**South Halls Residence Association**

**Call to Order: 6:35**

**Roll Call:**

* State your name, hall, and position.
* Question of the Day: What is your favorite part of your residency? (Location, etc.)

**Open student forum**

* Any student here to speak on behalf of another student organization?
	+ Nothing to report

**Liaison and Representative Reports**

* Housing and Food Services Liaison- **OPEN**
* ARHS Representatives- **OPEN**
* PanHellenic Representatives- **OPEN**

**Advisor Report-** Nick Pazdziorko (nxp160@psu.edu) & John Becksvoort (jlb1000@psu.edu)

Nothing to report

**Appointed Officer Reports**

* Social- **OPEN**
* Webmaster- **OPEN**
* Diversity- **OPEN**
* THON- **OPEN**
* Fundraising- **OPEN**
* Sustainability- **OPEN**

**Executive Officer Reports**

* President – **Ben Lakavage** (bzl5349@psu.edu)
	+ Photo Booth Event: Oct. 11th, 2-6PM
	+ Ben: It will be up at top of the Redifer steps during Family Weekend. Come get a picture with your family; advertisements will be up soon.
	+ October and November events
	+ End of October will be pumpkin painting. November will have game night.
	+ Advertising
	+ Advertising push for more members to join. Any questions?
	+ Lucas: Suggestion for advertising: Maybe communicate with Schreyer coordinators or stall stories for advertising. Residents know SHRA is available but flyers catch people’s eyes.
* Administrative Vice President (AVP)- **Michael Hunter** (mzh5835@psu.edu)
	+ Nothing to report
* Executive Vice President (EVP)- **OPEN**
* Secretary- **Jamie Levers** (jvl6305@psu.edu)
* Jamie: Care packages are available now, please see our office hours
* Treasurer- **Kirsten Worrall** (kpw5273@psu.edu)
	+ Current Budget: $2, 645.33
	+ Kirsten: We have a lot of empty positions; if interested, please consider filling one of these roles.
	+ Question asked: what would qualify someone to run?
	+ Ben: I encourage anyone to run, you can see us after the meeting to talk about details concerning officer positions.

**Open Discussion**

* Maddie: any update on the trashcan situation?
* Ben: we have not gotten any updates.
* Advisors: We have no power in that, we hear and understand. We advocate students talking to housing. If you got some residents to talk to housing together, they’re more willing to listen to students. Put together emails and that kind of thing, they’ll pay attention and listen. If you’re interested too, this is a great platform for that; consider using open discussion.
* Question: do you know why trash has moved?
* They are trying to implement a new method for Freshman so that, in four years, they can standardize it.
* Nick: It’s also to help minimize injury risks. We encourage you to voice your concern.
* Maddie: Bathrooms are often dirty due to lack of disposable areas. Maybe one trashcan on each floor would benefit.
* Ben: We have a position dedicated to communicating with Housing and Food Services, the liaison. Any other questions?

**Old Business**

* Nothing to report

**New Business**

* Nothing to report

**Informal Discussion**

* Michael: what makes open discussion different from informal discussion?
* Ben: Open discussion is more formal and organized.
* Morgan: How does campaigning go for the open positions?
* Ben: Attend a full meeting, talk to the exec board, and open elections will be held. You’ll be given one or two minutes about why you’d like the position an we’ll vote.

**Meeting Adjourned: 6:48**