

RHA Minutes
9/23/20
Maria's Personal Webex Room

1. Call to Order (7:04pm)
2. Roll Call/Ice Breaker (7:04pm)
 - a. (Lisa)
3. Swear In Lisa Syreini (7:14pm)
4. Approval of the Minutes (7:16pm)
 - a. (Katherine Gruber)
 - b. (Jessica Conway)
5. LIT Reports (7:19)
 - a. Arey/Fricker
 - i. Emily Sanger--LIT is gathering people, someone submitted an application and is interested in RHA, hopefully next week they will be hearing back from them.
 - b. Ma'iingan
 - i. LIT met last night and are finalizing meeting times and recruiting.
 - c. Cambridge/Benson
 - i. Nick--LIT is trying to recruit new members, talked about new programs and discussed jitters.
 - d. Knilans/Wellers
 - i. Bobbie rha rep--LIT first met last sunday. The first exec board meeting is Thursday Sept. 24, and friday Oct. 2 is all hall.
 - e. Lee/Bigelow
 - i. Karen-- Last Monday was LIT All Hall and next Monday bingo night at 7:30 pm (Sept 28.)
 - f. Starin
 - i. Sabina Montijo--First eboard meeting was this week, they talked about a pool tournament that will be socially distanced with a sign up at the front desk. It will take place on Thursday at 5:30. LIT meetings are on Tuesdays at 8:30pm.
 - g. Tutt/Fischer
 - i. Cheyenne Brocker-- LIT had their intro meeting last week Thursday, this coming weekend sun/mon, LIT will be meeting for nomination of positions and programs. They are actively still taking applications.
 - h. Wells

- i. Matthew Baller-- Yesterday, LIT had its first meeting and passed out an electronic manual to discuss program planning and recruiting.

6. Executive Reports (7:26pm)

a. Lisa

- i. Good evening everyone! I am Lisa Syreini, The RHA President. I am the voice of RHA, and am in charge of leading the meetings and making the agendas. I talk to people when they want to come to an RHA meeting to present to yall. Last week I worked getting things ready for our first meeting, which went great and I want to thank all of you that were there and are back today, I also have been talking with WSG about us being more collaborative moving into the future. Are there any questions for me?

b. Ben

- i. Hi, my name is Ben Rasey and I am the Vice President of RHA. Some of my duties include, assisting the president, establishing the budget, making You Rocks and You Rules, and interpreting the RHA Constitution. Report: Had my one on one with Maria discussing the budget for the year. Had a video conference with WSG Speaker and Deputy with Lisa. Talked about new collaboration between RHA and WSG. Very productive conversation with great ideas we could implement. Drafted emails to ACD's and CD's about working more closely with the LITs this year. Allocated the ResLife side of the budget which I will present next week. Still need information on what to do with the Checkbook side. I have some numbers in but I do not have the whole checkbook allocated. Attended the Arey-Fricker LIT info session and talked about my time in LIT to potential members and my experience so far with RHA.

c. Amanda

- i. Hi all! I am Amanda Groser, the EA. I take meeting minutes and run fundraising and philanthropy events. Over the past few weeks, I have been inventorying programming supplies, and finalizing the list of CDs, ACDs, and RAs. Any questions?

d. Mya

- i. Hi Friends! For those that don't know me I'm Mya Allen, one of the Co- Programmers. This week I assisted with matching groups for Virtual Buddies. In regard to the Welcome Back Concert; we solidified the location, finished the poster, and worked on the genius promotional ideas that Abby had. I also began speaking to Will Cullen about the teaser concert we will be having and decided a time and date for that. This is going to be a fun week for us programmers! For those of you that haven't heard about the Welcome Back Concert it is this Thursday at 8 pm. You can join us on our Livestream on Facebook or YouTube at UWWRHA. Hope to "see" you guys there!
- e. Genna
 - i. Hi Everyone, My name is Genna Robinson and I am one of the two programmers. I have been working on our first program of the semester, Virtual Buddies! I created a poster and the survey so that we were prepared for our launch on September 8th. Residents had until the 22nd to fill out their surveys in order to have a buddy match. During this time, I have been monitoring the surveys and started to break down people into groups so that it is easier to match everyone. With Mya's help, we have been matching buddies together.
- f. Abby
 - i. Hi everyone! My name is Abby Daniels, and I'm the Publicity and Recognition Director of RHA, which is also known as the PRD. As the PRD, I run all of the RHA social media accounts, I help promote RHA around campus, and I am also in charge of Of The Months (which we typically call OTMs). OTMs are short essays that anyone can write and submit during a month to nominate a person, group, or program to be considered for campus, regional, or national recognition. I also am in charge of running the OTM committee, which reviews all of the nominations each month and selects the winners. So far I have developed a social media calendar so I know when I'm posting. I have been promoting the Virtual Buddies program on social media. I have been updating the RHA website, which is uwwrha.org, if you are interested in checking that out. I have started planning our eboard display boards in all the halls so those will be updated soon. I have created and scheduled all of the motivational Monday posts for the months of September and October, so stay tuned for all of those! And to wrap this up, I wanted to quickly ask you all to take out your phones right now and

make sure you are following RHA on Instagram, Twitter, and Facebook @uwwrha! This will help you make sure you aren't missing out on anything important and possibly give you opportunities to win goodies throughout the semester!

g. Andrea

- i. This week I reviewed how to bid properly and then compiled a list of bids that I liked and would like to draw my inspiration from. I had my one on one with Maria, and submitted the reaffiliation form and submitted a purchase approval form. I studied parliamentary procedure more to learn more in depth as well. I also drafted more GLACURH agenda ideas, along with drafting an email to send out to the RHA GA about what RLC is and why they should apply.

7. Advisor Reports (7:32pm)

a. Maria

- i. Introductions, excitement for eboard. LIT promotions and discussed how the EA designed "it's choc-LIT" sheets. QR code on the sheet with chocolates to be emailed to ACDs and delivered to every single resident. Friday will be to discuss care packages as a fundraiser. RHA will start care packages for Clem students in isolation and process.
- ii. Correction: RHA money does come from OCM Care Packages and that is a direct fundraiser RHA does. The Loft Program is a University Housing effort. However, Residence Life does give RHA some money from the loft program. I misspoke when I said it was an RHA fundraiser and we did not use all the money. I meant to say we do not receive all the money from it. What we have was what was allocated to us.

b. Matt

I. Introductions, excitement and thanks to all. Abby OTMs--recognition activity and snaps. Snaps are encouraged to show recognition. Welcome to newcomers.

c. Cole

I. No updates, looking forward to working with us.

8. Old Business (7:37pm)

a. Swearing in E-Board

9. New Business (7:40pm)

a. Virtual Buddies

- i. Great turnout for the program, it was shut down last night with a total of 93 responses. Next moves are getting everyone matched

up. Emails will be sent out to matches with instructions and ideas on how to interact and get to know your new buddy.

ii. Welcome Back Concert

I. This event takes place tomorrow at 8pm. Will Cullen will be performing. He won 2nd place at the talent show last fall and has a big TikTok following. Live stream is through Facebook and Youtube (@uwwrha.) Jitters is where he is performing with a small audience. Doors will open at 7:30pm, with 5 people allowed. The Instagram giveaway is taking place during the concert tomorrow.

b. Technology and Such

- i. Check for technology issues before you get to the meeting. Use a phone line with good reception. Start the agenda in advance to create the lineup and create notes to bring back. Please use the mute button and turn on video. Our meetings are being recorded for uww tv and if not comfortable with that, please feel free to turn off your video. Do not speak with hands too much, it messes with mic.

10. Traditions (7:44pm)

a. The Golden Artichoke

Maria was stabbed with artichoke as a child and told the RHA board, and it got turned into a joke and is now a travelling trophy. Theme weeks winners get artichoke! Katy Gruber is the winner for this week!

b. Snaps

- i. Positive affirmations

c. You Rock/You Rule

- i. Ben is in charge of this program. There are leftovers in rocks and new decorations to come. The last of the items are avatar themed. Their goal is to nominate awesome individuals that go above and beyond, and these are read after GA meetings. A certificate comes with the rock or the ruler as well. There is a google form to nominate a person for that. The plan is to have forms submitted by Monday to be in by Wednesday for GA meetings.

11. Budget (7:51pm)

a. Ben

- i. THERE ARE TWO SIDES,
1. ONE IS OUR CHECKBOOK BUDGET,
2. THE OTHER IS OUR RESLIFE BUDGET,

3. SUBTOTALS ARE LISTED AT THE BOTTOM,
 4. THE BUDGET IS MUCH MORE CONDENSED THAN LAST YEAR.
 5. MONEY CANNOT MOVE BETWEEN CHECKBOOK AND RESLIFE SIDES
- ii. THIS IS OUR BUDGET. THIS CONTAINS ALL OF THE FUNDS THAT RHA HAS RAISED.
1. TOTAL BUDGETED IS \$12,997.34
 2. THIS IS THE MONEY THAT DOES **NOT** GET REPLENISHED EVERY YEAR.
 3. WE CAN RAISE MONEY THROUGH FUNDRAISING AND EVENTS
- iii. Reslife Budget
1. THIS BUDGET IS THE MONEY GIVEN TO US UNIVERSITY HOUSING.
 2. THIS MONEY **DOES** GET REPLENISHED EVERY YEAR
 3. MOST OF OUR MONEY THAT WE SPEND WILL BE COMING OUT OF HERE
 4. PROGRAMMING WILL BE OUR GREATEST FOCUS THIS YEAR WITH THE PANDEMIC

12. RHA Conferences

a. Andrea

- i. Before conferences I elect delegates
 - At the conference schools can present programs and recognize achievements that they have made
 - Boardroom
 - Vote on new legislation
 - Edit old legislation
 - Elect new leadership for the delegation
 - Discuss the locations of future conferences
 - Delegates go to a multitude of sessions to improve your leadership skills

Dancing/crafting/memes
Travel to and from the conference with delegates
Get to stay 1-2 nights in a hotel

- iv. Duties
 - Application and selection process
 - Attend conference preparation meetings
 - Design shirts, slogans, themes, pins, and introduction video
 - Have FUN!

- ix. Other Parts

Trade pins

Philanthropy

Last year we made blankets

Swap Shop

T shirts, water bottles, Canadian merch

Ceremonies

Welcome ceremony (chants)

Awards ceremony to Recognize years of service

Xii. GLACURH RLC

Regional leadership conference

FREE to attend

November 6 - 7

All virtual

Excellent way to improve skills

Excellent way to network

13. RA Reports (8:10pm)

- a. Matt

Bigelow is creating a “building a healthy community” group. Link was thrown in the chat. Dining services are advertising for the program.

- b. Emily

- i. Program is Oct. 5 on financial literacy and managing bank accounts after college. In addition, there will be a mental health virtual program w/ USCHS with bandanas and prizes.
 - c. WSG
 - i. Matt Schweinert presented.
 - ii. Jodi Wentworth got involved with the Unity Walk.
 - iii. The committee met with the Dean to discuss the transition to online classes and supplies/resources for students as well as S/NC for grades.
 - iv. Discussed Warhawks Vote.
 - v. Discussed Tobacco free campus and information can be found on the uww app.
 - d. Jitters
 - i. Julia Blando presented.
 - ii. Jitters is student run, staffed by volunteers.
 - iii. Hosting the Welcome Back Concert this Thursday.
 - iv. No big programs currently planned, however, they need recruitment(and shift leaders). Volunteers work 2.5 hour shifts and can email Jitters with more information.
 - v. Can become a Jitters rep for LIT and directly share info about the cafe with the LIT E-Board.

14. Final Thoughts (8:12pm)

- a. Snaps

15. Adjournment (8:19pm)

- a. Ana Pemberton
- b. Emily