



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

I. Call to Order (Morgan)

II. Roll Call (Sarah)

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

III. Reading and Approval of the Minutes → on website

IV. Parliamentarian → Alex Martin

V. Treasurer’s Report (Michael)

a. Keep the proposals coming!!!

VI. Program Proposals

a. **Blankets for Buddies: Making blankets for kids at Ruby**

i. **Presented by: Morgan Simpson, Amna Haque, Eva MacFarland, Mateah Kittle**

ii. **Hall: Honors**

- iii. **Asked for: \$300.46**
- iv. **Voting on: \$300.46**
- v. **Passes 29:0**
- vi. Brooke motions to bring them to the floor, Summit seconded
- vii. Will be making dual-layer blankets
- viii. Have approval from hospital to bring blankets in
- ix. Hypoallergenic fabrics?
- x. 6 spots to deliver blankets, 25 spots to make blankets
- xi. Braxton moves to vote on original by roll call, Honors seconds

Yes	No	Abstain
29	0	0

**b. Canvases and Cookies: Residents paint canvases and eat cookies**

- i. **Presented by: Paige Maze, Ashley Beighley**
- ii. **Hall: Bennett**
- iii. **Asked for: \$335.70**
- iv. **Voting on: \$405.70**
- v. **Passes 29:0**
- vi. Summit motions to bring to the floor, Honors second
- vii. Good turn out at past event, ~40 residents w/ little advertisement
- viii. Open to everyone, though advertisement only in Towers
- ix. Braxton suggest covering paints and other costs as well
- x. Boreman moves to vote on original + \$70 by roll call, Oakland East seconds

Yes	No	Abstain
29	0	0

**c. RAC Escape Room: RAs will participate in the Escape Room at Morgantown**

- i. **Presented by: John Langenstein, Edith White**
- ii. **Hall: RAC**
- iii. **Asked for: \$125.00**
- iv. **Voting on:**
- v. Arnold motions to bring them to the floor, Summit seconds
- vi. Is an hour long puzzle adventure → solve one to move onto the next
- vii. Would pick up/return RAs at halls or central location
- viii. First RA program; RAs selected by lottery
- ix. Explained RAC budget
- x. RAs do fall in groups that can use RHA money

- xi. Low cost for RAs to avoid exclude those that use the stipend for education
- xii. Food not included
- xiii. Relaxed environment for RAs to talk to those they don't work with
- xiv. Lots of money for few people
- xv. Honors moves to end discussion, Oakland West seconds
- xvi. Arnold motions to include van fee (\$135), Bennett seconds → amendment fails
- xvii. Oakland East motions to vote on original, Oakland West seconds → move to vote

	Yes	No	Abstain
Amendment 1: \$135 no: 16 yes: 13	arnold x 3 bennett x 1 boreman x 3 braxton x 3 brooke x 3 dadisman/stalnaker x 3 honors x 3 lincoln x 1 lyon x 2 oakland west x 3 oakland east x 2 summit x 2	braxton x 3 d/s x 3 honors x 2 lincoln x 1 ow x 3 oe x 2 summit x 2	
Vote: \$125 yes: 16 no: 13	arnold x 3 bennett x 1 boreman x 3 brooke x 2 d/s x 3 honors x 2 lyon x 2	braxton x 3 brooke x 1 honors x 1 lincoln x 1 ow x 3 oe x 2 summit x 2	

- VII. CAACURH Debrief (WVU Delegation)
  - a. Fun time
  - b. CAACURH logo will be changing
  - c. Regional board positions roles' are changing
  - d. UMBC will host next CAACURH
  
- VIII. Community Council's Reports
  - a. Honors motion to table to next meeting, Brooke seconds
  
- IX. Advisor's Reports
  - a. Thank delegates that attended



- b. Look for opportunities to attend upcoming conferences
- X. Adjournment
- a. Oakland East motion to adjourn, Summit seconded

**Reminder: Next meeting is October 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm in Honors Hall Media Room**

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### **Announcements**

**Women's Empowerment Week: November 14<sup>th</sup> through 17<sup>th</sup>**

Thursday, Nov. 17, 7-9pm, Rhododendron Room – Speaker Series featuring Emily Calendrelli  
*Look out for events, giveaways and cake next week honoring 125 years of women on campus!*

**Feature your events here!** Send your announcements to [RHA.WVU@gmail.com](mailto:RHA.WVU@gmail.com) 48 hours in advance of meetings to have them included in the bi-weekly meeting agenda.