**RHA MEETING (12/03/14)**

**Start: 7:00pm**

**End: 8:54pm**

**(7:00) Whine & Cheese**

**(7:05) Call to Order**

**(7:05-7:09) Roll Call/Hall Announcements**

* **No Hall Announcements**

**(7:09) Approval of the minutes from 11/19/14**

* **Lysianne moved to approve the minutes. Seconded by Peter. Consent called by Lysianne.**

**(7:10-8:06) Guest Speakers:**

* **Whine & Cheese – Jon Gordon and Jason Goldschmidt**
  + **Covers basically all food on campus.**
  + **New things are or will be happening with the wellness area in Esker and in conjunction with the Fischer Wellness Hall**
  + **5 different vegetables/ whole grain items available with every single meal**
  + **Guest chefs**
    - **Dr. Oz came to Drumlin**
    - **Terry was there for 10 hours for Thanksgiving** 
      * **Ran out of sauce at Esker**
      * **Meat sauce**
      * **Will continue with guest chefs next semester**
  + **Going to different residence halls and having smaller Whine & Cheeses there**
  + **Gingerbread house entry over now, all on display** 
    - **Floor, hall, organization enter a gingerbread house for a $250 credit prize**
    - **Competition doesn’t cost anything**
    - **Eat as much as you want afterwards**
  + **New signature Erbert & Gerbert’s sandwich next semester**
    - **Voting process**
    - **Something a lot of people order with popular modifications**
  + **Big things that are going to happen this semester have already happened**
  + **Try Kale**
  + **Getting things ready for next semester**
  + **Encouraging people with meal plans to eat in the UC**
  + **New booths in Esker**
    - **Plans for Esker in long term**
    - **Fixing the feet problem with the new booths**
    - **If not fixed within the next week it will be fixed before next semester**
  + **Try the “Just” cookies in Willie’s 360** 
    - **Cholesterol free**
    - **Dairy free**
    - **Plant based**
    - **No more expensive than other cookies**
    - **1 “normal” cookie takes 1 sq. ft. of farm land to make**
    - **Make a difference by eating a “Just” cookie**
      * **Questions and Comments**
        + **Lysianne: Kale smoothie is good can’t taste the Kale.**
        + **Tim: Hyland coffee is different than the UC coffee but the UC coffee can be bought with a meal plan while the Hyland coffee cannot.**

**Pre-packaged**

**Comes down to cost**

* + - * + **Nicole: Bring back the taco bar?**

**Ran its course**

**Not enough people were coming in to support it**

* + - * + **Katelyn: Why did Uno’s get rid of the buzzers? Annoying for the workers and the people waiting to rely on numbers.**

**Calling numbers is the system that works best as of right now.**

**Going through 80 pages a year that cost $80 a piece**

**Not made to be used that much**

**Thought about using speakers but they would interfere with Seal events**

**Looking into text paging system**

**How much will it cost up front and how much will it cost to run**

* + - * + **Sara: Why are you only able to use one meal after 9:00 and why is it 9:00?**

**Basically the way the meal times run**

**2 meals for lunch**

**2 meals for dinner**

**In the contract**

**Know that people want to use their meal plans when they want to**

**Can do whatever the people want but the prices will have to go up**

* + - * + **Peter: Like in Esker how the waffle makers are out all the time**
        + **Danny: Is there any ways Erbert & Gerbert’s could start selling things other than sandwiches?**

**No it’s a franchise.**

* + - * + **Nicole: Is Willie’s breakfast on Saturday?**

**No.**

**Might have been when Drumlin was closed**

* + - * + **Nicole: 75% of the time the top of the tomato is still attached when it is put on the sandwich.**

**Will get that taken care of,**

**6000 meals served a day**

**Not okay.**

**Will start keeping tabs on this**

**A lot of what Erbert & Gerbert’s order is prepared somewhere else on campus**

* + - * + **WSG: Why do you have to pay more for Gluten free sandwiches at Erbert & Gerbert’s?**

**Should not be happening at all**

**Dineoncampus.com**

**Place to leave comments**

**Make sure to add what day and what time so the staff know who to speak with about the problem**

* + - * + **Caryn: Possible for Esker and Drumlin to open earlier? Just for cereal and waffles?**

**Will cost more but cheaper than full on breakfast**

* + - * + **Julia: Why does Esker have breakfast but Drumlin does not?**

**Goes back a long way**

**Not enough business to have three different places open for breakfast**

**Same reason Esker and Drumlin switch weekends each semester**

* + - * + **Zach: Why is there more than one plan? Gets really confusing who can use what and when.**

**Use to be a block plan**

**Nobody wanted to use the block plan because it cost more**

**Dining Service Contract**

**People only use 67% of meals**

* + - * + **Frank: Chartwells does not determine meal plans. The university does.**
        + **Terry: Most students want options. Providing something everyone wants is always difficult.**
        + **Vince: Erbert & Gerbert’s floor is sticky around 12:00pm and stays that way for the rest of the day.**

**Trying to fix that problem**

**Have read it a lot in the surveys**

**Yes the surveys do get read**

**Goes through about 2000 surveys every 2 weeks**

**Each comment is looked at one by one**

* + - * + **Rachel: Last year the produced slipped in quality but it changed and has been consistent ever since. Thanks for that!**

**Do take dinning services comments seriously.**

* + - * + **Rebecca: Cross-tamination in Esker’s non gluten section people were make sandwiches using regular bread.**

**Will check into that.**

**Find a way to better police that area**

**A lot of it has to do with education to the students who are not allergic to gluten**

**Talk to SM when you see this happening**

**Rebecca: Workers sometimes don’t know if there is meat or nuts in certain things?**

**Try to stay away from nuts in general unless it is a bakery item otherwise it is clearly stated.**

* + - * + **Danny: Being charged full price for drink upgrades**

**That money is yours**

**Send an email to get that credit back**

* + - * + **Elizabeth: Thank you! Appreciate the breakfast in the UC.**
        + **Nikki: Why isn’t block scheduling open to freshman and sophomores?**

**Goes back to the UC**

**My meals cost $2.00 per meal.**

* + - * + **Bret: New sandwich price level?**

**Depends on what it is.**

**Offer 3 and get a vote on them**

**Probably sweet chili sandwich purchased more than any other at Erbert & Gerbert’s**

* + - * + **Sara: Raised prices at Uno’s. Awkward using two meals then dining dollars for a small amount.**

**Can’t really cherry pick where the put things**

**Franchise so there’s a little wiggle room**

**Talking about what the menu looks like for next year right now.**

* + - * + **Terry: Commend Jason & Jon. Thank them again. Possible to do whatever the costs will just have to change.**

**(8:06-8:15) Old Business**

* **Frank Bartlett- Milton Whitewater Transit System**
  + **Lots of votes taken place**
  + **City of Whitewater said no thank you**
  + **Janesville chipped in $1600**
  + **Milton was the largest contributor**
  + **Lose a lot more if you don’t pay a little**
  + **Three bus routes during the week**
    - **Two on Saturday**
    - **One Sunday evening**
  + **Accommodating the shorter gap**
  + **Sent email out to students about the bus**
  + **Digital signage**
  + **Bus passes to give out**
  + **Thinking about where the bus stops are, depends since you get the tickets from the Visitor’s Center**
* **Terry Tumbarello- Gender Neutral Housing**
  + **Opened in Staring this fall**
  + **Not every student can get into Starin because of cost and point system**
  + **Before talking to the University wants to know what RHA says**
    - **Discussion:**
      * **Noah: Tutt/Fischer LIT full support.**
      * **Allison: Knilans/Wellers LIT in full support. More inclusive.**
      * **Wells East: It will make people feel more comfortable and more at home. Not for boyfriends and girlfriends living together.**
        + **Caryn: Dealt with case by case.**
        + **Terry: Priority will go to those who need it.**

**Peter “RHA is in support of Reslife to move into the next phase of inclusive housing”. Seconded by Lysianne. Consent called by Sara.**

**(8:15-8:39) New Business:**

* **RA Funds Request- Rachel Probst**
  + **Why?**
  + **Floor was involved and caring**
  + **100% on Maps Works**
  + **About $100 worth of pizza**
  + **33 people attended**
  + **Requesting $50.00 of hers and $45.00 of Co’s**
    - **Discussion:**
      * **Marissa: Good to get people together**
      * **Cole: Cool to reward people**
        + **Moved to approve by Cole. Seconded by Peter. 24-0-6 carries.**
* **RA Funds Request-Amanda Minter & Ryan Michaelis**
  + **3rd floor Benson**
  + **Goal was 650 door signatures**
  + **Achieved this goal within the first month**
  + **Didn’t tell residents the goal until now**
  + **Pizza and Wings**
    - **Questions:**
      * **Sara: How much are you requesting?**
        + **Complete amount and will return the remainder.**
      * **Nikki: How many signatures were there in total?**
        + **Still counting but so far double.**
    - **Discussion:**
      * **Elizabeth: Cool that the floor is social. Also cool that they doubled their goal.**
      * **Lysianne: Cool that they were social**
      * **Danny: Usual door charts are seen as a competition cool that this one was a group goal.**
      * **Tim moves to approve the full amount with the stipulation that whatever is not used will be returned to RHA. Seconded by Lysianne. With a vote of 24-0-6 the motion carries.**
* **RA Funds Request- Renee Binder & Forhad Mohammed**
  + **Requesting $50.00**
  + **Floor breakfast**
  + **December Floor Social**
    - **Questions:**
      * **Alexis: What made you do breakfast?**
        + **Worked really well in the past. Cheaper.**
    - **Discussion:**
      * **Peter: Great to have breakfast.**
      * **Marissa: Great way to meet the guys who lived on the floor.**
      * **Lysianne moved to approve the full $50.00. Seconded by Elizabeth. 24-0-6 vote passes.**
    - **RA Funds Request-Melissa Braunreiter**
      * **2nd floor Wells West**
      * **Open door brick painting**
      * **18 residents**
      * **A lot of the residents brought friends**
      * **Helped keeping the doors open**
      * **Requesting $43.38**
        + **Questions:**

**Nicole: Where do get bricks from?**

**Lumberyard.**

* + - * + **Discussion:**

**Allison: Bricks are a great idea. Doors slam shut with fans on. Bricks guarantee to keep doors open.**

**Moved by Noah. Seconded by Peter. 24-0-6 motion carries.**

* + - **RA Funds Request- Stephanie Hanson**
      * **Snowmen out of socks.**
      * **Get Nailed event.**
      * **Board outline of home state**
      * **Used nails and string to decorate 30 or more people**
      * **Requesting $36.04**
        + **Questions:**

**Ben: How many people for snowman program?**

**20 or more.**

* + - * + **Discussion:**

**Peter: Great to have a crafty floor.**

**Motion moved by Marissa. Seconded by Elizabeth. 24-0-6 motion carries.**

* + - **RA Funds Request- Collen Cate**
      * **Smart Cookie**
      * **Get a cookie to talk about exam schedule or how they plan to prepare.**
      * **Refresh Fridays: Bubble Wrap**
      * **Requesting $40.76**
        + **Discussion:**

**Nicole: Love bubble wrap idea.**

**Moved by Lysianne. Seconded by Peter. 24-0-6.**

* + - **Jordan Monciviaz & Britney Anthony**
      * **4th floor Lee**
      * **$50.00 for both.**
      * **Pizza**
      * **Social program for floor attendance percentage above 70%**
      * **Over 80% attendance**
      * **Person on floor leaving for the military**
        + **Questions:**

**Nicole: Have you spent the money already?**

**No looking for vegetarian options**

* + - * + **Discussion:**

**Lysianne: Cool idea for the card.**

**Tim moved to approve the $50.00 for both RAs with the stipulation that the remainder funds are returned to RHA. Seconded by Peter. 24-0-6 motion carries.**

**(8:39-8:48) Executive Reports**

* **Caryn: Winding down lots of RA funds. Had a blast at Whitewater’s Got Talent. Waiting for a response from Reservations about where we will be meeting next semester. Next week is the last meeting.**
  + **December 10: RHA’s final meeting of the semester in UC 275.**
* **Heather: Care packages coming Tuesday at 7:00 come to help. Yield to report.**
* **Alexis: Thanks to everybody who helped with the food drive. Donated 5 shopping carts worth of food! Next week’s theme is UGLY SWEATER.**
* **Sara: Working with delegates. First meeting Tuesday. Getting vehicles for WURHA and No Frills!**
* **Nikki N.: Whitewater Got Talent over on Monday. Thanks to all the volunteers! Getting Lil Sibs started! Family Feud coming back next semester!**
* **Nicole M.: Monday was amazing. Loved meeting everybody. Had Kelly Sobczak, Officer Kelsey, and Frank Bartlett as judges. Got to host and talk to everybody.**
* **Joe: Need a saying for the t-shirts. Yield to report.**

**(8:48-8:49) Advisor Reports**

* **Jack: Feeling good on a Wednesday.**
* **Christina: Looking forward to next week. Executive board evaluations will go around next week. To help improve for next semester.**

**(8:49) NRHH**

* **Induction on Sunday. Waiting on final things.**

**(8:49-8:52) WSG**

* **Just had elections**
* **Some senator spots still open if you live by Esker**
* **At large seat open as well**
* **Academic committee**
* **Talked about academics for the next 20 years**

**(8:52) Committee Report(s)**

* **Dining Committee: Any issues. Talked about Freshens changes and new furniture.**

**(8:52) Issue/Food Comments**

* **None.**

**(8:52-8:53) Final Thoughts**

* **Nikki N: Another list coming up for programming committee.**
* **Caryn: Appreciate you for being with us.**

**(8:54) Adjournment**

**Lysianne moved to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Peter. Consent called by Allison.**