**RHA MEETING (10/22/14)**

**Start: 7:02pm**

**End: 7:59pm**

**(7:02) Call to Order**

**(7:03-7:09) Roll Call/Hall Announcements**

* **No Announcements.**

**(7:09) Approval of the minutes from 10/1/14**

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

 **(7:09-7:19) Old Business:**

* **Association of IT Professionals - Hackathon**
	+ **Learn about technology**
	+ **Win prizes**
	+ **Non IT majors can participate**
	+ **Requested $500.00**
		- **Discussion:**
			* **Stacy: Cambridge discussed how much it would benefit students in the residence halls. Suggested to give $250.00**
			* **Elizabeth: Yes to the $500.00. Wells thought it was a great idea**
			* **Danny: Clem Bigelow thought non IT majors may not really be into it. Vast majority voted yes to the $500**
			* **Julia: Lee thought it was great idea and said yes to the $500**
			* **Tim: Starin suggested 300/500 due to amount of students**
			* **Money will come from the discretionary funds**
				+ **Katelyn moved to approve. Seconded by Elizabeth. 18-6-6 the motion carries.**
* **Tobacco Free Coalition**
	+ **No one could come to the meeting sent a letter instead (email** **rhaassist@uww.edu** **for letter)**
		- **Discussion:**
			* **Ben: Like idea but students will most likely steal the rats**
			* **Peter: Not 100% sure how effective it will be**
			* **Aaron: Will startle people. It may not as effective as they think it would be.**
			* **Danny: A lot of people are already aware of the risks of smoking, it is their decision.**
			* **Cole: At least try. It is not what you usually see for tobacco awareness.**
				+ **Moved by Cole. Seconded by Noah. Vote 14-8-7 motion did not carry. (Abstaining votes counted as no)**

**(7:19) Guest Speakers:**

* **None**

**(7:20-7:34) New Business:**

* **Frank Bartlett- Janesville-Milton-Whitewater Transit**
	+ **Deal is almost up**
	+ **Came last year**
	+ **The deal was renewed**
	+ **Transit system is for students without cars**
	+ **Campus is trying to do more and more to have less cars on campus**
	+ **Ridership numbers not very high**
	+ **Grant funded 78% paid for by government**
	+ **Cost of the transit is going down**
	+ **Possibly tweak hours**
	+ **Asking for $1855.50**
		- **Questions:**
			* **Peter: What are the current times?**
				+ **Leave 9:45am and 6:15pm**
				+ **Takes an hour and a half to get to Whitewater**
			* **Marissa: Was there a survey to see what times would be better for students?**
				+ **Sent a survey out last year, only a very small amount responded to it**
			* **Elizabeth: How much was given last year?**
				+ **$2500.00**
* **Lambda Alpha Upsilon Fraternity Inc.- Dia de Los Muertos**
	+ **Did not attend this week’s meeting.**
* **Black Student Union- Food Drive**
	+ **Will be in contact to reschedule**
* **RA Funds Request- Trevor Gibbons**
	+ **Two programs**
	+ **First program: Pre-Game Pancakes**
	+ **24 residents**
	+ **Total of $21.00 spent on this program**
	+ **Second Program: Dance Ball and Smash Your Way to the Cash**
	+ **TVs provided residents**
	+ **Invited the whole Wells Complex**
	+ **6-7 residents attended**
	+ **Passive program with facts about cancer posted**
	+ **Gave 3 $10.00 gift cards to the winning residents**
	+ **Requesting a total of $50.00**
		- **Questions:**
			* **Stacy: What kind of pancakes?**
				+ **Traditional and Chocolate Chip**
		- **Discussion:**
			* **Marissa: Pancake breakfast was nice to go to. Very fun.**
			* **Danny: Smash Bros is very popular. Awesome idea to mix cancer awareness facts**
			* **Noah: Impressive to get 24 residents.**
			* **Stacy: Disappointing that only 6-7 students came to Dance Ball Smash. Fun and factual**
			* **Tim: Did try to increase attendance by inviting the hall**
			* **Allison: Kind of a shame that only 6-7 people could show up. Good idea.**
			* **Ben: Stopped by the floor and saw posters. Good idea surprised only 6-7 people showed up.**
				+ **Moved by Danny. Seconded by Lysianne. 24-0-6 approved.**

**(7:34-7:47) Executive Reports**

* **Caryn: Getting ready for GLACURH. Will not be at the assembly meeting next week due to a SUFAC budget meeting.**
	+ **October 27: Trick-or-Treat in the Halls & Rock Monster Painting (5:30-7:30)**
	+ **November 5: RHA in Jitters**
	+ **November 26: Day before Thanksgiving- No meeting**
* **Heather: Received care packages Tuesday. Will be distributed on Friday. Dealing with payments for conferences.**
* **Alexis: Had fun at the Pumpkin Patch over the weekend. Working on organizing first philanthropy even of the year. Next year make sure to wear your COSTUMES to our meeting!**
* **Sara: Enjoyed BLT. French Dip is at Steven’s Point this year. Went to Pumpkin Path. Working with GLACURH delegates.**
* **Nikki N: Lots of fun in the corn maze. Gathering things for Trick-or-Treating in the halls that will take place in Starin this year. Make sure to bring Trick-or-Treating up to your LITs. Email Delia if your LIT is interested in participating this year (****deliad29@uww.edu****). Whitewater’s Got Talent coming up in early November. Event will be Thursday, November 13th in the Hamilton Room. Program committee, email Nikki about times available to meet (****rhaprograms@uww.edu****).**
* **Nicole M: Made door decs for Trick-or-Treating in the halls. Whitewater’s Got Talent decorations. Helped with reservations for Whitewater’s Got Talent. If you would like a door dec specifically contact Nicole Marshall.**
* **Joe: Finished WGT t-shirts. Working on posters for Whitewater’s Got Talent.**

**(7:47-7:48) Advisor Reports**

* **Jack: Had fun at BLT and the Pumpkin Patch.**
* **Christina: Thank you to those who attended Boxes & Walls! GLACURH next week.**

**(7:48-7:50) NRHH**

* **NRHH Nominations**
* **Made up of top 1% of student leaders**
* **Must have at least 2 semesters in the res halls**
* **7 open spots**
* **Nominate as many people as you can**
* **2.5 GPA or higher**
* **RAs, NRHH, Lit executive member, Professional staff, and RHA E-board are allowed to nominate**

**(7:50) ARA**

* **Meeting went smooth**
* **Bring your best bulletin boards November 1st**
* **How Boxes & Walls went**
* **Constructive Criticism**
* **RA’s learned from it**

 **(7:51-7:57) WSG**

* **Implementing Tobacco Free Policy**
* **Voluntarily sign up**
* **No consequences if you do smoke**
* **Smoking affects residence the most because they are always on campus**
* **Failed WSG now has to go through two Faculty and Staff committees**
* **Changing the signage for bathrooms passed**
* **Finished voter’s registration**
* **Registered 99 people in the last 2 days**
* **Registered over 300 people in general**
* **Vote November 4th in the Hamilton Room or at the Armory downtown**
* **SUFAC**
	+ **Budget presentations**
	+ **Orgs that are looking to be funded go to SUFAC**
	+ **Around 1.5 million**
	+ **Hearings start this week**
	+ **Arm of WSG**

**(7:57) Committee Reports**

* **None**

 **(7:57) Issue/Food Comments**

* **None.**

**(7:57-7:59) Final Thoughts**

* **Stacy: Get residence halls involved in homecoming!**
* **Caryn: Remember to vote**

**(7:59) Adjournment**

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