RESIDENCE HALL STUDENT ASSOCIATION
ASSOCIATE COUNCIL MEETING
Date: 3/28/22
Location: SUB409

CALL TO ORDER 9:09 PM
Emily: Hey y’all! I’m going to call this meeting to order.

MYSTERY ACTIVITY 9:09 PM
Emily: We’re going to introduce Hallywood and play the submission by the last in person winner, which was Bouton hall! Here’s an example of a great Hallywood video!!

ROLL CALL/HALL REPORTS 9:15 PM
Saskia: 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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<th>Hall Name</th>
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<th>RHSA Shirts</th>
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<th>Conference Shirts</th>
<th>Hall Report</th>
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<td>Met earlier to discuss plans for April.</td>
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<td>Bliss</td>
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<td>Holding a meeting on Thursday, and a ‘Build Your Own Door Tag’ event next Tuesday.</td>
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<td>Esopus</td>
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<td>Programs this Wednesday, this Friday and next Friday, and currently working on an Easter Egg Hunt with Lenape and Ridgeview.</td>
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<td>Gage</td>
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<td>Decorated hall gov door with a Toy Story theme, and have a Women’s History Month event on Wednesday.</td>
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<td>Lenape</td>
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<td>Puppet making program Thursday at 7pm, and the egg hunt in the works.</td>
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Mohonk 2 0 0 0 Bingo night this Wednesday, and currently planning an event with Bliss.

Ridgeview 1 0 0 0 Planning egg hunt with Esopus and Lenape, and a powerpoint night this Wednesday.

Scudder 2 0 0 0 LBGTQ program this Thursday, and more programs next Friday and Wednesday.

Shawangunk 0 0 0 0 None.

SENATE 9:18 PM  
**Sophia:** Our meeting this week is Wednesday at 5pm in SUB 6263. We have an event coming up in the next couple weeks which doesn’t have a date yet so that is to be determined. It will be in collaboration with SoulFire Farms, which is an all black run farm, to address racism in the food system on campus. Last week, Student Association sent out an email about your experiences with textbook availability as part of an initiative to get free textbooks provided to the school for some courses through a program called Open Educational Resources. If you find the survey, it was sent out on March 24th and if you take it it will help the school push further into that. The Senate and Student Association are also involved in a menstrual product initiative on campus to get more products available in bathrooms. There are no details yet because it’s still in the works but that will be starting up.

Gage: I’m usually tabling for Senate on Wednesdays, so if you would please come to the table and fill out a comments and concerns form it’s a really quick QR code where you can talk about your access to menstrual products on campus.

Sophia: You can talk about anything through that QR code, so if you send any complaints we’ll do our best to address them. There’s also a tenants rights workshop taking place after the meeting on Wednesday starting at 6pm. Come by to learn how to live off campus safely and responsibly. Senate nominations have been reopened, so sign up by Thursday for those. The earlier you sign up, the better.

NRHH 9:20 PM  
**Eric:** We have our flyers up in each residence hall, so if you see them there are two QR codes on there. One will bring you to info about NRHH and one will bring you to our application if you’re interested in applying. We’ll be cutting applications on April 21st, so it’s a bit of a way away first but if you’re interested in applying you’ll want to do that soon. I’ll be working on sending emails out to anyone who gives us their email addresses. We’ll also be finalizing the dates for all of our programs and events in April, which I’m very excited to share with you.

OLD BUSINESS 9:21 PM  
Motion to Open Old Business: Gage  
Second: Ridgeview

Historian
Allison: We have a winner for last week's riddle in the minutes. In first place was Gage!

Secretary
Saskia: The riddle in our last AC meeting minutes was “What does NCC stand for?” The answer to that riddle is National Communications Coordinator, a position which is still open to be nominated for for next year’s EBoard!

Historian
Allison: This is your reminder that I’m in the process of constructing this year’s yearbook. Your historians hopefully have been taking pictures throughout the year of the events you’ve put on, and in the yearbook each hall gets their own page so I really need those pictures in order to construct that page. I don’t want to have any blank pages because that would be really sad. If you could get those photos and send them to me, or get your historian in contact with me to send me those photos, as long as I get the photos I’ll be happy. Also this is your reminder that every week I hold yearbook committee on Thursdays from 4 to 5 pm in the RHSA office, so if you want to come help me construct the yearbook I would be glad for the help.

    Motion to Close Old Business: Esopus
    Second: Bliss

NEW BUSINESS  9:22 PM

    Motion to Open New Business: Mohonk
    Second: Lenape

Escape Room
Parker: We are holding our crime and mystery themed escape rooms on Friday, April 8th from 7:30pm - 9:00pm in SUB100N! We are bringing a professional company to set them up for us so they’re going to be a lot of fun. We’re going to have a sign up eventually that we’ll get to you guys. And you should all dress up as your favorite crime fighting characters- that’s more of a personal request, but it would be fun.

Emily: We might have goodies and treats there as well!

Hollywood
Allison: Like the wonderful Hollywood video from over three years ago you just got to watch, we’ll be doing Hollywood this year! In each of your photos is a QR code which links to the packet. Hollywood is something RHSA used to put on every year. We would have all the hall govs get together to make videos based on a theme. This year’s theme for Hollywood is going to be Reality TV! You’re going to work with your hall gov to make an original video and compete against other residence halls to earn your star on the Hollywood walk of fame and show New Paltz who’s the next big thing on campus. The video can be anything reality show themed. You must submit a sheet signed by your RA Liaison announcing what your video will be about by April 11th. We’ve given all of your one copy of that, and it’s also in the packet if you need that. We ask you to submit that by April 11th just so we can make sure your idea does not exceed a PG13 rating. It can be 3 to 5 minutes long and cannot be outside those limits. We have all these
rules in the packet. Those sheets are going to be due April 11th with your ideas. The videos themselves have to be submitted by April 25th, so then after April 25th at an Associate Council meeting we can show all of your videos! Then everybody that’s here is going to vote with a certain rubrik where the highest average score will win the viewers’ choice award, and then we’ll view the videos and we’ll vote with a separate rubrik. *Which two RHSA EBoard members share the same major?* The highest overall score will win the Hallywood Walk of Fame Aware! Just for a quick timeline: April 11th is when your video sheets are due, April 25th is when an emailed copy of your video is due to us at rhsa@newpaltz.edu, and May 2nd is when we’re going to view the videos, and May 9th we’re going to announce the winner!

**Lenape**: It has to be Reality TV themed?

**Allison**: Yeah. But it can be loosely based, depending on what your hall comes up with.

**Lenape**: It has to be a PG13 rating, or it can be below that?

**Allison**: It can be below that. It just can’t exceed that.

**Lenape**: What is a PG13 rating? Does that mean one swear word?

**Allison**: In the packet there is a link to a film ratings system, which talks more about what is included in or exceeds a PG13 rating. If your video exceeds that, it will unfortunately be disqualified because we won’t be able to show it.

**Emily**: You’re also free to just bleep swear words, that should be fine. Any other questions? 3, 2, 1. Seeing none. We look forward to seeing all of your Hallywood videos. We’re also going to make one too- we just filmed it yesterday!

**Positional Q&A**

**Emily**: We’re going to ask if y’all have any questions about being on the RHSA EBoard or what RHSA does. If you are curious about anything, now is your time to ask. 3, 2, 1. Seeing none. If you are interested in any positions, the ones that currently have no nominations are Secretary, Historian, and PR. But that doesn’t mean you can’t run for the other positions, only that there is already someone nominated. The only one you can’t run for is VP because Sion has taken it.

**Nominations**

**Emily**: Before we open nominations, let’s go back to those who tabled.

**Star from Esopus** was nominated for NCC, do you accept, table, or decline?

**Star**: I decline.

Motion to Open Nominations: Bliss
Second: Mohonk

**Emily**: Are there any nominations? 3, 2, 1. Seeing none.

Motion to Close CCC Nomination until Spring 2023: Bouton
Second: Bliss

Motion to Table Nominations: Esopus
Second: Gage
Emily: CCC materials are due tonight. Sophia was great and dropped them off during my office hours, so those are already in your folders. There should be a resume and a page with questions and her answers. If you don’t have those materials, please come up to us and we will make sure you have them. PR materials are due next week but we will quickly be changing the schedule and updating you next week about it because we want to have enough time for everyone who has been nominated for a position to run for them. We will have updates next time. Just as a reminder for anyone planning on running, the application includes 1 Candidate Form and 15 copies of the Candidate Application and resume or co-curricular transcript.

Motion to Close New Business: Mohonk
Second: Lenape

UPCOMING EVENTS 9:31 PM
- Escape Room | Friday, April 8th from 7:30pm - 9:00pm | SUB100N

HALL CONCERNS 9:31 PM
Emily: 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. Any student concerns? 3, 2, 1. Seeing none.

STUDENT CONCERNS 9:31 PM
Emily: 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. If you have any food concerns (type, quality, price, location), we will not hear them at this point, but you can always email us at rhsa@newpaltz.edu. Are there any student concerns? 3, 2, 1. Seeing none.

OPEN FLOOR 9:32 PM
Emily: 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! Are there any open floors?
Lenape: In case you didn’t notice, we’re currently in March Madness for the SUNY mascots. Hugo brilliantly won the first round, but Adirondack Community College is coming for us ready to fight. If you need the link, I can send it to someone and maybe it can be sent out in the minutes. You just vote and then when they send you an email you need to confirm your vote or else it will not count.
Emily: We need Hugo to win!
Lenape: He was actually the first event mascot to win this event!

PASSING OF MOLLY THE MOOSE 9:33 PM
Emily: Where’s my moose? Ridgeview, what did you put on Molly?
Ridgeview: We made a little bag for her. We gave her some Skittles, her mask fell off so we put that in the mask, and the really special thing is this little notebook in which she can take notes during RHSA meetings. We would like to pass her to Bouton.
PASS THE MOOSE!!
QUOTE OF THE WEEK 9:34 PM

Parker: “You were elected to lead, not to read.” - Grian

ADJOURNMENT 9:34 PM

Motion to Adjourn the Meeting: Bliss
Second: Scudder

Next meeting will be in SUB409!