

## Residence Hall Association

March 6, 2013

- I. Call to order: Meeting was called to order at 7:14pm
- II. Whine and Cheese Night (dining services)
- III. Roll Call/Hall announcements
  - a. Question: What is the first concert that you have been to?
  - b. Hall announcements
    - i. Cambridge/ fox meadows: Hosting sex bingo on March 7<sup>th</sup> from 6-7pm in the Cambridge lounge. Join us to learn about sex, get free condoms and win one of 10 mystery prizes.
- IV. WSG Candidates: Spencer Schoate and Lauren Kats
  - a. Came to speak to us about what they would like to see change on the campus next year. Also, reminder that the Presidential Debate is on March 12<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the Down Under.
- V. LIT of the week: Fischer hall
- VI. Approval of the minutes: Wade Heckendorf moves to approve the minutes. Seconded by Faith Salentine. Consent called by Alyssa Kubishak, the minutes have been approved.
- VII. Executive reports
  - a. President Lauren
    - i. Be respectful when it comes to cell phones, please don't text people during the meeting. I understand they are kept on tables for emergencies but please do not text during the meetings.
    - ii. March 22<sup>nd</sup>, Big Man on Campus applications are due. The application will be attached in the email.
    - iii. Reception of Excellence nominations are due by April 2<sup>nd</sup>, the date of the program is on April 25<sup>th</sup> in Esker 108. The social begins at 5:30pm and the actual event starts at 6:00pm.
    - iv. Painting party on Fridays from 7-9pm at Studio 84. It is \$20 per person.
    - v. RHA at jitters night, please sign up if you're interested in helping.
  - b. Vice President Rob
    - i. Worked on the budget
  - c. Executive Assistant Sam
    - i. Getting things ready for Relay for Life, there will be a meeting sometime next week for anyone that has any questions, or needs help signing up.
    - ii. I am also creating a team for Make a Difference Day, which is on April 19<sup>th</sup>. I will pass around a sign-up sheet on Wednesday for those that are interested.

- d. NCC/WCC Becky
  - i. No Frills is this weekend! There are still a lot of things that need to get done but she is still really excited.
  - ii. RCC presentation this weekend while she is at no frills!
  - iii. Elections for her position are tonight, she is excited!
  - iv. NACURH applications are going out, we will be visiting LIT's to hand them out. If you are interested in attending this conference, email Becky at [ncc@uww.edu](mailto:ncc@uww.edu). The applications are due on March 18<sup>th</sup>. \*I will send out the electronic version next week!\*
- e. Programmers Jeni/Emily
  - i. Some events are coming up; the next event is the Beach Party which is at Jitters. Flyers just went out so look for those, there will be mocktails and a whole lot of fun!
    - 1. Beach party-It is on March 14<sup>th</sup> from 7-9pm in Jitters. Mocktails and DJ. There will be prizes too!
    - 2. Project Linus is on Sunday March 10<sup>th</sup>. Meet in Goodhue at 2:45pm to make tie blankets.
  - ii. Lil Sibs weekend is also quickly approaching! This will be on April 12-14<sup>th</sup>. There is an envelope stuffing party on Thursday March 7<sup>th</sup>, on Goodhue 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. On Tuesdays at 5pm there will be lil sibs planning meetings. Right now they are working on the schedule of events for that weekend. Come to Goodhue 2<sup>nd</sup> floor if you are interested in helping, if you can't make those meetings email Jeni and Emily at [rhaprograms@uww.edu](mailto:rhaprograms@uww.edu).
- f. Marketing Coordinator Jackie
  - i. Just working on flyers for the Beach Party program
  - ii. Calendars went out so take a look at those in your halls.

#### VIII. Advisor Reports

- a. Kevan
  - i. Thank you for coming to our building for the meeting!
- b. Jacey
  - i. Reception of Excellence is quickly approaching, make sure to nominate people.
  - ii. Lil Sibs weekend is coming up, have your lil sibs sign up!
- c. Luis
  - i. Starin Hall is hosting a financial workshop. They are working on spending plans and student loan payments. There will be food!
  - ii. Financial Workshop

This workshop will be presented by the UW Credit Union. Mark your calendars for Tuesday, March 12th at 6pm in the Seminar Room (1st Floor). Refreshments will be served.

Workshop topics will include:

--Creating Spending Plans

--Credit Information

--Student Loan Repayment

There will be an opportunity to sign up for one on one consulting with a UW Credit Union representative after the workshop.

If you require accommodations, please contact Luis Benevoglienti at [benevogl@uww.edu](mailto:benevogl@uww.edu).

IX. NRHH Report

- a. Member of the week: Megan Reddin
- b. This week is recognition week, make sure you are recognizing those around you for the things they do.
- c. Nominations are open this week, they close on Monday. Applications will be going out as they receive the nominations.
  - i. Due March 15<sup>th</sup>, 11:59pm to [nrhh@uww.edu](mailto:nrhh@uww.edu)
  - ii. Attached are some OTM writing tips.

X. ARA report

XI. Committee Reports

XII. Approval of the budget: Dylan Rowder moved to approve the budget, seconded by Brandin Arndt. With a vote of 26-0-6, the budget has been approved.

XIII. Old business

- a. No old business

XIV. New business

- a. RA funds request (Dane and Jordan)
  - i. RA's from Tutt and Knilans. They put on a Wii bowling tournament which had a great turnout, almost 35 people. They are here to ask for both of their \$50.00, which means they have to approve \$100.00. This program took place the first week of seconded semester so they are getting reimbursed.

1. Motion: Faith Salentine moves to approve the Wii for Wii bowling, seconded by Shandell Guthrie. With a vote of 26-0-6, the \$50.00 was approved.
    2. Motion: Mike Mifflin moves to forfeit \$50.00, seconded by Tyler Sasse. With a vote of 26-0-6, the motion has been approved.
  - b. Fischer LIT softball tourney
    - i. Requesting \$650.00 from RHA to cover the cost of tshirts, they are also looking for volunteers.
      1. Raising money for breast cancer
      2. Saturday April 27<sup>th</sup>, 11am in Starin Park
      3. Slow pitch softball
      4. 10-16 co-ed teams from the residence halls
- XV. NCC/WCC Elections
- a. Motion: Kayla McIntosh moves to bring nominations from the table to the floor.
  - b. Motion: Bekah Geffert moves to close nominations, Kayla McIntosh seconds. Consent called by Mike Mifflin.
  - c. Motion: Kayla McIntosh moves to end discussion. Seconded by Mike Mifflin. Consent called by Bekah Geffert.
- XVI. Final thoughts
- a. Blanket Linus, 3-4pm!
  - b. Lil Sibs stuffing party
  - c. Thank you fischer for having us tonight!
- XVII. Adjournment: Mike Mifflin moves to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Wade Heckendorf. Consent called by Dylan Rowder. The meeting was adjourned at 9:27pm.