

RHA
10/28/20
WebEx Teams

1. Call to Order (7:04pm)
2. Roll Call/Ice Breaker (7:04pm)
 - a. (Lisa)
3. Approval of the Minutes (7:12pm)
 - a. (Emily) first
 - b. (Katie) second
 - c. Consent
4. LIT Reports (7:13pm)
 - a. Arey/Fricker
 - i. Last LIT Meeting, we continued/ finalized planning Paint and Sip Night in collaboration with Roberta's Art Gallery, which will be on Thursday, October 29th 7pm.
 - b. Benson/Cambridge
 - i. We are doing a Costume contest and Kahoot this week as well as door decorating.
 - c. Knilans/Wellers
 - i. The last program from Wellers/Knilans was a scavenger hunt on Friday, October 23 from 2pm to 6pm.
 - ii. There will be a Door Decorating Competition on Friday, October 30. Judging for the contest starts at 2pm. In addition, there will be a tie dye event on Friday, November 13.
 - d. Lee/Bigelow
 - i. Warhawk weekly is going out through the halls.
 - ii. We have a Ghost Your Door event coming up and on Thursday, October 29, there is a pumpkin painting event at 7pm.
 - e. Ma'iingan
 - i. There was a unanimous agreement on supporting the recycling program being voted on and they are willing to either participate in a program or create one to get people involved.
 - ii. There is a Thankfulness Tree program starting November 3rd. People will write down what they are thankful for on a paper leaf and tape it onto the tree we will put up in the lobby.
 - iii. Thankfulness Bingo takes place on November 10th, using the words on the tree to create an online bingo night with prizes.
 - iv. Self Care Night is on November 17th. There will be goodie bags with items for self-care and information about the counseling services on campus.
 - f. Starin
 - i. There was a Pumpkin Painting event on Tuesday, October 20.
 - ii. Last week our LIT voted to allocate \$150 towards the Flower Project.

- iii. There will be an Among Us Lobby on Thursday, October 29 at 7pm. In addition, there will be a Post-It Note Window Contest during the second week of November.
 - iv. In addition, Starin supports the change in office hour's policy for the RHA Executive Board.
 - g. Tutt/Fischer
 - i. There is Halloween Trivia Thursday, October 29 at 7pm.
 - ii. On November 12, there is a Jitters Takeover.
 - h. Wells
 - i. Currently, they are focusing on finalizing their program for mask decorating.
 - ii. In addition, they are working on the Warhawk Weekly.
- 5. Executive Reports (7:17pm)
 - a. Lisa
 - i. This week I sent some follow up emails to people about parking for the Blood Drive, and the Donation Bins. I attended the Warhawk Pantry Committee meeting, helped with Instagram troubleshooting and I worked on agendas. Finally, I can announce that my secret project was an appreciation poster for Terry and was signed by all of the RHA E-board members. We gave it to him on Monday.
 - b. Ben
 - i. I helped Abby make the display boards; We are making them now and should have some hung up by the end of this week.
 - ii. I watched Whitewater's Got Talent Auditions.
 - iii. In addition, I began troubleshooting posting issues we had with Instagram and Facebook.
 - iv. Finally, Housing discussed possibilities of what to do after we go fully virtual.
 - c. Amanda
 - i. Hi all, if you do not know me already, my name is Amanda Groser and I am the Executive Assistant. This past week, I was busy with editing the minutes, working on the monthly RHA Newsletter, and brainstorming ideas for philanthropy with my advisor, Cole. I want to say thank you to everyone who has been filling out their LIT Reports--it is much appreciated. Are there any questions for me?
 - 1. Question: When will it be sent out?
 - a. Rough draft will be finalized by this Friday, October 30, and most likely will be sent out next week.
 - d. Mya
 - i. Hi everyone, I hope everyone is having a great week. Last week, I kept busy by helping Genna out with Whitewater's Got Talent Auditions on Monday and Thursday, and let me just say everyone that auditioned did great. My main priority last week was Fright Night. I met with the Vice President of Second Salem Paranormal Investigative Team and discussed their participation in the event. I also reached out to organizations in the community to broadcast

this event. Additionally, I spent some time preparing scripts for the ghost stories that would be told at the event. Thanks.

e. Genna

- i. Hello RHA. Since we last met, I wrapped up Whitewater's Got Talent(WGT) auditions with the help of my lovely team. I then sent the emails to those who have a spot in the WGT broadcast and sent them a series of directions on how to submit their video. Now that we have that down, I am typing up some reports, responding to emails, and searching for some potential prizes for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners of WGT. I attended Mya's program last night which was so great. Thank you to those who attended/participated.

f. Abby

- i. Hi everyone. My name is Abby Daniels, and I am the Publicity and Recognition Director. This week I have been staying active on social media, updating the display boards, I read a story at Fright Night last night, I gave my Of the Month(OTM) presentation to the Arey/Fricker LIT, and I have been preparing upcoming posts for our social media. I'm still waiting to hear back from a few ACD's about presenting about OTM's at upcoming LIT meetings, so please respond to my email if you have not already. And thank you to those who have. You are awesome.
- ii. Tonight we are doing another social media give away. At the end of tonight's meeting, I am going to draw two winners for gift cards. To be entered in the giveaway, you need to like one of our posts on Instagram, Twitter, or Facebook and be attending tonight's meeting. This is for anyone at this meeting that is not in a paid housing position, so unfortunately RA's can't win this one. Our handles are all @uwwrha, so go win that gift card. Are there any questions for me?

g. Andrea

- i. This past week, as the conference has been getting closer, I have been communicating very closely with the delegation to set up meeting times. Our delegation has been focusing on spirit points, and we plan to meet this Friday. My bid is a finalist so I am also making an extra presentation to explain it. I am also creating a finalized agenda.

6. Advisor Reports (7:25pm)

a. Matt

- i. I am the Resident Learning Advisor and Co-advisor for RHA.
- ii. Boxes and Walls is happening now, and it is a tradition for University Housing to host. It focuses around diversity, equity, and it is inclusion oriented. This is a completely interactive experience and every experience is based around a different identity. The experiences showcased are Black, Intersectional, LGBTQ+ and others, and are all virtual this year. This is set up in the form of a Canvas Course that you can self-register, and the link is in the chat

box of WebEx Teams and posters with the QR Code are posted in all residence halls. In addition, this program has been around since 1998-99. The RA's will also be promoting this event.

7. Old Business (7:32pm)

a. Donation Bins

- i. (Emily) makes a motion to move the topic of recycling donation bins from the table to the floor
- ii. (Ty) seconds
- iii. Questions:
 1. None
 2. (Lisa) moves from question to discussion
- iv. Discussion:
 1. Lee/Bigelow-- worried about starting the Donation Bin Program in November due to people moving back home. We discussed starting the program next semester.
 2. Arey/Fricker-- in favor of putting donation bins out in the dorms and believes that this is a good way to start promoting recycling.
 3. Ma'iingan-- in favor.
 4. Wellers/Knilians-- in favor.
- v. (Cassie) makes motion to place bins from November to May
- vi. (Naomi) seconds
- vii. Voting to start Donation Bins for Recycling in November 2020.
 1. In favor: 8
 2. Opposed: 0
 3. Abstaining: 0
 4. Passes unanimously

8. New Business (7:37pm)

a. OTM's(Abby's Presentation)

- i. What are OTM's?
 1. Also known as Of The Month's, these awards are a way to recognize the amazing things happening on campus.
 2. They can be submitted every month at www.otms.nrh.org
- ii. Categories for the OTM's
 1. People such as:
 - a. Advisor
 - b. Executive Board Member
 - c. First Year Student
 - d. Faculty/Staff
 - e. Residence Life Professional Staff
 - f. RA's
 - g. Student
 - h. Student Staff Member
 2. Programs such as:
 - a. Community Service Program
 - b. Diversity Program

- c. Education Program
- d. Passive Program
- e. Social Program
- 3. Others such as:
 - a. Organizations such as LIT
 - b. Spotlight (anything else) such as
 - i. LIT E-Board Member
 - ii. Bulletin Board
 - iii. Front Desk Attendant
- iii. Anyone on campus can write the OTM's.
- iv. OTM's are due the fifth of each month (Example: October OTM's are due on November 5, 2020)
- v. To write an OTM, simply go to the website listed above, make an account using your school credentials, and click "get started."
 - 1. Please feel free to email rhaprd@uww.edu if you have any questions.
- vi. When writing an OTM, it is important to use as much detail as to why the person/program/other deserves the award.
- vii. The University of Wisconsin-Whitewater OTM Committee decides on who is the winner, and the awards can even be sent on to win at the regional or national level.
- viii. Link to the slide-deck for the OTM Presentation:
https://www.canva.com/design/DAEKhKByf8k/uBUhsOH0MMYTm4zLf88d0A/view?utm_content=DAEKhKByf8k&utm_campaign=designshare&utm_medium=link&utm_source=publishsharelink
- ix. Questions:
 - 1. Can I submit an OTM under a different category?
 - a. Yes, and nominees will receive an email on the 6th of each month.
 - 2. Can the new RHA Executive Board poster be a reason for an OTM?
 - a. Yes.
 - 3. How long should OTM's usually be?
 - a. This is a matter of quality over quantity.
 - 4. Will this presentation be in the minutes?
 - a. Yes and it will be on the RHA website as well. More information about OTM's is also on the RHA website.
 - b. Ben Rasey says to please copy and paste the OTM submission and put it into the U Rock U Rule form so that they are able to win at RHA meetings.
- b. Student Check In
 - i. What platform do y'all want to see us use for RHA Meetings?
 - 1. WebEx meetings
 - a. In favor
 - 2. A platform that shows all the cameras on one screen.
 - 3. Zoom

- a. In favor(multiple)
 - b. No issues with zoom, maybe a push to use this platform.
 - c. Random people can join the Zoom call.
 - i. RHA meetings are open to anyone but non-students do not have a reason to join the call.
 - d. With Zoom, you have to pay a certain amount for the amount of people in the call and there is a time limit for that meeting as well.
 - i. Matt Denney has a premium account we could use.
 - 4. WebEx Teams is a great platform when you are not a guest.
 - ii. What type of programs do you want to see in the spring?
 - 1. The Warhawk Alley's capacity moved from 10 to 20 people, so we can go in small groups to bowl.
 - 2. Mya and Genna asked which programs worked well from this semester?
 - a. Like for the Facebook Live program settings.
 - b. Like for the WebEx program settings.
 - i. They are more personable.
 - c. Grab and Go programs are a hit.
 - d. Urge for more self-care programs.
 - i. Genna plans on other programs like this.
 - e. An idea to collaborate with Active Minds for the next program.
 - f. Loosely held meetings work well.
 - 3. If you choose to stay on campus, what support can RHA offer you once we go completely virtual?
 - a. An urge for more self-care.
 - b. Tentative plan is to host Social Wednesdays instead of RHA meetings which include Kahoot's and virtual games.
 - i. There is a general approval of this idea.
 - c. Idea to create study groups with lo-fi music and study together in a virtual meeting setting.
 - 4. Create a Netflix night through WebEx .
 - a. There is a general approval of this idea.
 - b. Netflix is not provided through the university, but in general, RHA can use this idea.
9. Committee Reports (8:01pm)
 - a. Internal
 - i. None
 - b. External
 - i. WSG(Matt presents)
 - 1. There is a SignUpGenius survey for the election. Please make a plan to vote.

2. WSG met with Chancellor Watson on Monday, and he presented the tentative Spring Break Plan and the finalized plan should be out this week.
 3. There was a mandatory testing discussion regarding next semester.
 - a. Matt Denney adds: This is not set in stone and more info is to come. The UW System is currently discussing this idea and currently testing is voluntary.
 4. They also discussed a budget conversation.
- ii. Warhawk Pantry(Lisa's Presentation)
1. I went to the Warhawk Pantry committee meeting on Tuesday morning and here are some of the key points that we talked about:
 - a. They have more food coming in than going out, so they are looking for ways to reach more students. Currently, they are looking at how to get new clients. They do not want to have the stigma of a food pantry, but also, they do not want to put up a sign that says "free food."
 - b. They had a post on social media go viral and it gained them a larger following. They are going to take a look at what they can do on Instagram.
 - c. For their Covid response, the Warhawk Pantry has a Clem Delivery Program. When Clem has low occupancy, they want to be able to scale this program to off campus students that may be in need of it.
 - d. They are looking at different marketing options in Drumlin.
 - e. They want to create a Thanksgiving Bag. It would be a little something for those who need it for the holidays and do not want to go home to possibly expose their family
 - f. They discussed stopping the relationship with Feeding America, and instead, focusing on local community spaces.
 - g. In addition, they discussed working with a disposable service-ware that is microwavable for Clem students.
- iii. UC Board
1. They discussed two main things:
 - a. Should the UC be closed after finals for two weeks for cleaning?
 - b. Should there be UC Dining open after November 20?
 - i. There is a huge push for dining to stay open.
 - ii. Esker and Drumlin will be closed over the holidays.

- iii. UC has a lot of options so it should stay open, perhaps with limited options.

2. Questions:

- a. Are there statistics of who is staying?
 - i. Not yet, but a survey was sent out in their student email about that, so please fill this out.

10. Jitters Reports (8:10pm)

- a. None

11. RA Reports (8:11pm)

- a. Alex from Fricker Hall
 - i. We have a week-long program going on this week.
 - 1. Monday was a Jackbox Event.
 - 2. Tuesday was a spooky movie night.
 - 3. Wednesday, Alex pushed for students to come to RHA
 - 4. For the rest of the week, there will be a coloring and costume contest.
- b. Jack from Fischer Hall
 - i. Eight residents came to the Mario Kart event and there will be a bowling program coming up soon.

12. Final Thoughts (8:13pm)

- a. Snaps
- b. U Rock U Rule
 - i. Winners:
 - 1. None
- c. Golden Artichoke
 - i. Winner:
 - 1. Abby Daniels
- d. Social Media Giveaway
 - i. Winner:
 - 1. Brooke Pederson
 - 2. Cass Haug
- e. Upcoming Dates
 - i. Halloween (Saturday, October 31)
 - ii. Election Day (Tuesday, November 3)
 - iii. Dining is coming to next week's GA Meeting (Wednesday, November 4)
 - iv. RHA Blood Drive (Thursday, November 5)
 - v. OTM's are due (Thursday, November 5)
 - vi. GLACURH (November 6 through November 8)
 - vii. Warhawks of Whitewater Program (Tuesday, November 10)
 - viii. Whitewater's Got Talent (Thursday, November 14)

13. Adjournment(8:19pm)

- a. (Katie) first
- b. (Jack) second
- c. Consent