



**West Virginia University
Residence Hall Association
General Business Meeting
October 24, 2016
Honors Hall Media Room, 7:30 p.m.**

I. Call to Order → 7:31

II. Roll Call - Sarah

Arnold and International House	full
Bennett Tower	full
Boreman	full
Braxton Tower	full
Brooke Tower	full
Dadisman/Stalnaker	full
Honors	full
Lincoln	full
Lyon Tower	1 ra 1 res
Oakland East	full
Oakland West	full
Summit	full

III. Reading and Approval of the Minutes

a. sent out in email

IV. Treasurer's Report - Michael

a. continue to check email to see confirmation for petitions/proposals

V. New Business

a. Gift of Life Presentation - Brea

i. bone marrow registry

ii. help with blood cancer

iii. easy to register → application on phone at drive, swab kit from cheeks

b. CAACURH Report - Alex

- i. submitted banner already → kudos to Shan
- ii. working on clothespins, pick them up if you haven't already
- c. Fall Break Discussion - Tyler McFarland and Mary Katherine Flatts
 - i. discussion of recently removed fall break
 - ii. would have been a four day weekend in the beginning of October
 - iii. removed to shift finals week, so it wouldn't start on Friday → give more dead days
 - iv. **possibility of shortening thanksgiving break → overwhelming NO
- d. Second Reading of the Constitution
 - i. brief overview of parliamentary procedure - Michael
 - 1. vote by roll call, placard, acclamation
 - 2. roll call → each hall has max of 3 votes; helpful if a hall is in disagreement
 - 3. placard → each hall has one vote
 - 4. acclamation → passes if there is a second and no dissent; passes "unanimously"
 - ii. Boreman moves to vote by placard vote, seconded by Oakland East
 - iii. constitution passes 12:0

Yes	No	Abstain
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- e. Appointment: Public Relations Chair
 - i. President Morgan King appoints Alanis Yates
 - ii. goal to inform residents about RHA
 - iii. outreach: social media, flyers, videos in Mountainlair

VI. Community Council Reports

Arnold and International House	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● annual get together with boys and girls club this week → activity day, crafts, face painting, halloween activities → can count as community service hours ● united way: donate a dollar, and make a piece jewelry
Bennett Tower	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● breast cancer bake sale → funds to Betty Puskar research center ● door decorating contest → gift card prizes
Boreman	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● puppy program → went really well ● door decorating contest ● socktober → going very well ● planning kindness initiative project

Braxton Tower	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • hosted , a field day outside behind towers, went really well, points for floor for end prize • real life mario cart event upcoming
Brooke Tower	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • candy gram program, all students from towers can write a note and buy candy for a student in a residence hall this week → funds to breast cancer research
Dadisman/Stalnaker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • hosted a kareoke night • scary movie night • costume contest on halloween, blueberry smoothies
Honors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • operation christmas soldier ongoing • spooky snacks and crafts last week • carved the pumpkins in the courtyard • sex jeopardy on thursday w/ wellwvu • planetarium trip on friday w/ physics dept • aspire dept coming to takl about sscholarshps and study abroad
Lincoln	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • will start penny wars for united way, one jar per floor, til thanksgiving • scary movies and halloween pizza party
Lyon Tower	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • door decorating contest for halloween • pie your ra starting, ras with most and least money will get pied • watch party next sat for wvy game
Oakland East	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • carving, condoms, and candy in courtyard
Oakland West	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • fright farm trip last wednesday → went really well • t shirt design contest - oakland t shirt • door decorating contest • asylum trip • discussing future trips: christmas trips • candy grams • printer in building
Summit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • halloween party last night • costume/door decorating contest • tp mummy game, donuts on a string, pumpking painting

VII. Advisor's Reports - Johnny & Chris

- a. good job with community council reports → bring ideas back to community council



- b. nervous about proposals → send someone an email and we'll work with you on it to write the best proposal you can
- c. Chris & Patrick chaperoning CAACURH
- d. itinerary sent out to delegates, bring class conflicts to us

VIII. Adjournment - Morgan → 8:10

Reminders:

Turn in your printed Kognito certificates on the back table of the room

Next meeting is November 7th at 7:30pm in Honors Hall Media Room

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