.edu/rhsa and you can email the applications to me and the interview sign up sheet is on the application as well.
Hi everybody, so the GFP packet is online so check it out, find all of the ways to earn Good Fellowship Points, win hall of the semester, live life to the fullest. Also, contact sheets. A lot of you have not emailed them to me. Please get them to me by the next meeting or I will start single-ing you out. Thank You!

Historian
Okay so for social media things, I did forget to do Snapchat yesterday, I apologize if you were on there looking for it. For the Remind winners, Crispell got 1st Place, Deyo got 2nd Place, and Ridgeview got 3rd Place. For Facebook, 1st Place goes to Esopus, 2nd Place goes to Capen, and 3rd Place goes to Ridgeview. For Instagram, 1st Place goes to Deyo, 2nd Place is Esopus, and 3rd Place was Ridgeview. Those are the only 3 we did this week. Usually there would be Snapchat but that was my fault. 1st place gets 3 GFPs, 2nd place gets 2, and 3rd place gets 1. Also if you want to follow the Social Media accounts you should.

Motion to Close: Lefevre
Second: Deyo

NEW BUSINESS 9:24 PM

Motion to Open: Capen
Second: Bliss

Spirit Week
Jules: So, inside your folders you have these nice little Spirit Week packets which contain everything you’re going to need to know for this fantastic week. So of course our first event was the Kickoff Dinner where you all got those very sparkly signs, and now we’re here. And then on Friday is going to be...Clare: Vine BUZZ Karaoke!!! So you all got in your folders the posters that you should put up in your hall for Vine BUZZ, it is a little bit different from our usual style of karaoke.
Sam: But how?
Clare: We are going to have a panel of strict, crazy talented, very famous X Factor styled judges, there to score your karaokeas and you guys will compete to be the best Karaoke-er. The winner is going to get your T-Shirts for the next BUZZ a little bit early. The date is this Friday from 7:30-9 PM in SUB 62/63. So maybe practice a little bit, be good because there are going to be people judging you the best way they can.
Sam: It’s totally ironic though.
Clare: Yeah they don’t actually care, it’s going to be great, so good luck everyone!
Jules: Are there shirts?
Clare: Oh my gosh, Are there shirts?! The shirts for this BUZZ are Vine themed: “RHSA Ahead: I sure hope it is!” and “Shawty RHSA don’t mind”. So yeah, make sure you get a lot of people to come to that because it’s going to be a lot of fun, pick some good songs, we’ll be bringing our fancy karaoke machines, It’ll be a good time so I hope to see you all there!
Jules: Alright, and them on Saturday morning, from 10:30-11:30 AM is banner drop off, so you guys will come to Capen B16, drop off your banners, turn in your Lip Syncs, and you’ll get bagels from us for your hall. At 1:30 PM in Parker Quad is going to be our Cheer Off. From 2-4 PM is Field Events, all of the different Field Events and their rules are in the packet as well. On Sunday at noon the Scavenger Hunt photos are due so after this meeting, Representatives from your hall are going to come up to your respective E-Board Members, and we’re going to be making Facebook groups for you to post your photos
in. Ridgeview and College Shango are going to go to Clare. Lenape and Scudder, you guys are coming to me. Gage and Deyo, you guys are going to Juan, Bevier and Capen are going to Marissa, Lefevre and Esopus are going to Sarah, Crispell is going to Pharez, Dubois and Bliss are going to Alexa, and Bouton, you’re going to Sam. So these Facebook groups will be made and at noon on Sunday you guys are going to be kicked out of the groups so we can count your points. At 7 PM we are going to see you in the SUB MPR for the Lip Sync Competition, Banner Result Competition, and Award Ceremony. At this point Clare is going to go around and give every hall banners, so one person from each hall please put your placard up.

Hall Gov Social
Juan: Hi so our Hall Gov Social, actually, if you look in your folders there should be an envelope inside. Open them! You each get a new car! Actually it’s the invitation to Family Feud! I don’t know if you have seen the show, I haven’t but apparently Steve Harvey comes up, he asks questions like “What would you expect your significant other to do?” And one person is like “Love me” and the other person is like “Run me over with the Car”, so you’ll be asked questions and then you’ll be able to interact with other halls, so it’s a great way to meet other halls, get to know them, make friends, things like that. Thanks for coming to my Ted Talk.
Sam: Hall Gov Social is on September 30th in SUB 100N at 1:00 PM. It’s a great way to meet new people so if you want to actually find out who we are it’s super cool.

Motion to Close: Ridgeview
Second: Esopus

UPCOMING EVENTS 9:31 PM
Spirit Week, September 17-23
Vine BUZZ Karaoke, Friday September 21st, SUB 62/63 7:30 PM
Cheer Off, September 22nd, Parker Quad 1:30 PM
Field Events, September 22nd, Elting Gym 2:00 PM
Lip Sync Finals, September 23rd, SUB MPR 7:00 PM
Hall Gov Social, September 30th, SUB 100N, 1:00 PM

HALL CONCERNS 9:32 PM
Sam: If there’s something wrong in your building and you have already talked to your RAs and RD about it and nothing has been done, this is your time to tell us. Do I have any hall concerns? Seeing none.

STUDENT CONCERNS 9:33 PM
Sam: If you have general concerns for things going on campus wide, something’s broken, wrong, can be improved, this is your moment to tell us so we can relay the information to administration, however if you have any food concerns, type, quality, price, location, etc. we will not hear them at this point but you can email us at rhsa@hawkmail.newpaltz.edu, but before I open student concerns fully, I just wanted to bring up a really great resource. On campus, if you see anything that looks like it’s super easy to fix, you can actually call this number yourself, so for facilities it is (845) 257-3301. If you call this number you can tell them and it helps us to hear the really important stuff, while the easy stuff like broken tiles or lights can be fixed by you guys.
Sam: One of my main things is that I bring up concerns to administration and one of the things that is a common problem that people have been bringing up to me is mold on campus. If there’s anywhere where
you’ve seen or experienced mold would you please raise your placard and tell me where you’ve seen it so I can give detailed locations.

Ridgeview: On the first floor in Ridgeview by Room 173.
Sam: Awesome, thank you. Any other mold concerns?
Juan: Don’t be afraid to speak up.
Clare: Tell us about it so we can fix it for you. The more examples of it we have the better handled it can be.
Dubois: Is Snack Shack still broken?
Sam: That’s a food concern. You can email us about it and we’ll try to fix it.
Dariana: Do you want descriptions where mold is or do you want buildings where mold is?
Sam: Give me buildings and if you can give me descriptions of where mold is give me both.
Esopus: That lower door into the library, that Blue handicap button and the red circle handicap button, did you send those in?
Sam: Yes.
Esopus: Good, they’re very hard to push and I had an ASL teacher who had a dog that would hit the buttons for her and it was so hard to hit the buttons he had to smash his face against the buttons like 10 times. I told her I would do something about it.
Sam: It seems as though we have no mold concerns.
Clare: I know Lenape has mold. Lenape do you have mold?
Lenape: Yes.
Clare: Tell us about it!
Lenape: In the second floor lounge on the right side, on the ceiling there is mold from old water damage.
Dubois: A lot of lights in Dubois are stained yellow from cigarette smoke, it’s an old building, it’s bound to happen but I thought I’d just put that out there because it’s pretty gnarly.
Sam: So I just want to focus on mold right now, and then after that I’ll open up regular Student Concerns.
Capen: I know in my room in particular, I have already filed a request with facilities but there was water damage in the first two weeks of the semester and now it’s all just dried up and it’s starting to get all moldy in my room. I already filed a request. I know Megan put it in like 3 times.
Sam: It can be anywhere on campus as well, I know that in the College Hall practice rooms there is mold.
College Shango: This is kind of normal but there’s a lot of shower mold in College Shango and it smells weird in there.
Shayna: Cam is aware and he is working on it.
Sam: Seeing no more mold concerns, I’m going to open up general student concerns. So anything else that you’re worried about Campus-Wide.
Dubois: Some of the bathrooms in Dubois, the vents don’t work so it gets really gross really quickly and there’s not much we can do about it because there’s no ventilation at all.
Sam: Does RA or RD know?
Dubois: No, I didn’t think it was that big of a deal until I realized it just now.
Sam: You can try talking to them as well but I’ll reach out. Any other student concerns?
College Shango: So we were asking around and there seems to be delays with the wifi.
Ridgeview: There’s no wifi on one side of my room and there’s no service either.

OPEN FLOOR 9:40 PM
If you have any programs, events, anything for your clubs or organizations, or if you’re an RA that has a program or literally anything, now’s your time to speak, so go for it.
Dubois: History Club is tomorrow in the Honors Center at 5 PM.

College Shango: This is more of a PSA but I’ve noticed a lot of garbage in the pond so just be conscientious.

Esopus: In addition to the garbage around the pond, the geese, you can tell from all of the poop everywhere that they are getting fed food from Hasbrouck, okay? Stop feeding the ducks they cannot eat human food. Just putting that out there. PSA don’t feed the ducks.

College Shango: Volleyball club started up, if you’re interested in Volleyball we meet on Fridays from 6-7 PM and Saturdays from 5-6 PM in the wellness center we have for exercising.

Ridgeview: I just have a question, I know there are clubs like volleyball club. Is there any basketball club? Because I know there is a men’s basketball club but is there a woman’s or mixed basketball club?

Sam: You can also charter a club if you’re interested.

Lefevre: Basketball intramurals may have started already I know they do exist.

College Shango: Point of Information, Wild Moose Chase?

Jules: So Marissa has a moose to show you. There are 112 of them hidden around campus right now. These 8 idiots just ran around campus between the Kickoff Dinner and now and hid 112 of them. So, each of them have been assigned random point values that you guys don’t know, but we do. They are all numbered and we have a spreadsheet for it. Each hall can collect 8 of them, but instead of being worth Spirit Week points, they’re worth GFPs.

Marissa: With these, to be grammatically correct, I’m going to say meese, mooses, moosai, they each have a number on the back, some of them have blue tape. Make sure you don’t rip it off because each of the numbers on the back will correlate to a point value on our spreadsheet so leave the numbers on the back so we can give you points.

Ridgeview: Are they going to be inside buildings? Outside? Mixed?

Clare: They are everywhere.

Sam: They’re everywhere and they are accessible too. You can get to every one of them.

Marissa: You should hold onto them and bring them to our office hours in Capen.

Julse: In the packet, it has our office hours for this week.

Clare: Also, in addition to knowing what number it is, when you hand in the meese, be aware of the area that you found them in. We don’t want you guys stealing each other’s meese and lying about where you found them because we know where each one is hidden so tell us. We know where each 112 are exactly so know where you found it.

College Shango: What if you forget?

Clare: Put it in your notes or take pictures just give us a general idea so we know. Also only 8 per hall. You can find any 8 but you can only find 8.

Sam: Does anybody else have any open floors or anything about meese?

Dubois: Can you guys just speak louder I can’t hear you from back there.

Pharez: Point of Order, that’s a very good example of where we would use point of personal privilege. If you need somebody to speak up or want to change the temperature of the room or something please say “Point of Personal Privilege: Speak Louder”, or “Point of Personal Privilege: Open the Window.” So can you say that again with the correct terms?

Dubois: Point of Personal Privilege: Please Speak Up.

Thomas: Yo its me, Tomma Wamma Ding Dong, I don’t have anything to plug this week, shocker, but I’ll be pretty busy next week so I’ll get to it then. I’m just going to shout out two of my favorite clubs right now, Anime Club and Circle K. They’re both happening tomorrow. Circle K is at 8 PM in Room 409 and Anime Club is in Room 408 at 9 PM. They’re both happening in the SUB in our favorite SUB Sandwich.

Clare: Bring me your folders but make sure you take everything but the placards out! Take your posters, take your invitations, take your spirit week packet and bring me the folders with your placards.
Sarah: Once again if you have not given me your email address please give it to me so I can share the agendas with you. Thank you.
Sam: I made a petition on Change.org to get a taco bell on main street. I posted it in the facebook groups please sign it.
Ridgeview: Can we do it for Dominos?

PASSING OF MOLLY THE MOOSE 9:49 PM
Lefevre: It got a little cold tonight so we got Molly some socks and we are going to give her to our host hall and spirit buddy Esopus.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK 9:49 PM
Jules: To kick off our magic themed spirit week, our quote of the week is-
“...It matters not what someone is born, but what they grow to be.” -Albus Dumbledore, Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire

ADJOURNMENT 9:50PM
Sam: So I just wanted to remind all of the Associate Council Representatives to come up to your respective E-Board members. I also wanted to add something really cute to AC meetings that I’ve seen happen in conferences before. I want the hall who is hosting the meeting to move to close it, and I want the hall that is hosting next week to second it.
  Motion to Adjourn Until Next Week: Esopus
  Second: Lenape

Next Meeting in Lenape