University of Michigan

Residence Halls Association

Agenda for the Seventh Meeting of the Sixty-Ninth Session



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- I. Call to Order
 - A. "Call to order seventh meeting of 69th session of RHA"
 - B. Sign in
- II. Approval of the Minutes
 - A. Motion: EQ 1
 - 1. Second: AL 1
- **III.** Approval of the Agenda
 - A. Motion: Bursley 2
 - 1. Second: Couzens 1
- IV. Guests of the Assembly (20 minutes maximum/presentation)
 - A. None
- V. Presidents' Reports
 - A. Alice Lloyd
 - 1. Finished a pumpkin painting event that went very well. We had snacks as well. This month, we are doing friendsgiving and making thank-you jars with Charlie Brown as well.
 - B. Bursley
 - 1. We had a movie event with Ghostbusters and apple cider. This month, we are having a pie-eating contest with 10 competitors.
 - C. Baits II
 - 1. We had a movie night which was very successful. For November, we will be having a brownie bash event.
 - D. Couzens
 - 1. On October, we had a Hocus Pocus event with food. We are planning a new event for this month with hot chocolate.
 - E. East Quad
 - We had a fright and bite night that was a useful learning experience. We are having a gratitude event with food to connect students, especially those who can not go home.
 - F. Markley
 - 1. We did not have an event, but did order merch. We are having a self-defense seminar with some RAs in our hall.

G. Martha Cook

1. Esmeralda: I can't be here because of lab, but it has been going great! Most of you already know me but for those who don't, I serve as RHA's VPF! Houseboard has been thriving. Since August, we have dove headstrong into our awesome events! Our Vice President of Traditions, Laura started our year off strong with hosting Welcome Week for our residents, especially freshmens! To add more onto her hard work, our reps Milan Tillman and Asia Adams, along with Laura (SHOUTOUT TO THEM!!! Pls give our reps a round of applause wooooo!!!) hosted their long week of events with the theme being pixie hollow, so one night was flower crown making, another was "making your own"pixie " jar", and so on!! Our Multicultural chairs, Mya and Bridghaite hosted a celebration for Diwali which included food, chai, henna, etc... It turned out so amazing!! Of course since MCB is known for all of our Friday's teas, our themes has been teaaaaa (literally) and this is all thanks to our tea chair, Addison and our service chair, Jade! I can go on and on and on about these awesome girls and their success in their events but to keep it short, I'm super proud of them and I'm excited for what's more to come!! I love my HB and the houseboard's hard work because it has definitely paid off. So keep a look out on Photo Circle as we have our 80'S THEME DORMAL TMRW NIGHT, so expect to see pics!! Another shoutout goes to our Vice President of Communications, Alexis and our treasurer, Zoey for hosting this one!!! It's welcome to all, so lmk if you want to come! There will be pizza and pop!!! Well, here's to more!

H. Mosher Jordan

1. We had a costume competition and scavenger hunt. We are planning a cookie decorating event with Mdining's help.

I. North Quad

1. N/A

J. Oxford

1. We did a spooky tunnel event some scares and snacks. Residents votes on what cadies they like the most. We are planning a cookie decorating event that will be inclusive to all.

K. Stockwell

1. No events so far, but things are coming together. We are planning a gratitude post card event and a ping pong tournament.

L. South Quad/Fletcher

1. We had a crafting event with cider. We are planning a hall improvement with chairs for our lounges.

M. West Quad

1. We are working on game room improvements and a gratitude wall to thank staff. We are also doing a cookie event in December and a Restock your room event in January.

VI. Resident's Time

- A. WQ 1: Last week, there was yellow water running from the bathrooms. Fixit was called and the problem was solved. We will be thanking the Fixit team for their help.
- B. VPIR: With the government shutdown, a lot of students are facing food insecurity. We might be able to organize a food drive or other efforts to help out.
- C. EVP: I had to call Fixit twice due to the issue not being resolved. You can call twice if the issue has not been resolved.

VII. Executive Board Reports (Two minutes)

- A. President Sylvia
 - 1. No report!
- B. Executive Vice President -Eve
 - 1. who wants to robert some rules
 - 2. Ice breaker activity: if you had to live in a fruit (the fruit is lifesize), which one would it be and why?
 - a) If you have any ideas for things we could do questions/activities/etc
 - (1) You guys have said you want more involvement so unless you give us ideas, you are stuck with whatever we come up with and I know you don't want that
 - 3. Slime making after assembly next week perchance;)
 - a) I won't be here :((have so much fun doing that
 - 4. Reminder for hall improvements!!!
 - a) Due December 5th
 - b) VPIR: Hall improvements do not come out of you individual hall budgets, as long as they are larger effort.
 - c) VPOI: Also we have a bunch of ping pong balls so please ask me if you want those.

C. Vice President of Finance - Esme

- 1. No report (VPF wise)
- 2. Busy week ahead of me! I'm going to NYC next week, so superrr duperrr excited for it!

- 3. Have some exciting plans for ABCD & things planned for all of the reps, so look forward to that!
- D. Vice President of Internal Relations Jaidyn
 - Yay Food! Jerusalem Garden!
 - a) No food next week, slime-making rep bonding
 - 2. Been super busy catching up on school work recently, but have been trying to meet with each HC when possible. Pls follow up with me if you guys need anything!
 - 3. Equipment Rentals now go through ProgServ! Reach out to me for the popcorn machine, cotton candy machine OR speakers!
 - 4. VPIR Weekly University Scholarship by Residence Hall
 - 5. RHA resources on my end:)
 - a) Rep Bonding Suggestion Form
 - b) Assembly Food Suggestions must be ordered 3 weeks in advance
 - 6. I'll be joining Breanna in her office hours from now on! Please feel free to drop in the hour before assembly, OR if needed, schedule with me via google calendar!
- E. Vice President of Outreach Initiatives Breanna
 - 1. Now that you have all survived the resolution process... please come see me after we adjourn if you might be interested in participating from the beginning as we do the whole thing over again for the constitution!
 - 2. Outreach
 - a) I met with CSG this week, and they are very curious about what our residents' largest concerns are when it comes to the residence halls. Please let me know if you have any information you'd like to pass along!
 - 3. Links:

a) PhotoCircle



- b) RHA Feedback Form
- c) Social Media Suggestion Form
- d) Marketing Request Form
- e) Don't forget I have office hours immediately before Assembly, in the RHA office!
- F. Vice President of National Relations Lila
 - 1. Getting everything ready for GLACURH! Very busy but very excited! Looking forward to getting everything done and partying it up at the USMC ball next weekend. If you need anything from me, please ask *before* assembly next week.
- G. Administrative Advisor Karen
 - 1. No report
- VIII. Assembly Time
 - A. Committees
 - **IX.** Committee Reports
 - A. ABCD
 - 1. Waiting on the Finance sheet.
 - B. CRAB
 - 1. Conference Stuff!
 - C. DEIA
 - 1. No business, but we are planning stuff with inclusive flyer design and other student service orgs.

D. MS

- 1. Evelyn | We are making reels during committees now! We would also like to do some at your events, so please invite us!
- 2. Evelyn | Presidents' Reports are on the website now!

E. PS

- 1. Rony | Chairs were elected and we discussed doing a wellness week during exams. And we are talking about a skating event at Yost, Iron Chef, and Banquet.
- 2. Jack | That sums it up.

F. SHADE

- 1. Brainstorming merch ideas
- 2. Thinking of sustainability competition for after winter break, with blue bucks and merch as a prize!
- **X.** New Business
 - A. None
- **XI.** Unfinished Business:
 - A. None
- XII. Snaps
 - A. Snaps
 - 1. Please keep it appropriate, but have fun with recognizing notable things in your snaps.
 - B. Shout out something or someone <u>here!</u>



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XIII. Meeting adjourned at: 8:03pm

XIV. Audio: