

Ackerman Hall Government Meeting
January 24th, 2017

Members present: Andrew D, Bridget P, Ellen M, Jenn R, Lauren T, Chace K, Noelle B, Chynna S, Alfie B, Morgan M, Amanda M, Schaefer J, Allison R.

Absent members: Abby F, Mykenzie G, James E.

I. Call to order 8:01pm

II. Activity: Guess who/what/where you are

III. Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes

- Bridget entertains a motion, Jenn moved to approve last meeting's minutes
- Andrew seconds it
- Vote passes: 11:0:1

IV. Officer Report

- Andrew: Read HG minutes, read GA minutes, attended GA, helped with NCC-IT interview, helped interview the new Activities Director.
- Bridget: Had one-on-ones with Chace, Robin and Jenn, read HG minutes, emailed Brandon about Super Bowl and filled out the when-is-good for that, filled out the ASTRA/OrgSync, scheduled the EA for Brawn, had a Forts and S'mores committee meeting, emailed Michael and Carter, RSVP'd for Leader-sip, changed room reservations.
- Ellen: Edited and sent minutes, started Valogram GroupMe group, went to GA and presented, sent Bridget inflatable information, made Valogram printouts, called Fred Meyers and got prices for Valogram items, set up a time to make AckerGames lobby posters with Jenn and Morgan, RSVP'd for Leader-sip, helped interview the new Activities director.
- Schaefer: Called Fred Meyers and got prices for the ice cream prize, went to and presented at two GA meetings, helped with Valogram committee, read HG minutes.
- Jenn: Read HG minutes, communicated with pageant, valogram, sustainability and forts committees, picked up AckerGames posters, impromptu one-on-one with Robin, helped interview new Activities Director, changed room reservations for pageant committee.

- Lauren: Read HG minutes.
- Chace: Attended GA, met with beauty committee, met with RHA counterpart, met with financial advisor, met with Jenn to finalize beauty day.
- Noelle: Read HG minutes, talked with board game committee.
- Alfie: Went to GA, read HG minutes, planned for Ackerman after dark, met with RHA counterpart.
- Morgan: Attended and presented at GA, worked on powerpoint for GA, made posters for Forts and S'mores, posted pictures onto Hall Gov FB, met with forts group, wrote thank you cards to RHA and Michael, helped interview the new Activities Director.
- Chynna: Read HG minutes.
- Amanda: Read HG minutes, helped interview the new Activities Director, planned a one-on-one with Robin and BillyAnn.

V. Treasurer Report

- \$1720.62 available
- \$1647.62 allocable
- \$50 out for brain night's snacks and pastries.
- \$23 allocated for AckerGames posters.

VI. GA Update

- NRHH wanted to emphasize that they are available for co-programming
- OTM party is on February 1st
- Funds requests: RHA got \$1,000 to Fred Meyers for Bingo Night prizes, and Ackerman's Brawn committee got \$300 for Portland Party Works gladiator joust inflatable activity.
- Ackerman gave the torch to Arbor Park.

VII. AckerGames

- Funds proposal - the Brawn committee is requesting to allocate \$355 to Portland Party Works for the gladiator joust inflatable activity. They received \$300 in funds from RHA and the activity costs \$595, so adding \$355 would also allow a \$60 buffer.
 - Bridget entertains a motion, Andrew moved to allocate \$355 to Portland Party Works for the gladiator joust inflatable activity.

- Jenn seconds it
- Vote passes: 8:0:0
- Brawn update: The finalized way we will award points in the activity will be to award 10 points to the hall of the winning jouster. The winner will be the jouster who stays on the inflatable podium the longest. Attendance points will follow Chace's attendance points policy.
- Beauty update: On Thursday they'll be going to NRHH to ask about judges and funds.
- Brains update: Amanda will make the jeopardy thing and shopping for pastries and desserts will happen this weekend.
- Bridget will put up shift sign-ups for AckerGames, please sign up for as many as you are available to. Also, try to go to as many of the days as you can!
- Prize allocations should happen next week.

VIII. Forts and S'mores

- Posters are made and ready to go up tonight with the RAs
- Everyone will start building at 10am on Saturday, and judging will happen around 6pm. The winner will be announced over s'mores, and the winners will get to go first.
- We will provide snacks for each hall to enjoy in their forts.
- Saturday at 6pm Chace, Ellen and Schaefer will go with the judges which will probably be people who don't live in Ackerman, and help with the judging.
- Forts committee is looking to allocate \$175 to Fred Meyers for the snacks and s'more parts for the program.
 - Bridget entertains a motion, Ellen moved to allocate \$175 to Fred Meyers for snacks and s'more parts for the Forts and S'mores program.
 - Amanda seconds it
 - Morgan explained that each hall will get about \$10 in snacks, things like pretzels, and then we also need all the s'more parts since the marshmallows in the closet are stale.
 - Vote passes: 8:0:0
- At 10am people will go around with the rule sheets and snacks for each hall.

IX. Program Updates

- Instead of casino night, we are going to have a Root Beer and Board Games night, around the 20th-24th of February.
- Valograms- Printouts have been made, prices of Crush soda and Hershey's kisses have been found out from Fred Meyers (\$5.50 for a pound of kisses and \$9 for two 12 packs of Crush soda), the valograms will be free to deliver, we will just put a limit on how many one person can sign up to have sent from them. We plan on having a poster on the duty desk so people know what's up, and we will start to table in the lobby from about the 9th, which gives 5 days before we deliver. We could possibly table at Valsetz and make it a campus-wide program, however we might want to instead just co-program with one other Hall Gov, such as Heritage, to make it less overwhelming.
- Sustainability- Interactive passive program that involves posters in the elevator about how to be more green in the dorm. We all know about recycling, but it would have other creative ways to be green that we normally might not think about. There would be a pledge sheet along with the poster in the elevator. They also have plans for a recycle symbol poster made from recycled paper in the lobby with a statement about recycling.
- Super Bowl- NRHH is doing a Super Bowl program that Bridget is helping with. Updates to come.

X. Advisor's Time

- Welcome Allison!
- ARA meeting happened - when you get receipts when you shop with a rec form, you need to turn them in ASAP after you shop, so the vendors can get their money.
- Leader-sip is happening on Saturday February 4th from 9-1pm.
- Please be thinking about your OTMs for this term
- OTM writing quality - some of the writing style and length haven't been super great quality, so please try to work a little harder on them. It would help to go to the OTM parties to improve quality and meet a higher word count. You can also read past ones on the OTM site for help.

XII. QCCs

- Carter and Nate will help with AckerGames when they can!

XII. Adjournment

- Bridget entertains a motion, Jenn moved to adjourn the meeting
- Ellen seconds it

Acclamation is called, and there was no dissent.

Adjourned: 8:47pm