CALL TO ORDER | 9:05PM
Matt: I’m going to call the meeting to order.

MYSTERY ACTIVITY | 9:06PM
Matt: What makes you happy or who’s your celebrity crush?

ROLL CALL/HALL REPORTS | 9:07PM
Emily: Hey y’all! So when I call your hall, if you can give me the number of people representing your hall, how many RHSA shirts you have on, how many NRHH shirts you have on, how many Conference shirts you have on, and a hall report from your hall gov if you have one.

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SENATE | 9:11PM
Chet: Senate met for the first time informally this past Wednesday. We discussed what the semester is going to look like going forward. We were happy to have a few new Senate Nominees come in. That will be voted in as soon as we have a full Senate meeting. We’re
looking at our plan for the rest of the semester, what initiatives we're going to do, how we can kind of help the student body through this. Does anyone have any questions, comments or anything I should bring back to the Senate? All right, thank you very much!

NYPIRG | 9:12PM
Chet: We're about to get started with higher education action week. If anyone is involved with that, thank you very much for signing up and helping out. Even if you're not, you're supportive just by being in school. That's what we're up to right now and we're gonna have lots more coming later.

NRHH | 9:12PM
Callie: Tune in next week for an NRHH report.

OLD BUSINESS | 9:13PM

    Motion to Open Old Business: Ridgeview
    Second: shawangunk

Secretary
Emily: Hey y'all! Once again, Lenape is the only one who won the Riddle in the Minutes. The riddle was to name one of the duties of NCC. Accepted answers include work with the NRHH NCC, selects and prepares delegations for conference, serves as the parliamentarian for our meetings, etc. If you’d like to see all of the duties on NCC or any other E-Board position, make sure to look at our Constitution on our website! If you want to earn your hall some GFP’s, make sure you look out for the next Riddle in the Minutes!

Secretary
Emily: Hello everyone! This week the SUNY Campus Climate Survey is going to be emailed to your hawkmail. It’s a survey to help prevent and respond to sexual and interpersonal violence on campus so please fill it out because your input can make a difference. The email is going to come from Survey@suny.edu and it’s available in English and Spanish. Also, if you fill it out you’ll be entered into a raffle where you could win a $100 Amazon gift card! *When is Buzz Bingo?*

    Motion to Close Old Business: Shawangunk
    Second: Lenape

NEW BUSINESS | 9:15PM

    Motion to Open New Business: Lenape
    Second: Esopus

NCC Fun Fact
Callie: Hello all! My fun fact is about SLC. We have chosen a delegate for SLC, Allison! It is a wonderful honor to come to conference and that’s my fun fact!
Spirit Weekend

Serena: We’re going to have Spirit Weekend from February 26 - 27th. You all are going to be receiving the Spirit Weekend packet through the Email Blast. It has the schedule of events, which include our Buzz Bingo Kickoff on Friday, February 26th from 7:30PM - 9:00PM. On Saturday, February 27th from 12:00PM - 3:00pm, we’re going to have a Virtual Games Tournament. For example, we’ll be playing Minute to Win it where each hall representative will receive a box of supplies to play a series of minute long games, Tug of War Speed Typing, Tic Tac Toe, and more. That same day, Saturday, February 27th at 7:00pm you’re going to join us in viewing the Lip Syncs you put together. We also have Spirit Buddies! You want to be giving consistent encouragement to your Spirit Buddy during Spirit Weekend. You can view who your Spirit Buddy is in the Spirit Weekend packet! There’s also a page in the packet of guidelines for the Lip Sync. It must be prerecorded and submitted by 12:00pm on Saturday, February 27th. Anyone who doesn’t follow the guidelines will be disqualified and you must be following Covid safety guidelines. The packet also includes the rubric on grading the Lip Sync as well as the Virtual Game Tournament rules. Remember that points do not equal GFP’s. First place gets 60 points, second place gets 30 points, third place gets 15 points and anyone who participates receives 10 points. All events will be demonstrated by the Executive Board for clarification before the event upon request so there’s no one at a disadvantage for not understanding how a game works and all rules are designed to be as fair as possible for all halls.

Matt: Are there any questions?

Ridgeview: Was the theme of the Lip Sync mentioned?

Serena: The theme is Virtual Games night.

Matt: It could range from anything from 3d platformers, like Mario or Spyro to anything from the 2000s like Call of Duty as long as it's appropriate to anything from more recent, such as Mario and Sonic at the Olympics. You could do fortnight, it can be Minecraft, you can make a song to any of the Minecraft jams. Use your creativity and use your imagination, anything goes. Feel free to use parodies or video game songs as well. I know Undertale did that with Undertale: the Musical. Be creative, put it in, I want to see the best you all have to offer. It's a lot of fun and the E-Board will be putting something together as well. You get to watch it and it’s all in good fun, so don't worry about being embarrassed. It's one of the best experiences we could have.

Matt: Are there any other questions? Seeing none.

Nominations

Move to Open Nominations: Lenape
Second: College/Shango

Matt: Jordan H for NCC.
Jordan H: I decline.
Matt: Saskia for Secretary.
Saskia: I accept.
Matt: Cherith-Renee for NCC.

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1 Click here to view the Spirit Weekend Packet!
Cherith-Renee: I decline.

Matt: NCC were due tonight but due to the fact that no one is running for NCC, they will not be due. Anyone can be nominated for NCC and we’ll be pushing that election back to a later date depending on when we have someone nominated and they accept the position. We are then going to be having the Vice Presidential elections in 2 weeks. Vice President materials are due next meeting. That said, are there any nominations?

Lenape: Lenape nominates Allison from Minnewaska for NCC.

Ridgeview: Second.

Allison: I table.

Motion to Table Nominations Until Next Meeting: Ridgeview
Second: Lenape

Motion to Close New Business: Lenape
Second: Shawangunk

UPCOMING EVENTS | 9:26PM
● Spirit Weekend | Friday, February 26th and Saturday, February 27th on Zoom!
● Buzz Bingo | Friday, February 26th from 7:30PM - 9:00PM on Zoom!

HALL CONCERNS | 9:27PM
Matt: If there’s something wrong in your hall that you have already talked to your RAs, SRA, and RD about and nothing has been done, this is your time to tell us. 3. 2. 1. Seeing none.

STUDENT CONCERN FOLLOW UP | 9:27PM
Matt: I will specify that for the hall concerns regarding Ridgeview Hall, I know I am waiting on a reply from one of my E-Board members who followed up on the situation. I haven't heard back yet. Is the situation still persisting in regards to the lighting and the water?

Ridgeview: I think the lighting was fixed, but the water machine is still not working.

Matt: To clarify, it’s on the second floor?

Ridgeview: It’s the wing that points to Esopus and Lenape.

Jordan H: When you first enter Ridgeview Hall, if you walk straight it’s that side.

Matt: Since that has not been fixed, it has been a week, I'm gonna write an email to facilities to follow up with that, unless the RD has any other recommendations. Since something has been done, I'll follow up with facilities.

STUDENT CONCERNS | 9:29PM
Matt: If you have general concerns for things going on campus wide (something's broken, wrong, administrative concerns, faculty concerns), this is your moment to tell us so we can relay the information to the administration. However, if you have any food concerns (type, quality, price, location), we will not hear them at this point but you can email us at rhsa@hawkmail.newpaltz.edu. You can fill out this Google form for both hall and student concerns: https://forms.gle/j7qrziK2aWq9guyt5.
Esopus: I noticed tonight that walking around the pond and going up towards the SUB, the ground is incredibly slippery. Me and my friends gilded our way back to Esopus. It’s very dangerous. It’s very, very slippery.

Matt: I’m aware of that. To my knowledge, it started missing like rain, and then it kind of became ice. At the moment, I don’t believe there’s much we could really do about it because it's still gonn be coming down throughout the day and to my knowledge tomorrow, the weather report is still going to rain unless something has changed since I last read it. The only thing that I could potentially recommend is if you can, take your time, always be safe with things. If need be, call professors and let them know if you have an in person class. I can follow up with grounds if need be, but I would recommend wearing thick shoes and being careful especially on the pathways just because I know certain pathways are more slippery and you could see black ice.

Emily: I did notice it was very slippery, I did slip myself. We can definitely contact facilities and maybe have them salt and sand the ground more so it’s not as slippery for tomorrow and just make them aware of that issue.

Matt: If there's any specific places you have, let us know because that helps us a lot especially if there's salt or sand on the ground there’s still an area that's very slippery. Not just because then they could re-salt but then we could make sure everyone is aware of that, that it's dangerous.

Esopus: It’s very specific to around the pond and going up the back steps into the SUB, that’s where I was. I don’t know about anywhere else on campus, but where I was it was incredibly slick and parts of the path by the pond were downhill so you’re flying down the hill.

Ridgeview: To add onto that, I know an area that is particularly slippery. Most of the stairs are fine except for the one set of stairs by the SUB that’s right next to Capen. It’s the staircase next to the ramp, it’s super slippery even with salt.

Matt: Because it’s so recent, there’s not too much we could do unfortunately. My recommendation is to try and take more well used paths, or try and take ones that won't be as iced over. What I'd recommend is don't walk past the Study Abroad Office because that has steep hills, try not to go by Vandenberg if you could help it because that ice is over a lot as a hill. Be careful in some of the crosswalks because when you have a decrease in elevation, if those ice over and you could slip and fall. Then when you go into the street, because you're going on to a different surface, you would then be feeling a difference in texture so it's easier to fall. Take precautions like that. I would also recommend if you're walking, always put weight on your back foot and lean and always lean forward. Most of the time people lean back and they slip and they fall because of the imbalance. Lean forwards is typically a good mentality as long as you have both feet planted on the ground. I walk with my back foot out because if it's wide as a perpendicular, you're creating a right angle and that allows you to be a lot more sturdy, or kind of wobble side to side like a penguin, that displaces the weight more evenly. Those are all things you can do and wear good boots. Mine has metal on it, the metals faded away, but I have metal. And I have heavier boots. All those take place. Don't wear sneakers and don't wear slides, they are not going to help you. They are rubber and elastic and that reduces the amount of friction you could have. All those things you can do to protect yourself. What I will do is I'll try and follow up. There should be a number you
could contact if there's slippery conditions. I will be following up to figure that out. Make sure you stay safe. If you don't own boots, what I'd recommend doing is pick the time, try and plan when you're going to go out and then use more well treaded paths, because that at least is easier to see with ice. If need be, you could go in snow. The best kind of thing to do is to not go out if there's bad weather if you can't help it.

**Matt:** Are there any other student concerns? 3. 2. 1. Seeing none.

**OPEN FLOOR | 9:37PM**

**Matt:** If you have a program, meeting or any other announcement that you would like to share with the Associate Council, now is your time to share by typing an x in chat. If you would like your Hall Gov programs and events to be advertised on the Hall Government Google Calendar, please fill out the following Google Form: [https://forms.gle/LrwXyzJfyvX8SXby5](https://forms.gle/LrwXyzJfyvX8SXby5). Are there any open floors?

**Callie:** For a program series in Ashokan where I’m an RA, I have decided that every Thursday night at 7:00pm I’m going to be reading bedtime stories live on our Instagram. I have some really good books picked out for this week. It’s on Thursday nights at 7:00PM on @npashokanhall. This week I'm going to read If You Give a Mouse a Cookie. I’m also doing a takeover of the SUNY New Paltz Instagram. If you watch it, send me questions or vote on the polls!

**Ridgeview:** For our movie night program, we’ll be watching Black Panther. We’ll be using Netflix Party and there’s more information about it on our Instagram (ridgeview_hall_gov)! It’s at 8pm on Saturday, February 20th and you have to sign up to get the link to the Netflix Party.

**Cassie:** I just wanted to let everyone know that Yearbook Committee is starting up. If you have photos from Hall Gov events or anything with your Hall Gov, feel free to send those by email or Instagram direct message. Also, if you have any questions about it or you want to join, you can join my Office Hours from 10:00AM to 12:00PM on Fridays, or join the meetings for Yearbook Committee on Wednesdays from 4:00PM to 5:00PM

**Jordann M:** I just wanted to plug my club really quickly. I'm a part of the SUNY New Paltz Swing Dance Club and we're still meeting this semester virtually. If anyone's interested, this is the Discord link: [https://discord.gg/8zXpd8eM](https://discord.gg/8zXpd8eM). We do weekly lessons and they're all virtual. We watch videos together, dance together, sometimes watch Swing Dancing movies. If anyone is interested, we meet Sunday nights. Anyone is welcome to come in anytime.

**Matt:** Are there any more Open Floors? Seeing none.

**PASSING OF MOLLY THE MOOSE | 9:41PM**

**Matt:** Where’s my moose?

**Ridgeview:** We gave Molly Ronnie the Rhino!

**Matt:** Who’s getting Molly tonight?

**Ridgeview:** Lenape!

**QUOTE OF THE WEEK | 9:44PM**

**Emily:** “In the midst of chaos, there is also opportunity.”

- Sun Tzu

**ADJOURNMENT | 9:44PM**
Motion to Adjourn the Meeting: Ridgeview
Second: Lenape

Next meeting will be on Zoom!