

Residence Hall Association
December 5th, 2018
UC 259

- I. **Call to Order (7:03pm)**
- II. **Roll Call/Ice Breaker (7:03 pm)**
 - A. Jordan and Nick
- III. **Approval of the Minutes (7:05pm)**
 - A. November 28th, 2018
 - 1. Moved by Alec
 - 2. Seconded by Macy
 - 3. All in favor, no objections to calling consent
- IV. **LIT Reports (7:08 pm)**
 - A. **Arey/Fricke**: Our last program was Stressed AF. At our last LIT meeting, we discussed our Jitters takeover, next semester meeting times, and our RHA report. Our next program is our Jitters takeover (December 5th, from 8-10pm)
 - B. **Cambridge**: No representative present
 - C. **Clem/Benson**: Our last event was "Let it Snow", where we decorated sugar cookies, had hot chocolate, and played board games. We also had an ugly sweater contest and raffle, and gave a stocking of goodies to the winners. Our next event is Culture Cuisine with a Twist!, on December 10th at 6pm in the Benson basement. We will be serving a variety of different cultural foods.
 - D. **Lee/Bigelow**: At our last meeting, we finalized our budget for our final event of the semester, which is going to be our Hot Cocoa and Cram. We will have tutors, hot chocolate, candy canes, and slime as a tool to destress. We also began talking about our Culture Shock Event. This event will take place sometime in March. The six-pack LITs will be researching different countries, religions, and cultures that most people on campus do not know much about. It is essentially a kick-off of Boxes and Walls, but more upbeat. More details to come!
 - E. **Knilians/Wellers**: At our last program, we made t-shirt capes for the Ronald McDonald House...we made about twenty capes! We've been planning for the end of the semester, and any additional programs.
 - F. **Starin**: Our last program, Falling into Crafts, was fantastic! At our last meeting, we discussed our upcoming program: Distress Before the Test. It will be December 11th, @8:45pm. We will have face masks.
 - G. **Tutt/Fischer**: Our last program was Paint and Pie. We had about 39 attendees and it was a successful and fun event for our complex. At our last meeting, we planned Paint and Pie. At our LIT eBoard meeting this past Sunday, we worked on planning our next program. We are planning a chill relaxation event on Tuesday, December 11th, from 6:30-7:30 pm in the Fischer basement. We will have minute-to-win-it games, light snacks, and crafts.
 - H. **Wells**: Our last program was Wellsgiving. At our last meeting, we discussed our next program, recruitment ideas, and our meeting time for next semester.

Our next program will be on Monday @8:30pm. Recycle ornaments, karaoke, a drawing for Jitters swag, and cookie decorating.

V. Executive Reports (7:12 pm)

- A. Erin:** This week I attended Wellers Knilans LIT, have continued to develop a further LIT focus group and more on that next semester. I also started coordinating our blood drive for Spring semester.
- B. Emily:** This week, I've been working on nominations and awards for our recognition program (I got quite a few, so I apologize if I didn't get around to making all of them...next semester for sure!), I met with Kyra to discuss his org's funding request, and I have updated the budget with all of the numbers and totals I have. In addition, I am planning on picking up the check for Mixed Race Student Union by the end of the week.
- C. Ethan:** I'm preparing NACURH applications and getting prepared for bids next semester. I do not have much else for this week, and I hope everyone does well on finals!
- D. Jordan and Rachel:** Nick and I worked on the icebreaker for this week. Rachel and I went shopping with Dan to pick up items for both our passive program and our Open Mic Night, which is Thursday, Dec. 6th from 7pm-9pm (UC 275). It will be a chill, relaxing night along with treats and a hot cocoa bar. All talents are welcome and a piano will be provided. Our Lil Sib's meeting is Saturday from 2:30-3:30 and we had 10 responses total!
- E. Nick:** I updated the website with program information and minutes from this semester. I updated the H Drive with posters, posted to social media, attended a Rec Sports Committee meeting, picked a winner for the gift card giveaway, and did display cases on the 2nd and 4th floor of Goodhue.

VI. Advisor Reports: (7:18 pm)

- A. Jacque:** Hi all! RA decision letters have been sent out. Thank you to all that applied!
- B. Dan:** Thanks for coming; It's cold! Another plug...please come to Whitewater's Got Talent...it's gonna be a lot of fun!

VII. New Business (7:21 PM)

A. Kyra - Impact

1. Hello everyone! I am the president of IMPACT, the LGBTQ org on campus, and I am an RA in Tutt (Purple Pride). We were going to go to the conference MBGLTACC, but unfortunately, we will not be able to fund this. Instead, we are looking at visiting some place local, and this will be sometime next semester. We would be giving priority to those a part of the Purple Pride LC... it would be a great experience for them. We are still brainstorming ideas of where we would like to go (considering art galleries or Courage MKE), and **we are requesting \$500** for transportation costs or tour costs. As far as bringing something back to the residents, we'd be happy to collab with RHA or do a Jitters take over! We don't have a cost for any of the proposed events that we'd like to go to yet.

2. Erin makes a motion for discussion, so moved. Consensus made that more information is needed, a more concrete plan, and then we can figure out if we'd like to contribute funds.
3. Motion tabled, will be discussed at our next meeting.

B. Emily - Budget Proposal

1. Hi all! We recently received a check from OCM for \$2,189.84. I was wondering how we'd like to disburse this money in our ResLife Budget. Half in programs, half in promos?
2. Assembly member caucus, discussion
3. $\frac{1}{3}$ to promos (\$729.95), $\frac{2}{3}$ to programs (\$1,459.89).
 - a) Vote
 - b) 22/0/7
 - c) Motion passed, $\frac{1}{3}$ of OCM funds to promos, and $\frac{2}{3}$ to programs. Thank you!

VIII. Committee Reports (7:45 pm)

A. Internal

B. External - Dining

1. Breakfast Night at Esker, they are going to go forward with Chilaca, PSTREET closed at 1am instead of 2am, Customer appreciation happening tomorrow too!

C. External - Rec Sports

1. Strategic Plan, and what that looks like moving forward. Facility rental rates, how Rec Sports should go about advertising, weight room changes, two phases.

IX. Jitters Report (7:55pm)

A. Madison, Kitchen manager:

1. Our last day is December 11th, we will be closed after that. This is our Hot Cocoa and Cram program as well!
2. Pep Mocha and Kit Kat Swirl
3. New eBoard positions! They will start next semester.

X. RA Report (7:57pm)

- A. Keith: Happy Finals! Good luck on everything!
- B. Alex Heath: Financial Aid program! Department coming in to talk about budgeting... 5:30 pm, cookies and juice, 10th floor Wells!
- C. Paige: Congrats to all new RAs!
- D. Olivia: 9th floor Wells West, Mental Health and Stress program!

XI. Final Thoughts (8:00 pm)

- A. Snaps
- B. U Rock U Rule

XII. Adjournment (8:06)

