



**West Virginia University  
Residence Hall Association  
General Business Meeting  
December 5, 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 1 res
Boreman	1 ra
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

- a. posted on website

IV. Treasurer's Report (Michael)

- a. love to have every hall propose this semester
- b. \$225 attendance bonus with full hall every semester
- c. \$75 bonus for showing up at the next meeting

V. Braxton Tower: Impairment Goggles

- a. presenters: Thomas Leo
- b. alcohol awareness program, UPD will mediate program → field sobriety test, scooters with goggles, drunk texting (poll everywhere)
- c. would be willing to share with other halls
- d. videogame better than pushing people on scooters
- e. Oakland West has UPD contact information they shared
- f. Summit motion to vote for full amount by roll call (1st)
  - i. OE motion to amend proposal to talk to UPD more and use all resources besides RHA first by acclamation → motion passes
- g. Oakland East move to table until more research is done, Bennett seconds
- h. asked for: \$299.33
- i. vote: passes 19:9
- j. received: \$299.33

Attendance	Yes	No	Abstain
Arnold and International House	3		
Bennett Tower x 2	2		
Boreman x 1	1		
Braxton Tower	3		
Brooke Tower	3		
Dadisman/Stalnaker		3	
Honors	3		
Lincoln x 1	1		
Lyon Tower x 2	1	1	
Oakland East x 2		2	
Oakland West		3	
Summit x 2	2		
	19	9	

VI. Diversity and Inclusivity Committee

- a. Devon from Arnold reached out
- b. bring in speakers at each meeting
- c. committee would secure speakers, contacts in student orgs
- d. eventually plan a fair with orgs and engage residents with inclusivity



- VII. NRHH Presentation, Patrick O'Donnell (Braxton Tower RHC)
- a. National Residence Hall Honorary → leadership based honorary comprised of exemplary residential students, recognition branch of NACURH
  - b. RHA's sister organization
  - c. Coordinates OTMs
  - d. 1% of on-campus population (53 for WVU)
  - e. Members develop leadership and attend conferences
  - f. Members must obtain a 2.5 GPA
  - g. Members reviewed by NRHH Adviser and Chapter Chartering Committee
  - h. OTMs serve to congratulate and acknowledge the positive efforts of the campus community
  - i. Hope to have chapter affiliated by 2/10/17

- VIII. Upcoming Opportunities
- a. NRHH → apply!!!
  - b. Spring semester will be busier (more RHA events) → each will have a committee
  - c. True Blue upcoming with basketball and Make a Wish
    - i. will be selling shirts
    - ii. need people to promote in hall and help sell shirts
  - d. Campus wide all hall talent show
    - i. each hall has a talent show and the winners advance to the campus wide talent show
    - ii. substantial prizes for campus wide talent show winners
  - e. Spring semester meetings will be biweekly on **Evansdale (G05 - Towers) from 7-8pm**
  - f. Share-a-Swipe tomorrow at Summit Grab 'n Go and Brew 'n Gold

IX. Community Council Reports

Arnold and International House	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● planning Arnoldday (winter party) → Wed 12/7, movies, food, prizes</li> </ul>
Bennett Tower	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Pie your RA event</li> </ul>
Boreman	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● nothing to report</li> </ul>
Braxton Tower	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● food drive → successful (donations to Rack)</li> <li>● fuel up for finals → hand out candy and supplies</li> </ul>
Brooke Tower	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● coin drive/candy grams → raise over \$300</li> <li>● winter watch party, hot cocoa, cookies, etc</li> </ul>
Dadisman/Stalnaker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● lip sync competition last week, lots of fun</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● planning a puppy event</li> </ul>
Honors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● blankets for buddies → all blankets made and delivered</li> <li>● christmas tree decorating program</li> <li>● pupGees event → dogs came</li> <li>● bulletin board decorating contest → lots of participation (residents given themes)</li> <li>● door decorating contest</li> <li>● cyberpal program with international students</li> </ul>
Lincoln	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● planning for next semester</li> </ul>
Lyon Tower	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● t-shirt sale ended</li> <li>● door decorating contest</li> </ul>
Oakland East	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● winter program 12/7 → letters to santa (donate to make a wish), etc.</li> <li>● end of semester program “Hunger Games”</li> </ul>
Oakland West	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Holiday party 12/7 → gingerbread houses, movies, etc</li> </ul>
Summit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Friendsgiving (cans for pie)</li> <li>● planning kiss grams (hershey kisses) &amp; pie your RA</li> </ul>

X. Advisor’s Reports

- a. RA applications are open → must attend information session, plan time to fill out application
- b. RHA elections at the end of semester

XI. Adjournment → Honors and Bennett motion to adjourn at 8:30

\*\*Spring 2017 Schedule will be sent out over break and location will be on Evansdale.

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