



**Residence Hall Association
General Assembly Meeting
Wednesday, February 21st, 2018
UC 259 @ 7:00 PM**

- I. Call to Order (7:02 PM)**
- II. Roll Call and Ice Breaker (7:03 PM)**

Emily, Rachel, and Scott

 - a. **Executive Board:** 6/7
 - b. **NRHH:** 2/2
 - c. **Arey/Fricker:** 3/4
 - d. **Cambridge/Fox Meadows:** 2/4
 - e. **Wells:** 4/8
 - f. **Clem/Benson:** 2/4
 - g. **Knilians/Wellers:** 4/4
 - h. **Lee/Bigelow:** 4/4
 - i. **Starin:** 2/3
 - j. **Tutt/Fischer:** 3/4
- III. Approval of the Minutes (7:18 PM)**
 - a. Motion: Max
 - b. Second: Emily
 - c. **The RHA Minutes from February 14th were approved.
- IV. LIT Reports (7:19 PM)**

- a. **Arey/Fricker:** At our last meeting, we discussed Sex Bingo, RHA Updates, and Board Games (Candy Land, Life, Connect 4, and Battleship). Sex Bingo is TONIGHT (Wednesday).
- b. **Cambridge/Fox Meadows:** Our last program was our RA Appreciation dinner, and it went really good. Chicken tacos are the BOMB! At our last meeting, we discussed upcoming programs, the seating arrangement, and t-shirts. Our next program will be a Jitters take over on March 8th, from 8-10 pm.
- c. **Wells:** Our last program was Palentines (Speed Friending), and it went pretty good. At our last meeting, we discussed board games (Candy Land, Life, and Clue), and future programs. Our upcoming programs include a Jitters takeover and Cerebral Palsy Awareness.
- d. **Clem/Benson:** Our last program was Crush for your Crush, and it went great! We had over 50 participants. At our last meeting we set dates for upcoming programs: Paint N' Sip (March 12th) and a Drag Show Informational Program (March 19th). In addition, we are looking at working together with LITs in the 6 Pack to do an outdoor movie night sometime towards the end of the year. Board Games: Twister, Guess Who, Candy Land, and Clue.
- e. **Knilans/Wellers:** Our last program was Recyclemania, and it went well! Our next upcoming program will be Friends in February, scheduled for February 28th.
- f. **Lee/Bigelow:** Our last program was a Valentine's Day event, and it had a big turnout! At our last meeting, we discussed RHA roles and board games. Our upcoming program will be a Black History Month Info Gala. Each individual of African American decent will have the chance to share some personal history.
- g. **Starin:** Our last program was the Hot Cocoa Hotline, and it went well. The only thing we would change, is to promote this event more. We had the program instead of a meeting, but we updated everyone with RHA meeting info. Our upcoming programs will be Relax, We're all the Same Inside (February 26th) and Cans for Cones (March 13th). Our top three board games will be Candy Land, Monopoly, and Chutes and Ladders.
- h. **Tutt/Fischer:** At our last meeting, we discussed final prep for our eco cooking event with Knilans/Wellers! Our top three board games are Clue, Candyland, and Hungry Hungry Hippos. Our next program will be

Veg out, February 22nd, Friends in February, February 28th, and our Jitters take over, March 20th.

V. Old Business (7:24 PM)

a. Motion from the table to the floor

- i. Open
- ii. Dylan: I nominate Ethan Meudt
- iii. Max: Second
- iv. Ethan: Accept.
- v. Nominations closed

VI. Guest Speakers (7:26 PM)

a. Clay Shaw (Purple Reign)

- i. Students had come to me, expressing that they wanted to revamp Purple Reign (student section). We need representatives from all over, especially RHA. We need rep from every residence hall, and we need them to recruit members. One representative from the halls will be a member from the board. I will be following up, and I am hoping for some good feedback! Contact information will be sent to you all so we can be in touch.
- ii. Purple Reign is the group on campus that makes sporting events more engaging on college campus. Less number of meetings, but more fun! We create a fun and exciting environment, as well as providing an extension to the college campus lifestyle. We want you to meet new people and become engaged! You are WARHAWKS.

VII. New Business (7:38 PM)

a. Elections for NCC Elect : Ethan Meudt

- i. I am a Junior with a history major, public history emphasis with a world religions minor. I have been a part of university housing for two and a half years. I recently went to GLACURH and WURHA. I have been a LIT/RHA rep, and I love coming back and interacting with new campus leaders! I was an RA for three semesters. I am the president of NRHH, and I would say that I have great passion and involvement for university housing. I love to prioritize tasks and organization, I am an excellent communicator, I have high energy and I enjoy this group.

ii. Q&A:

1. Is there anything you wanted to say in your presentation that you didn't?
 - a. I would say, the idea of "why not"?
2. As a leader in university housing, what is your biggest/most rewarding learning experience?
 - a. The engagement of students, and seeing them grow. I love making a change.
3. How do you deal with stress?
 - a. I prioritize, and use many planners/calendars. Also, I write in a journal, and it's a great place to vent. Breathing exercises, funny animal videos...
4. What made you want to run for NCC?
 - a. Going off of the conference experience, I didn't expect to go for GLACURH. But going off of the first conference, it amazed me that students from all over share a common dedication. It gave me great ideas that I could bring back to campus. WURHA was a great networking experience. I like communicating with others!
5. What would you think is the hardest part of preparing the delegation for the conference?
 - a. As a delegate for two conferences, I would make sure that communication is secure. I would make sure that everyone is getting things done, arriving on time, if there is anything they need assistance with.
6. How would you promote RHA?
 - a. General email and physical flyers. Going back to prior experience, people look at things that will catch their eye. If they're looking the same, why would it catch anyone's interest?
7. What new ideas would you bring to the table/RHA/next year?
 - a. Establishing general communication and being persistent. Friendly aspect.
8. Tool in a toolshed?

- a. I would be a hammer, because I like to nail things out one-by-one.

iii. Discussion Period:

1. His experience would help him out a lot.
2. He definitely seems like a go-getter, and seems super involved. This would serve him well.
3. I like how he had an answer for everything. He seems like he knows his stuff.
4. Conference experience and housing experience gave him a good start.
5. He represents himself in a positive manner, and would definitely bring this to RHA.

iv. Discussion closed, ballots out!

v. *****CONGRATS ETHAN!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

VIII. Executive Reports: (8:03 PM)

- a. **Joe Quinn, President:** This week, I've gotten in contact with a few guest speakers for February 28th, and worked on the seating arrangement again with the gang.
- b. **Rachel Hegreberg, VP:** This week I've been doing a lot of budget updates/planning, as Terry pointed out to me we have \$3000 carry over to work with. I've been creating a proposal on how to disperse all of the money. I also made a mock up design of a clipboard we could potentially use during RHA meetings, should we continue to use this current meeting style. In addition, I have also worked on the ice breaker, and will continue working on the ice breaker through Wednesday.
- c. **Emily Martinsen, EA:** This week, I created a document for RA Attendance, and I will soon be working on a document for General Assembly members. Other than that, I've been conducting general housekeeping tasks, getting things together for OPE, etc. I am also thinking about doing more recognition activities.
- d. **Erin Kaplan, NCC:** This week I have been working on getting NACURH Applications ready, since once we get the numbers from NACURH on delegation costs, we'll be sending those out because we have to fly. That application will be out as soon as humanly possible, so be on the look out for that. I have also been doing some housekeeping stuff (my

desk is back to looking relatively normal!) and have been finishing up some logistics about RBC.

- e. **Scott and Maddy, Co Pros:** Hockey game sign-up MARCH 20TH, more information about Lil' Sibs, and our upcoming Jitter's Takeover is scheduled for FEB 26TH... Willie's Birthday is scheduled for May 3rd.
- f. **Aleicia Gannon, Marketing:** This week, I've been working on Lil Sibs designs!

IX. Advisor Reports (8:11 PM)

- a. Nick: Thank you for coming tonight and meeting quorum! Lil' Sib's emails went out, please be on the lookout! Thank you LITs for participating and all of your help with this.

X. Jitters (8:13 PM)

- a. Upcoming programs!
 - i. Open Mic Night: 2/27/18 @8-10 pm
 - ii. Jitters Goes Global: 3/6/18 @6-7pm
- b. We need volunteers!
- c. Drinks of the Month: Velvet Kisses, Choco Covered Strawberries Hot Cocoa, and Cupid's Punch.

XI. NRHH (8:14 PM)

- a. Our next program will be Bingo at Fairhaven (Friday, March 2nd @1pm). Anyone can attend (RSVP to nrhh@uww.edu). We discussed pros and cons for the Nomination Process, and we voted. Ethan gave a presentation on recognition (importance, love languages). We also wrote OTMs at the end of the meeting. To do so, go to <https://uwwnrhh.wordpress.com/>.

XII. RA Report (8:16 PM)

- a. Randy: 2K Tournament. Everyone can participate! It will be in Wells!
- b. Jeremiah: Black history program, 6:30 Fricker basement.

XIII. Dining Committee (8:18 PM)

- a. Since there were several updates, please contact Maddy or Max. It was a lot to type.

XIV. Issues/Food Comments (8:33 PM)

- a. Noodle issue 😞
- b. Salad place at PStreet...can this be open on the weekends?
- c. Too much water in the tacos.
- d. Breakfast in Drumlin... 😊
- e. Olive and certain orders....30 minutes for a grilled cheese?

- f. Orders out of order
- g. Fries
- h. Pickle problem

XV. Final Thoughts (8:41 PM)

- a. Seating arrangement.
- b. Swearing in new elect!

XVI. Adjournment (8:45 PM)

- a. Motion: Emily
- b. Second: Madi
- c. Consent: Literally everyone
- d. **Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm