



Residence Hall Association
General Assembly Meeting
Wednesday, October 18th, 2017
UC 259 @ 7:00 PM

- I. Call to Order (7:02PM)**
- II. Roll Call (7:03PM)**
 - a. Question: If you could be any candy bar, what would you be?**
 - b. Executive Board: 7/8
 - c. NRHH: 2/2
 - d. Arey/Fricker: 4/4
 - e. Cambridge/Fox Meadows: 3/4
 - f. Wells: 6/8
 - g. Clem/Benson: 2/4
 - h. Knilans/Wellers: 3/4
 - i. Lee/Bigelow: 3/4
 - j. Starin: 1/3
 - k. Tutt/Fischer: 3/4
- III. Approval of the Minutes (7:06PM)**
 - a. Motion: Rachel
 - b. Second: Dylon
 - c. **The RHA Minutes from October 4th, 2017, were approved.
- IV. LIT Reports (7:06PM)**
 - a. Arey/Fricker: At our last meeting, we discussed our fall program, t – shirts, and funding for Jitters swag. Our upcoming program will be

October 26th (Thursday) at 7:00 p.m. Caramel apples, boos, and movies too!

- b. Cambridge/Fox Meadows: We discussed our upcoming program. It is a Halloween program that will be taking place at 5:00 p.m. on October 30th (Tuesday). We will be carving and painting pumpkins, and we will be having caramel apples.
- c. Wells: Our last program was the floor war. 5 out of 18 floors attended. We would like to give more time to advertise, and brainstorm new places to put the advertisements. We would also like to give a longer time frame for the event. In addition, we discussed the Jitter's fund (\$750 instead of \$500) and we are in support. Our next program, we will be painting pumpkins in Jitters. This will take place October 26th at 8:00 p.m.
- d. Clem/Benson: Our last program was an ice cream social. At our last meeting, we progressed and finalized the plans for our next program and ongoing program. Our upcoming program will be a Halloween Bash, taking place October 31st, from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
- e. Wellers/Knilians: At our previous LIT meeting (Sundays @8), we discussed our upcoming program and made decorations. Our upcoming program is HalLITween. It will be October 23rd, from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. We will be having caramel apples, be playing ghost in the graveyard, a costume contest, and trivia. We are planning our Jitters take over for November 9th from 8:00 – 10:00 p.m.
- f. Lee/Bigelow: Discussion and planning of our upcoming program. We are also planning our Jitters take over!
- g. Starin:
- h. Tutt/Fischer: Discussion and planning of our upcoming program.

V. Old Business (7:10)

a. Open Nominations for RHA Vice President:

- i. **Moved:** Rachel
- ii. **Second:** Dylon
- iii. No new nominations.
- iv. **Close Nominations:**
- v. **Moved:** Rachel
- vi. **Second:** Emily
- vii. **Presenting:** Rachel Hegreberg is campaigning for the position of VP.

viii. **Discussion of the candidate**

ix. **Discussion Closed, moved into voting.**

*****Congrats to Rachel, our new Vice President!!!!!!*****

b. **Jitters Funding**

i. 500\$ to use to give to volunteers. Want incentives for the volunteers, and to boost retention.

ii. In support: 27/27 Funding will be received!

Guest Speakers: (7:30PM)

c. **Justin Dickerson, CD for Clem/Benson:**

i. We are a member of UMR! Conference in Omaha, Nebraska. Winter clothing drive as a part of philanthropy. We will be collecting all sorts of winter clothing, and it will be brought to the conference. We would like your approval for bins to be placed in all the residence halls for donation.

ii. Please bring this back to your LITs!

VI. Executive Reports: (7:33PM)

a. **Joe, President:** I've been coordinating with the Red Cross (with Emily) about helping with the next blood drive. I have also been arranging guest speakers for some general assembly meetings soon.

b. **Max, Vice President:** I have been working on updating the budget and working on the transition for the new VP. I went to the dining committee, more on that later.

c. **Emily, Executive Assistant:** In front of you, you will see fancy new name cards! They stick on to your placard with Velcro. That way you can share your placard with someone else from your LIT! If you need your name printed for a placard, please let me know after our meeting. I will take your name down. I have uploaded spirit points for assembly members and RAs on OrgSync. Again, if you haven't joined RHA's page, please do so. Lots of important information that pertains to YOU is posted on there. I have been starting my philanthropy project; I have been in contact with a representative from the Red Cross, so stay tuned. Also! Next assembly meeting, October 25th, we will be having a Halloween costume contest!!! First and second place. Feel free to dress in a costume, or to come in some sort of fall/festive wear! The winner will get two free movie passes to Sommer's Auditorium.

Nothing too scary, inappropriate. EBoard will also be dressing up, but not participating in the contest. See me after the meeting if you have questions, need to get your card swiped, or just want to say hey

- d. **Erin, NCC:** I have been working on GLACURH! Promos and incentives with Emily.
- e. **Scott and David: Co Programmers:** We have been working hard on the planning of the Halloween Housing Arts and Crafts Night and Whitewater's Got Talent, as well as finishing the LIT Promotional event. WWGT will be December 4th. Auditions will take place before the 20th of November.
- f. **Alecia, Marketing Coordinator:** I finished t-shirt designs and sent them in for approval. I did a few minor things to the website. I'm also posting poll results on Twitter, so follow us @uwwrha in case you miss a meeting and would like to know the results!

VII. Advisor Reports (7:39PM)

- a. **Dan:** Hello everyone, and happy Wednesday! Consider signing up for the arts and crafts room during Wells' Halloween event! Homecoming reminder: If you as a LIT would like to participate in any homecoming activities, signing up needs to be done by THIS FRIDAY!!! Auditions for WWGT will be November 20th.
- b. **Christina:** Thank you to everyone who participated in Boxes and Walls! Thank you for being here tonight and participating in the election. Congrats to Rachel! Elections will be happening again in a couple of months.

VIII. NRHH Report (7:44PM)

- a. **Ethan:** Positions for VP and Rec Coordinator are still open! OTMs could only be honorable mentions, because there were spelling errors, and did not meet spell check. Be careful of this! Doodle poll for a Jitters take over soon.

IX. Jitters Report (7 :45 PM)

- a. **Aubrey:** THANK YOU for supporting our volunteer swag! Thanks Lee/Bigelow LIT for reaching out to us for your Jitters take over! Just a reminder, that all of the LITs are required to do one! Next program will be in November, it will be fall themed.

X. External Committees/Issues and Food Comments (7:46PM)

- a. **Dining/Max:** Einstein's is not taking meal plans for breakfast anymore. Not enough space, and too many were going through with meal plans.

Einstein's is also opened to the community, so this just was to help with traffic and availability to all. Ike's is now self-serve. Stack is working on speed of service, pre – made burgers, grab-and-go. Starbucks got a digital espresso machine. Erbs is playing music at nighttime, and they would like to know if they should consider getting speakers for the location! Veg/Vegan options will be discussed at an upcoming conference. Mislabeling of food: companywide new program (everywhere) to help print labels and make things clearer to those eating on campus. It should be fixed, but if it's not, talk to someone in charge (manager). More of a variety coming to Drumlin. Two different types of catering, student and full. Meal plans are at ALL satellite locations. Two PB&J Uncrustables: one meal swipe. The PSTREET ice machine does not work 99% of the time (We will notify them). ERBS in PSTREET is not doing well at listening to students' requests. LATTES at Starbucks taste odd, could this just be the franchise? Drumlin's soups are covered with a lid...unsanitary and a loss of heat? Esker doesn't serve things on their menu...not consistent. Can stir fry be available on the weekends at Esker? Drumlin silverware is dirty. Soymilk is never full (Esker and Drumlin). Shout out to the ladies in the CA Café! Go there, it's swell. 😊

XI. Final Thoughts (7:56 PM)

- a. Snaps
- b. Just a reminder for those who received a Jitters coupon at Boxes and Walls: Make sure you use that before the end of semester!

Swearing in of our new VP!!

XII. Adjournment (8:02PM)

- a. Motion: Paige
- b. Second: Katie
- c. Consent: All

****Meeting adjourned at 8:03 pm**