

Residence Hall Association
December 5, 2012

- I. Call to order: Meeting was called to order at 7:05pm
- II. Roll call/hall announcements
 - Fischer: Had a pajama party on Tuesday, it was very successful. Next Tuesday we have a holiday party combined with our caught ya studying party.
 - Starin: Candy can sales went on this week and went well. LIT sponsored safe zone training and about 8 people got certified, YAY!
 - Question: What is your favorite Holiday movie?
- III. Approval of the minutes: Wade Heckendorf moves to approve the minutes, seconded by Jonathan MacMartin. Consent called by Gina Rudella.
- IV. Executive Reports
 - President Lauren
 - Monday was RHA in Jitters night. It was a lot harder than she thought it would be but she had so much fun at the event.
 - 12/12/12 will be our last meeting; it will be in UC 275!
 - Good luck to everyone on finals!
 - Vice President Rob
 - WELCOME BACK!
 - Care packages came and they are finished, a good amount of people came to help out, thank you to everyone that helped!
 - Rob sent out an email with the updated version of the Legislation that we brought to you from ARA. Please email me at rhavp@uww.edu if you did not get that email, this sheet is different from the one that was given to you at the meeting.
 - Executive Assistant Sam
 - Have been working on the incentive program, if you bring a friend to our meetings make sure you are putting their name on the assembly clipboard as well as making them sign in on the gallery sheet otherwise I can't give you the points.
 - I am not giving out 'You Rules' next week since it is our last meeting, I will be giving out the prizes for the incentive program instead.
 - I just want to say good luck to everyone on finals!
 - NCC Becky
 - WURHA applications are due by the end of the meeting, talk to Becky if you can't hand it in or if you have any other questions.
 - Thank you for having her at your LIT meetings, she really enjoyed the opportunity to come around and see all of you.
 - Thank you for everyone that came to jitters night, it was so much fun!
 - Programmers Jeni/Emily

- Last program of the semester, BADGER HOCKEY GAME! Make sure to meet outside of Goodhue at 5:15 pm so that you can sign a hold harmless form before getting on the bus. NOTE: if you ride the bus with us to the hockey game you are required to ride the bus back to Whitewater with us.
 - Seven people showed up to our programming volunteer meeting on Tuesday.
 - Thursday at 4pm in uc 68B, they will be talking about Lil Sibs, hopefully picking a theme.
 - Passed out volunteer committees for next semester, feel free to talk to Emily/Jeni about any questions.
 - MC Jackie
 - Working on calendars for the semester/ sent it out!
 - Nikita Parmann came up with the tshirt design, it is beautiful! Make sure you put your name on the list so that it is put on the back of the t-shirt. If you know someone that wasn't at the meeting let them know to contact Jackie so their name can be put on there as well.
- V. Advisor Reports
 - Luis
 - Honorariums!
 - Good Luck on finals
 - Kevan
 - Looking forward to Friday!
- VI. NRHH Report
 - Sunday will be Induction! 2pm in the Fischer basement.
 - Wed will be election for new programmer!
 - Still submitting OTM's, start going to the OTM fiestas!
- VII. ARA Repots
 - They had a 'your best' program.
- VIII. Committee Reports
 - Rob went to exterior trash cans committee; a lot of the bottoms have rusted out. A couple of testers have been placed on half of the campus; try to take more efforts to recycle. Give rob feedback about the trash cans, rhavp@uww.edu.
- IX. Approval of the Budget: Megan Lynch moves to approve the budget, seconded by Wade Heckendorf. With a vote of 30-0-6, budget has been approved.
 - Budget update: Moved some money around in the budget, the trick or treating and bowling for boobies was moved.

Riddle:

You will know that I am coming
From the jingle of my bell,
But exactly who I am is not an easy thing to tell.

Children, they adore me

for they find me jolly,
but I do not see them when the halls are decked with holly.

My job often leaves me frozen,
I am a man that all should know,
But I do not do business in times of sleet or ice or snow.

I travel much on business,
But no reindeer haul me around,
I do all my traveling firmly on the ground.

I love the time of Christmas,
But that's not my vocational season,
And I assure that is because of a sound economic reason.

The first person to bring the correct answer to the office (Goodhue 228) wins a prize!

X. LIT OF THE WEEK

- Wells East!
 - Popcorn hotline, made popcorn and all those that liked their page would get a bag for \$1.
 - Sex in the dark program
 - Roommate wars is coming up, see how compatible you are!
 - Family feud, Thursday December 6th, 2012 in the L shaped room in Wells East/West, min 3 max 5 for the team size. We will miss Anthony, he is moving!

XI. Old Business

- Inclusive Excellence Committee
 - Professors have asked people of color specific questions because they are a different race, for example a professor as a female Native American what the Native American perspective is on a certain topic.
 - Students are aware of things that are going on that might be diverse on campus but there isn't an incentive to go so the amount of people that show up is kind of low.
 - Question # 4: what are the constraints and barriers that hinder progress to institutionalizing diversity and inclusion throughout our institution?
 - There are a lot of times that we say we are going to do something and then we don't always act on it.
 - The university is doing a great job with the amount of diversity we have, we provide a lot but we just need to get the students more involved, if we had more students supporting it maybe more students would get involved.

- Creative names for programs and creative ways of getting it out there might make people more interested in coming.
- Maybe add a diversity coordinator to every LIT to hopefully get that information out faster
- If you have any other comments send them to Lauren at RHAPresident@uww.edu

XII. New Business

- Academic Programs International (Jessica)
 - Study abroad jeopardy!
 - Jessica Loizzo, email her if you have any questions.
- Peer Mentor (Jeni and Bianca)
 - Email Jeni Gruber or Bianca Hey if you have any questions about becoming a peer mentor.
- RA Funds Request (Kari Jo)
 - Pie your RA event. \$80 for pie supplies like the plates and whip cream, \$150 for silent auction items. This money is helping them to pay for the items for the silent auction. They will return whatever they don't spend.
 - Discussion:
 - Received some items from local businesses and had some donations. They raised \$270 for the Red Cross to help with Hurricane Sandy.
 - Motion:
 - David Merkel moved to give KJ the full amount, Wade Heckendorf seconds. With the vote of 29-0-6, the motion was approved.
- RA Funds Request (Megan Senner)
 - Popcorn bucket and candy bars for open door policy as well as pizza party.
 - Asking for the \$100.00, each gets \$50.00 to buy the candy bar and the pizza party. The event has happened but the pizza party has not.
 - Discussion:
 - Helping to increase the amount of doors that are open so it is working.
 - Motion: Wells East moves to give Megan and Kelsey their \$50 each, seconded by Shandell Guthrie. With a vote of 29-0-6, the motion has been approved.
- RA Funds Request (Renee Binder)
 - 3rd floor Wells East, did a distress program and made stress balls
 - They are requesting \$4.71 for balloons and flour to make stress balls.
 - Discussion:
 - Stress balls are very helpful especially for finals week
 - Motion: David Merkel moves to give them \$4.71, seconded by Wade Heckendorf. With a vote of 29-0-6, the motion has passed.

- Call of duty tournament/ ice cream social for those that don't want to play call of duty
 - They are requesting \$25.00 for the prizes that people can win for call of duty.
 - Discussion:
 - Friday Dec 7th at 2pm, other halls can come and watch.
 - Like the idea that there is an ice cream social for those that don't play call of duty
 - Motion: David Merkel moves to give them the money, seconded by Avery Brister. With a vote of 29-0-6, the motion has been approved.
- RA Funds Request (Zach Maas)
 - \$100 for holiday party for the end of the semester, open door chart. The money will be going to them making their residents dinner before finals as well as getting supplies for their floor to make a ginger bread house for the esker competition.
 - Motion: Wade Heckendorf moves to give them the full \$100, seconded by Kenny Loberg. With a vote of 29-0-6, the motion has been approved.
- RA Funds Request (Heena)
 - 1st floor Tutt, henna program with Jouri. She is asking for the full amount, \$19.33.
 - Motion: Cody Freiburger moves, Faith Salentine seconds. With a vote of 29-0-6, the motion has approved.
- Funds Request (Becky)
 - Jitters night was a success; we had 14 prizes that we raffled away. We spent \$84.66; she is asking to be reimbursed.
 - Motion:
 - Wade Heckendorf moves to reimburse Becky \$84.66. Nicole Burke seconds. With a vote of 29-0-6, the motion has approved.
- Ghana Travel Study
 - Going for two weeks over winter break. They are working with children at a school. They give a donation that they have raised throughout the class; they are using this money to buy supplies. Right now they have a building that we funded that has Whitewaters name on it.
 - They have reached out to other orgs, families, and friends and have raised \$633.00. They had a jitters night with a tip jar.
 - All the money is going to the school not paying for the trip at all.
 - Their goal is \$1,000; they are asking RHA for anything they are willing to donate.
 - Discussion:
 - Wells East feels they should give \$100.00 since it is not benefiting the residence halls directly.

- Whitewater students are given the opportunity to go places and learn something new so Arey/Benson feels it is benefitting the residence on campus.
 - Make sure to take it back to your LITs to discuss it.
- ARA Legislation
 - The new legislation was given out. If you have any questions feel free to email Rob Emmett, RHAvp@uww.edu.
 - Take it back to your LIT's
 - Food Drive Wrap Up
 - The first place winner is.....AREY/BENSON!!
- XIII. Final Thoughts
- Jitters will be open after the meaning!
 - Programmer reminders, Badger Game on Friday!
 - Peer Mentor reminders, email Jeni if you have any questions!
 - WURAH applications!
 - Good luck on finals!
 - HAPPY BIRTHDAY KENNY!
 - UHCS
- XIV. Adjournment: Rebecca Clausen moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Cody Freiberger, consent called by Vicki Gramse, the meeting was adjourned at 9:30pm.

Assembly Attendance

Arey	Avery Brister			
Benson	Katie Koziczowski			
Bigelow	Andy Tiffany	Vincent Ashford		
Clem	Tim Drays	Jonathan MacMartin		
Lee	Sarah Spitzenberger	Rebecca Clausen		
Fricker	Lisa Mitchem			
Tutt	Nicole Burke	Tom Neave		
Fischer	Kayla Hill	Dylan Rowder		
Starin	Nikita Parmann	Casey Stark	Meg Lynch	
Knilians	Shandell Guthrie	Faith Salentine		
Wells West	Wade Heckendorf	Meghan Fink	Matt Bakich	
Wells East	Jack Ryan	Tyler Sasse	David Merkel	Cody Freiberger
NRHH	Mike Mifflin	Gina Rudella		
Goodhue	Vicki Gramse			
Cambridge	Michael Riley			
Fox Meadows	Kenny Loberg			

Gallery Attendance

Ain Sanchet	Lindsay Gustin	Tyler Kesteman
Luis Benevoglianti	Brandon Blakely	Matt Drzewiecki
Renee Binder	Kevan Hayden	Megan Reddin
Chelsey Gabrhel	Fernanda Contreras	Mike Hangrove
Emily Rindahl	Kelsey Johnson	Heena Ahmed
Ryan Cunningham	Dan Piggot	Zachary Maak
Vinnie LaRosa	Patrick Magnor	Rachel Probst
Stephen Hawkens Jr.	Adam Sykes	Katelyn Herlache
Pamela Lisowe	Ryan Vacques	Abby Widmer
Sarah Hedgcock	Anthony Tumberello	Jordan Weinfutner
Will Zilske		