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Inter-Residence Council General Assembly Minutes

For

Monday, February 25, 2008

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Chair: Vinita Mishra SAIRC	Monday: 1:30-3:00 Tuesday: 11:30-1:00 Wednesday: 1:30-3:30 Thursday: 11:30-1:00, 2:00-3:00	Office Phone: 5854	Programming Coordinator: Danielle Forrest DHF1	Tuesday: 1:00-2:00
Vice Chair: Sarah Murtaza SM10			NCC: Matthew Thackston MJT8	Tuesday & Thursday: 11:00-12:00 Wednesday: 12:00-1:00
Secretary: Katelyn Conway KLC10	Monday: 2:00-3:00 Tuesday & Thursday: 11:30- 12:30	IRC Office located in Monroe 29	NCC: Jessica Resnick JAS 44	Tuesday & Thursday: 11:00-12:00 Wednesday: 12:00-1:00
Treasurer: Sam Forlenza STF3	Monday: 10:30-11:30 Tuesday & Thursday: 3:30-4:00 Wednesday: 1:30-2:30		Advisor: Allison Moesel moesel@geneseo.edu	
CRC: Daniel DeHollander DHD1	Tuesday & Thursday: 11:30-12:30		Ex Officio: Thomas Johns NRHH President TEJ1	
			Ex-Officio: Sam Speed RBD SJS18	
Minutes # 17				

Call to Order: 7:00

Attendance: 30 of 31

Also Present: Adam Miller, Amanda Godfrey, Kevin Hahn

Approval of the Agenda: 30 of 31

Katelyn: Under item #36-0708, it should say "second of two."

Approval of the Minutes: 30 of 31

Reports:

Vinita Mishra: Danielle did a fantastic job with Coffee Talk. I loved getting to work with a lot of you on a personal level, and I know the whole executive board felt the same way. Please, feel free to say hi to us and talk to us when we see you on campus! It makes us feel good! I participated in many Live Green day events last week, including having breakfast with Debra Rowe. It was a great experience and I hope that a lot of you took advantage of all the activities made available to you! If you glance at last week's minutes, you will see that we had an extra special guest with us at our meeting last week. Audrey Cooper, last year's Chair, made the four hour trip just to stop by our meeting. I got to spend part of the evening catching up with her, which was very nice.

Sarah Murtaza: I attended coffee talk.

Katelyn Conway: Dan and I held our first Hall Council Improvement Committee meeting of the semester on Thursday. I attended the Conference staff meeting on Friday. I went to Coffee Talk and it was amazing.

Sam Forlenza: IRC had our Budget Hearing on Wednesday, which went well. I attended the SA Meeting on Wednesday and received a free water bottle. I attended Coffee Talk on Friday, which was a lot of fun. I did conference stuff. I met with Ralph Carrasquillo earlier today.

Matthew Thackston: I attended the Sub Regional meeting this weekend at NYU and had a great time networking with other schools. I attended Coffee Talk for a little bit and it was amazing. I helped run the first delegation meeting and I cannot wait to go to Minis.

Jessica Resnick: I attended Subs at NYU. I attended my first Coffee Talk. We had our first delegation meeting.

Danielle Forrest:

Daniel DeHollander: Katelyn and I hosted a Hall Council Improvement Committee meeting this week. We have a lot of projects to do this year to get ready for next year. I went to Coffee Talk and brought art from a CRT Meeting. I met with Lindsey from Steuben and Kale from Putnam to catch them up on CRT and Legends of the Hidden Temple.

Allison Moesel: I was away this weekend but I want to congratulate everyone who put together another fantastic Coffee Talk.

Thomas Johns:

Sam Speed: We had a conference staff meeting on Friday which some of the volunteers attended, so that was great! I wrote a "Getting to know your RBD - A Day in the Life of Sam Speed" article for the Monthly Moose Calling. I attended Coffee Talk, we got our polos and the banner for the conference, and we finally found out about programs. I have continued to answer a sick amount of e-mails from delegates too. Also, I have spent a decent amount of time in the past 3 days making all the nametags for the conference.

Open Reports:

Tom Richards: Mark and I, both being residents of the 3rd floor of Ontario Hall, would like to congratulate our RA Sarah on winning Vice-Chair.

Announcements:

Vinita Mishra: If you are interested in running for a position on Student Association, petitions are now available. I have a good understanding of all of the positions, so if you are interested, I am more than happy to answer any questions you might have. Also, the Student Association Open Discussion for this week will be a brief explanation of each of our positions, along with question and answer afterwards. (There will also be artichoke and spinach dip at the meeting!) Please come to that if you are interested. Student Association meetings are Wednesday nights at 6:15 in the Hunt Room, and they are open to all students.

Sarah Murtaza: I am meeting with Vinita this week, .and I will be meeting with Putnam's Hall Council with Dan.

Katelyn Conway: The Public Relations Committee's newsletter deadline was pushed back to next week. I will be meeting with Vinita at some point this week. I will be attending the SA meeting on Wednesday. I will be talking to Dan and the rest of the Hall Council Improvement Committee to decide when our next meeting will be. I will be attending the Conference Staff meeting on Friday and helping stuff binders for the Conference on Saturday. I will be completing my NRHH application.

Sam Forlenza: I will be attending the SA Meeting on Wednesday and helping Dan stuff binders for the conference on Saturday.

Matthew Thackston: I will be working on Conference stuff all week long, both as Conference Staff and as NCC. I will be sending in the invoice to Sam for Minis.

Jessica Resnick: I will be working with the delegation and getting ready for the conference.

Danielle Forrest:

Daniel DeHollander: I will be going to the Putnam Hall Council meeting on Wednesday. I will be scheduling meetings with Sarah, Pat from Niagara, and Mike from Erie. There will also be a CRT Meeting this Wednesday, February 27, 2008 at 7:00pm in Sturges 111. Finally, Legends of the Hidden Temple will be on Friday, April 25, 2008! Start talking it up in your Halls now and if you want to help organize it, please talk to me or your Hall Council President.

Allison Moesel: As a reminder, Housing Deposits are due March 28th. Good luck to all of you who are participating in Carousel Day this weekend!

Thomas Johns:

Sam Speed: There will be a security meeting on Wednesday at 8:00pm in Welles 121, a NCC chat on Thursday at 8:00, a binder stuffing party at 1:30pm on Saturday in the IRC office, and I have a 1 on 1 with Lindsay tomorrow at 8:00. I will be writing two speeches for the conference, sending things to the duplicating center, writing my RBD report, creating the sponsorship page for the binders, assigning seats for the banquet, creating the volunteer schedule, and going to Wal-Mart on Friday to purchase everything else we need. We have our last conference staff meeting this Friday to prepare for everything that is happening in 10 days! Something non-conference related, I will be attending the Gay? Fine by me. panel discussion on Wednesday at 1:30 in the Ballroom.

Open Announcements:

None.

NRHH Moment:**Tom Johns:**

Mary Rosch: Is this different from the No Day But Today?

Tom: Yes, that was our letter writing campaign in the fall. Pay It Forward week is the actual act of doing things to recognize different aspects of life.

Christina Miller: You mentioned that the different dates are going to be posted. Where will they be?

Tom: They will be posted on the bulletin board outside of the NRHH office, which is upstairs.

Rahul Singh: Can the NRHH application be found online?

Tom: Yes, that is the only place it can be found. If you go to Geneseo.edu/~NRHH, it will say membership selection, click on that and it will take you to the application.

Treasurer's Time:

RC Drawing Fund: \$4,083.05 > > > \$3,949.64 > > > \$3,949.64

Wellness Drawing Fund: \$1,500.00 > > > \$1,500.00 > > > \$1,500.00

Bad Financial Standing:

Steuben, week 2 of 2

Suffolk, week 3 of 3

Erie, week 1 of 2

Ingrid Rosalind Carrasquillo Award:

Vinita: Last week, she went to Tim Bojanowski.

Tim Bojanowski: I added 2 things. First of all, I added a strip of Airborne so she does not get sick. I also gave her a condom so that she can stay safe.

Vinita: This week, she goes to a Rep who is not here tonight, but we have all noticed her contributions at the meetings. She has also been a great attribute to the PR committee and she always has a lot of energy and spirit, so this week Melissa Kaye gets her. Patrick, could you deliver her for us?

Old Business:**Item #36-0708:**

Adam Miller: There are big changes from last week. The last reading included sales tax. Basically, all of the prices are down by 8%. The overall price has dropped, and we are now requesting \$104.85.

Joey Sinchak: As of now, how many people are signed up?

Adam: We still have 46. We have another program going on in February, so we have been split, but next week we will have an advertising blitz. All of the advertisements will have IRC and SA logos.

Christina: Did you figure out the triple situation?

Adam: We did not think it was reasonable to change the rules to accommodate a third person, but 2 of the 3 roommates are welcome to participate.

~Adam leaves

Vinita: Adam did present a new amount, so I will entertain a motion to amend it.

Rahul: I motion to amend the reading to lower the amount requested from \$110.36 to \$104.85

~Christina seconds

Amendment passes 30-0-0

Reading passes 30-0-0

New Business:**Item #37-0708:**

Amanda Godfrey: Hi everyone, this Wednesday, Nassau will be hosting pie your RA to raise funds for our relay team. Instead of doing an auction, we are going to do \$1 per pie so you can pie any RA as many times as you want. We think this will raise more funds. We are offering free food to draw more people to the event. We are going to put up fliers and send out an email. The pies will cost \$1 and we will give the option to pay 50 cents extra to add chocolate syrup to the pie.

Mark Sperrazza: Are only RAs eligible to be pied?

Amanda: Yes. I have asked the SRA to get the other RAs to generate interest in their sections.

Christina: For the designated singers, only those specific people can sing the karaoke songs?

Amanda: Actually, we were counting on a resident to supply a karaoke machine, and that fell through so we are no longer doing it. We do not think it will affect the overall success of the program.

Alicia Jeffers: Have you filled out a Fund Raising request form?

Amanda: Yes, we have.

Will Brotherton: Which RA are you going to pie first?

Amanda: I might start with one and work my way down.

~Amanda leaves

Tim: I like how you can pie them as many times as you want, because when I have tried to pie someone in particular in the past, it has cost \$15 or more just to pie someone once.

Alicia: Do we have to amend the reading to get rid of the karaoke part or is it not important since it does not affect the prices?

Vinita: The program as a whole is the same function, and it does not affect prices, so it has not drastically changed the nature of the program.

Will: I really like it because I am going to be there all night pieing RAs, but I really think it is awesome because we are npt taking anything for Nassau Hall. Everything is going to Relay for Life.

Reading 30-0-0

Vinita: We do not have an open discussion tonight, but I just wanted to give you a heads up about some of the open discussions that we will more than likely be having in the near future. Activities Commission will be coming in to speak about their open positions, we will be discussing technology on campus, and the Student Association Executive Committee Candidates will be coming in and giving speeches. Is there anything else anyone would like to add?

Adjournment: 7:34pm