#### 9-20-11 GA Meeting

- Introductions
- Nominations for elections next week
  - Director of External Communications
    - Bob Agiro
    - Joshaua Rohde
  - Director of Programming
    - Joshaua Rohde
  - Director of Public Relations
    - Emma Smith
    - Frankie Hamilton
  - WSA Liaison
    - Jackson Peebles
    - Brian Jewell
  - CAB Representative
    - Sam Schreuder
- Announcements
  - o Yell Like Hell- October 4th
    - No RHA meeting that night
  - Western Games- October 7<sup>th</sup>
    - \$500 prize to top team!
    - Inform your hall council; registration ends Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>
      - Register with WMU Homecoming Committee
    - We need volunteers to help run games
  - MORHA retreat- Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup>
    - Contact Di'Arra for details
    - Located at EMU
  - Life Size Clue- October 11<sup>th</sup>
  - o Fall Leadership Retreat- Oct 15<sup>th</sup>
  - o Lil Sibs- October 21<sup>st</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup>
    - FREE!! Check RHA website for registration
  - GLACURH Conference November 4<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup>
    - Located at Ball State University
    - Contact Di'Arra for details
- Parli Pro
- More Announcements
  - NRHH meeting Wednesday September 21<sup>st</sup> at 5pm Bernhard 204
  - Notify hall council about Lil Sibs, Homecoming, and FLR
  - o RHAr goes to Emma!
  - We will be voting on Governing Documents next week!

#### 9-27-11 General Assembly

- Guest Speaker-John Matthews
- o Teach for America
- o More info at teachforamerica.org or John.Matthews@teachforamerica.org
- Constitution
- o Discussion and Voting
- o Changes to Constitution Passed
- RBA
- o Changes to RBA Passed
- Announcements
- o Next week's meeting is at the Yell Like Hell event, Tuesday @ Dalton Center
- Practice session- Thursday @ 7pm in the SOC; GA is welcome to attend
- o Lil Sibs- Oct. 21st 23rd
- o FLR- Oct. 15th
- Registration is online @ wmich.edu/rha
- 90's Cartoons will be the theme
- If you (or your council) would like to present a program, contact rhavp@wmich.edu
- Elections
- o Nominations
- Director of External Communications
- Bob Agiro
- Joshaua Rohde
- Director of Programming
- Joshaua Rohde
- Director of Public Relations
- Emma Smith
- Frankie Hamilton
- WSA Liaison
- Jackson Peebles
- CAB Representative
- Sam Schreuder
- o DEC election
- Bob Agiro presents first
- Voting: Bob; No; Abstain
- Results: Bob wins the election
- o Director of Programming election
- Joshaua Rohde will present
- Voting: Josh; No; Abstain
- ? Results: Joshaua wins
- o Table elections until next GA meeting???
- Vote on PR and WSA tonight; CAB in 2 weeks

- o Director of Public Relations
- Emma has presented
- Voting: Emma, Frankie, No, Abstain
- Results: Emma wins
- o WSA Liaison
- Jackson presents
- Voting: Jackson, No, Abstain
- ? Results: Jackson wins
- Elects can contact James at rha-vp@wmich.edu to schedule meeting times
- RHAr goes to Jackson this week!

# 10/11/11 GA Meeting

- CAB Representative Elections
  - o Sam will present
  - o Voting: Sam, No, Abstain
  - o Results: Sam will be the CAB Rep
- Budget
- Announcements
  - o FLR- Saturday Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> 10am to 2:30pm
    - Competitions
      - Roll Call, Banner, and Spirit
    - Theme: 90's Cartoons
  - Lil Sibs Weekend- Oct 21<sup>st</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup>
    - We need you to help put on programs; send your ideas to Josh R. at <u>rha-programming@wmich.edu</u>
    - We can help with the costs
  - Next Week
    - Start planning next semester; we need your ideas and opinions

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## 10-18-11 GA Meeting

- Attendance Policies
  - If you cannot make it to a meeting:
    - Send an email to me at <a href="mailto:rha-records@wmich.edu">rha-records@wmich.edu</a> ASAP!!!
      - Explain why you can't be there
      - If you are sending a proxy (temporary replacement) let me know who it is
    - Sending proxies is the easiest way to avoid an unexcused absence
      - They should be from your hall/apartment so that they can truly represent your council
      - Fill them in on what happened last week, and what to expect this week
    - If you cannot find a proxy, the only way to have an excused absence is if your reason for missing is an emergency, University function, etc. see the RHA constitution for more details
  - If you don't come because "you don't feel like it", you "have something better to do", etc., don't expect an excused absence
  - I will notify you after your 2<sup>nd</sup> unexcused absence in a semester, and on the third you will lose your voting rights, regardless of your position
  - o If you lose your rights, you must attend 3 consecutive meeting to regain your rights
- Top 8 Goals and Co-Chairs
  - 1. Cover campus with RHA promo items- Di'Arra
  - 2. Collab w/other organizations- James
  - 3. Get GA liaisons from every organization- Jason
  - 4. Better RHA ↔ Hall council relations- Josh
  - 5. Increased event turn out- Marcus
  - 6. Increase GA attendance- Josh/Wade
  - 7. RHA videos- Wade/Di'Arra
  - 8. Fun GA- Marcus/James
- Spring events
  - MORHA & No Frills bids- Bob
    - YUP-Jan 28<sup>th</sup>; James
    - Western Warm Up- Jan 26<sup>th</sup>; Emma
    - Winter Break Strikes Back- Jan 20<sup>th</sup>; Marcus & OJ
    - Elections for President & DEC- Jan 10<sup>th</sup>; Katie
      - Other positions to follow later in the month
    - MORHA Conf- Feb 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>; Bob
    - Lil Sibs & Laser Tag- Feb 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>; OJ
    - MORHA April Business meeting-April 14<sup>th</sup>; Marcus & Jason
    - Relay 4 Life-April; Marcus
    - RHA/NRHH Banquette-April 1<sup>st</sup>; James
    - DICE- Marcus
    - April National Residence Hall Month

- Program idea discussion
- RHA Development committees
  - o PR & Outreach- Emma/Bob
  - Collaboration- James/Josh
  - Programming- OJ
  - o Philanthropy- Marcus
  - o Residence Projects- Jason
- RHA meeting structure discussion
  - o Time commitments; keep meetings shorter
  - Keep it professional
  - o Games and Programs?
- Next Week's GA Meeting
  - Meet at Valley Pond @ 7pm
  - Dress warm and wear clothes you aren't afraid to get dirty

## Announcements

- o Email <a href="mailto:rha-residenceissues@wmich.edu">rha-residenceissues@wmich.edu</a> with any projects you would like him to look into
- Henry Date Auction
  - Wednesday, Oct 19th at 7pm
  - Dinner will be Monday night
- o WSA Student Affairs would like your ideas
- o G/H Mini-Golf, Scavenger Hunt,
- A/S Gold Fish Bingo tonight!!
- Draper/Seid
  - Nov 7<sup>th</sup> canned food drive between halls
  - Halloween Dance/Costume Contest Oct 24<sup>th</sup>
- E/L Breast Cancer Awareness event
  - Will be putting on an event and selling t-shirts
- Bigelow Boobie Bash, Breast Cancer Awareness event- Oct 26th @7:30pm
  - Food, fun, prizes!
  - If you would like to purchase a t-shirt, please contact <a href="mailto:rha-records@wmich.edu">rha-records@wmich.edu</a>
    if you are interested. They are \$10 each, and I soon have more information on the shirt design and how to order.

# 11/1/11 GA Meeting

- Bronco Transit Info Session- Lauren Cowherd
  - Send and comments, questions, or suggestions to lauren.e.cowherd@wmich.edu
  - o Connect with them on Facebook, Twitter, or broncotransit.com
  - Daily schedule, next stop time, and live GPS features on broncotransit.com/mobile
  - Starting next week, transit survey on their website; you can earn an entry into a prize drawing for completing the survey
- WSA Student Affairs project ideas
  - Meal equivalencies on East Campus
    - Set item combo; ex. Pizza, cookie, drink, ect.
    - Would change Parkview meal exchange to same system
  - Add a café to Aviation College
  - New dining hall near Wood hall
  - Pay as you go parking
    - Pay for a parking site as you use it
    - New system for assigning parking sites
  - Cigarette recycling
    - Collection bins to be installed soon
- Announcements
  - o MORHA conference- February 10-12th
    - Applications due Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>
  - April business meeting- April 13-15<sup>th</sup>
    - Committee chair applications
  - Check out the TerraCycle
    - Plastics recycling program- http://www.terracycle.net/en-US/
  - RHAd committees
    - Fundraising & Philanthropy
      - Final Exam care packages for the spring semester
        - Proceeds to Relay
    - Residence Projects
      - Late night carryout on Fri and Sat
      - WSA Meal Equivalency issue
      - Valley 2 cafeteria hours
    - Public Relations and Outreach
      - Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> printing and Nov 16<sup>th</sup> posting of posters
      - Visit other RSO's to spread word about RHA
      - Electronic media
    - Programming
      - Highlighter Party
      - Family Feud

- Duct Tape program
- Icebreakers
- Minute to Win it
- Collaboration
  - Working on creating rough draft to present to eboard on Thursday

## 11\_8\_11 GA Meeting

- GLACURH (Regional Conference) Updates
- Board and GA Reports
  - o Katie
    - Meet with Eboard weekly
      - Keep everyone on track w/ committees and goals
    - Involvement committee
    - Preparing for MORHA and No Frills
  - Henry
    - Dinner Nov 20<sup>th</sup> 5pm
      - Canned food drive
  - o Jason
    - Meeting with councils
      - Working on sorting through ideas from hall councils
  - o James
    - Bring in food to GA!!
    - Begin planning YUP
  - o D/S
- Successful Halloween event
- Painting the Basement
  - Nov 20-22<sup>nd</sup> 9-11pm
- Open Mic night after Thanksgiving Break
- Canned Food Drive
- o Davis
  - Tunnel of Oppression- Davis Lounge- Nov 8-9<sup>th</sup> 7:30-10pm
- Apartments
  - Renters Insurance programs
  - Literacy Programs
- Marcus
  - Cakes and Cookies up and running
  - Chaired Lil Sibs
  - Co-chair w/ Jason on April Business
    - Volunteers needed!!!
    - Planning DICE program for RA's in December
- H/S
  - Game night- Nov 16<sup>th</sup>
- Burnhams-
  - Casino Night- Dec 7 at 8pm

- o Bob
  - Improving conference attendance
    - Extend opportunities to more people
  - Working on PR and Programming ideas
- o E/L
- Diversity Shoes was last Monday
- Taste testing Jones Soda's Thanksgiving flavors- Date TBD
- Breast Cancer awareness event just wrapped up
- A/S
- Halloween Hangover- a blacklight party on Nov 1<sup>st</sup>
- Cookie decoration- TBD
- o Josh
  - Budget is being updated for October
  - Keeping RHA financials in line
- o Bigelow
  - Boobie Bash was a success
  - Talent show in the works
- o Emma
  - Mega-Western Wednesday- last week
  - Getting flyers ready for RHA GA meetings
- G/H
  - Fundraising for Red Cross
  - Karaoke and Study nights in the works
- o CAB
  - Harry Potter 7.2 next week
  - Jason Derulo coming to Western soon. Tickets still available
  - Send suggestions for future acts/events to Sam or CAB
- MORHA- Feb 10-12<sup>th</sup>
  - o Apps are out, due Nov 15<sup>th</sup> to <u>rha-dec@wmich.edu</u>
- April Business Co-chairs needed
  - Send your application to <u>rha-fundraising@wmich.edu</u> by Nov 15<sup>th</sup>
  - Great resume builder (and its fun too!)
- Program ideas
  - Campus wide programs
    - Highlighter Party
    - Lib Dub
    - Laser Tag
    - RHA World Diversity
    - Adopt an RA
    - Flash Mob
    - Etiquette Dinner

# o GA events

- Film fest
- Western Pride Day
- Duct Tape games
- Teambuilding activites
- Invite an RSO
- Guest speakers
- Door prizes

#### 11-15-11 GA Meeting

- WSA Elections?
  - Waiting until next semester to fill the vacancy
  - Nominations on Jan 10<sup>th</sup>; Elections on the 17<sup>th</sup>
- GA Programming
  - More guest speakers/RSO's
    - Study Abroad
    - Ideas for who you want to see should be sent to rha-programming@wmich.edu
  - o Do Life-size Clue in the spring
  - o Film fest will be on the back burner
  - Teambuilders = Yes
  - Western Pride/Bring Buster to a meeting
- RHAD committees
  - Residence Issues
    - Talking to Dining Services tomorrow
    - Begin drafting a survey
  - Fundraising
    - Care Packages
      - 2 preset packages and a custom package option
  - o PR
- GA posters printed and will be posted soon!
- Contact Emma @ <u>rha-publicrelations@wmich.edu</u> if your hall doesn't have our posters!
- Programming
  - Highlighter Party- early Jan; still need to work out details
  - Lip Dub- We need your input on location, song, participants, etc.
  - Laser Tag- Getting quotes; overlap w/ Spring Lil Sibs
  - Adopt an RA
    - Door decs; dinner; massages; care packages
    - Adopt a Floor?? Help the RA w/ floor activites
  - Flash Mob- Ideas for location, dance, songs, etc.
  - Etiquette dinner
    - Work w/ Career Services to plan for the Spring
    - We would need to help set up and tear down
    - Career services will help with planning, employers, guest speakers, and budgeting
  - Life size clue
  - Teambuilders
    - Duct tape games next semester
- Holiday extravaganza- Dec 6th
  - White elephant exchange

- Low cost items, preferably something you already have lying around your room
- Cookie Decorating
- o More info to come soon!
- Announcements
  - o E/L Jones Soda Thanksgiving flavors soda taste testing on Mon Nov 21st at 9pm
  - Henry Thanksgiving dinner Sunday Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm
    - Sign-up sheet to attend is in Henry Hall office/front desk
    - Must bring a canned good
  - o WMU Turkey Trot this weekend
  - Project Connect
    - WMU Apartments organized a group to participate as volunteers
    - Program to volunteer to help the less fortunate in Kalamazoo
    - It was Wednesday 11am 5pm at the Kalamazoo County Fairgrounds
  - o WMU Dining Survey is live!!! Let your opinion be heard.
    - wmich.edu/dining
- MORHA and April Business Applications
  - o Get them in ASAP
  - Deadlines extended by 1 week (Nov 22<sup>nd</sup>)
    - Priority to those who submitted by Nov 15<sup>th</sup>
- RHAr goes to Brittany
- No meeting next week

## GA meeting 11/29/11

- NRHH Guest Speaker- Amy Lynn
  - o Recognize leaders on-campus and in the residence halls
  - Only 1% of the on-campus student population can become members of NRHH
  - WHOA- Western Honorary Outstanding Award
    - Nominate anyone on campus for being awesome
    - Check out the WMU NRHH Facebook page
  - o OTM
    - Fill out nominations online at <a href="http://otms.nrhh.org/">http://otms.nrhh.org/</a>
    - Different award categories for OTM's: Advisor; Program; Community; Executive Board Member; Organization; Resident Assistant; Student; Spotlight; Desk Assistant; Bulletin Boards; Custodial/Maintenance; Faculty/Staff; Graduate Assistant
  - NRHH Academic Carnival/General Assembly Meeting- Sunday at 8:30pm in Mugshots
    - All are welcome!!
  - Of the Year Awards
    - Nominations open in the spring semester
- Budget Presentation
  - Consider moving funds between line items
- Legislation
  - Blank form included in minutes email
- Program Committees
  - GA Stuff- Katie/Jason
    - **\$250**
    - Food for meetings, Life Size Clue- March
  - Lib Dub/Flash Mob- Wade/James
    - Pick songs, end of semester when it warms up
    - Rent camera, purchase poster supplies
  - Spring Lil Sibs/Laser Tag- Brian J./Josh/Marcus
    - \$2000, looking to come down
      - Laser Tag equipment- \$1000-1500
      - Food- \$1000
      - Program supplies- \$100
      - Income from registration- \$500-1000
  - Highlighter Party- Brian J./Emma
    - DJ, Afrikana Lounge reserved
    - **\$500**
  - Etiquette Dinner- OJ/Bob
    - Working with Career Services
      - They will provide estimated budget, employers, locations, etc.
      - We will give our input and help fund they event \$500

- RHAd committees
  - o PR
- Poster designs
- Fundraising
  - Volunteer and service work opportunities
  - Relay for Life
  - Care packages
- Residence issues
  - Improved security in the residence halls and apartments
  - Dining Services
    - Friday & Saturday Carry-out
      - Dining services is looking at their options, but unsure about demand for service outweighing costs
      - o Look at only getting Saturday opened up?
    - Which caf would you like remodeled?
    - Should carry-out be replaced/modified
    - More healthy options and vegetarian foods
  - Send your suggestions to Jason at <a href="mailto:rha-residenceissues@wmich.edu">rha-residenceissues@wmich.edu</a>
- o Fun GA
  - Cookie decorating
  - White elephant gift exchange
    - Wrap it if you can; paper bags and newspaper will work fine
    - Don't spend money if you don't want too. A cheap item that you don't want, but don't think
- Burnhams Casino night
  - Thursday Dec 7<sup>th</sup>
- V3 Pie Your RA/Eboard/GA
  - Monday Dec 5<sup>th</sup> @ 8pm
- E/L Candy-grams
  - Can be purchased at the E/L office
  - Delivery to valleys only
- DICE- Learn about what RHA can do for you and your RSO
  - o Dec 8<sup>th</sup> @ 9pm in room 167
- RHAr goes to Brian!

# GA Meeting 1/10/12

- Guest Speaker- Lauren from WMU Auxiliary Enterprises
  - Metro bus late night service pilot program
  - o Runs until March 1st, \$1.50 per ride during extended hours
  - o More information available on wmich.edu/broncotransit/latenight/index.html
- MMA- Budget spending plan amendment
  - Motion has been passed
- Nominations begin next week; Elections begin on Jan 24<sup>th</sup>
  - President
  - Vice-President
  - Vice-President of Records
  - Director of External Communications
  - Director of Programming
  - Director of Residence Issues
  - Director of Public Relations
  - Director of Fundraising
  - Historian
  - WSA Representative
- Announcements
  - Highlighter Party
    - Friday Jan 13<sup>th</sup> @ 9pm to midnight in the Afrikana Lounge of Bigelow Hall
    - Bring your own t-shirts
    - We have a DJ and will be providing highlighters and beverages
    - Open to on-campus residents
    - Free!!! Spread the word!
  - Winter Break Strikes Back
    - Free!! At Lawson/Gabel
    - Ice Skating, Broomball, Swimming, free skate rental, snacks
    - 7:30-11:30pm Friday Jan 20<sup>th</sup>
    - Volunteers needed (contact <u>rha-fundraising@wmich.edu</u>)
  - Kalamazoo Volunteer
    - Monday Jan 16<sup>th</sup>; Begins @ 8am at City hall
    - Free food
    - Sign up online at http://volunteerkalamazoo.org/volunteering/day-of-service/

#### **GA Minutes 1-17-12**

- Elections Begin next week with President, DEC, and WSA Senator
  - Nominations
    - President: Marcus E.;
    - DEC: Bob Agiro;
    - WSA Senator: Brian Jewell; Joshaua Rohde;
    - VP: Jed Jessup; Emma Smith;
    - VPR: Josh Allen;
    - Historian: Brian Jewell; Jason Miller
    - Programming: Jed Jessup
    - Res Issues: Emma Smith; Jason Miller;
    - Public Relations: Emma Smith;
    - Fundraising: Marcus E.;
- Guest Speaker- Teach For America
  - Awareness Demonstration March @ MSU
    - Saturday Jan 28<sup>th</sup>
    - Bus leaves from Kalamazoo College @ 11:30am, returns at 6 or 7pm
    - Detroit Superintendent, MSU Dean of Education, TFA members, organization
- RHAd Committees
  - Public Relations
    - Flyers for Lil Sibs
  - Res Issues
    - Health and Human Services parking
    - Drink machines in cafeterias
  - Fundraising/Philanthropy
    - Programs for Relay for Life fundraising
    - Finals Week Gift baskets
  - Collaboration/Legislation
    - Collab documents to be approved by Res Life
    - Executive board member duties
    - Dissolve Res Issues position into other positions and create committees
- Programs
  - Highlighter
    - Highlighter Party move to mid-March
  - Lil Sibs/Laser Tag
    - Get your program ideas to <a href="mailto:rha-programming@wmich.edu">rha-programming@wmich.edu</a>
  - Lip Dub
    - Looking for song ideas
  - o GA Programs
    - Grocery Store Bingo
    - Board Game Night

- o Etiquette Dinner
  - Revisit Career Services
  - Improve upon previous dinners
  - Looking for ideas for keynote speakers; send ideas to <u>rha-programming@wmich.edu</u>
- Announcements
  - o Winter Break Strikes Back- Friday Jan 20th, 7:30-11:30pm at Lawson Ice Arena
  - o YUP, Jan 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>
    - Email <a href="mailto:rha-vp@wmich.edu">rha-vp@wmich.edu</a> for registration or program submissions
  - o MORHA
  - o NRHH nominations are open; contact rso\_nrhh@wmich.edu
  - Anyone interested in becoming a part of state, regional, or national level RHA
     organizations should contact <u>rha-pres@wmich.edu</u> or <u>christina.l.newman@wmich.edu</u>
  - o Magic: The Gathering tourney and training
    - Info and registration details at <u>facebook.com/events/287657351283532/</u> or contact austin.m.godfrey@wmich.edu
- RHAr goes to Jed this week!

## GA 1/24/12

- WSA Guest Speakers
  - Get halls involved in WSA
  - Only 4 councils are represented
  - o WSA is a line of communication between students and WMU Administration
  - Get your hall council's representative registered with WSA by contacting <u>wsa-speaker@wmich.edu</u> or wsa-vp@wmich.edu
- RBA- Henry Hall Spelling Bee
  - Annual event
  - There will be door prizes and food
  - o Competition prizes: iPad, Beats Headset, WMU gift package
  - o Asking for \$1000 from RHA
    - \$800 for prizes
    - \$200 for food
  - Event will be held on Tuesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>
  - o Planning advertising and Henry Hall council will fund that project
  - RHA will be funding the event
- Nominations
  - o President- Marcus
  - o DEC-Bob
  - WSA Senator- OJ
  - o VP- Jed, Emma, Josh A
  - VPR- Josh A, Jason
  - o Historian- Brian, Jason, Richard
- Elections
  - o President
    - Marcus will present
    - Options are Marcus, No, Abstain
    - Marcus will be the President for next year
  - o DEC
    - Bob will present
    - Options are Bob, No, Abstain
    - Bob will be the DEC for next year
  - > WSA
    - Joshaua will present
    - Options are Joshaua, No, Abstain
    - Joshaua will be the WSA Rep for the remainder of the semester
- RHAd Committees
  - o PR- meeting next Tues 6:30pm in 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Bernhard lobby
  - o Fundraising- preparing for Relay

 Legislation- draft main motions for: dissolving Res Issues, RBA clarifications, assigning responsibility to draft impeachment articles to a position, and reinforcement of e-board responsibilities

# • Program Committees

- o Lil Sibs- Ask for program ideas and try to find ways to make them accessible
- O GA- Grocery Bingo and Clue to come later in the semester

#### Announcements

- Senior Prom RBA will be presented next week
- This Thursday 1-4pm, Western Warm-Up volunteers needed; contact <u>rha-publicrelations@wmich.edu</u>
- o YUP is this weekend!
  - Friday- 5:30pm to 6:00pm Check In
  - Saturday- 10:00am to 10:30am Check In
  - Contact <u>rha-vp@wmich.edu</u> for more information
- Henry Hall Super Bowl Party
  - Date and Time: TBD (most likely after the game)
- o Eicher/Lefevre will hold a Super Bowl Party during the game
- Any input on ideas for a new dining hall should be sent to <u>rha-programming@wmich.edu</u>
- o Thanks to all who came out to Winter Break Strikes Back

- Senior Prom RBA-Annual Event; March 22nd
  - Henry Hall is in charge of program this year
  - Bingo begins at 5pm; Dance starts at 7pm
  - o Theme: Pop Art
  - Funding
    - WSA- Room and promotional costs (\$2400??)
    - RHA- \$1000 Food, Bingo Prizes, photo jackets
    - Alumni Association- Invitation and postage costs
    - Hall Councils- asking \$200 per hall/apartment council
  - o No admission costs for students, alumni, etc.
  - We will support them with \$1000 of funding
- Constitutional Eboard changes
  - o Draft Legislation and vote on it next week
  - Proposed changes
    - Fundraising- Add philanthropy to duties; add oversight of philanthropy RHAd;
       and rename to Director of Philanthropy
    - Historian- Add minutes, attendance, maintain governing docs, and contact info; rename to Director of Records; add oversight of Legislation RHAd; Remove Broncozine and pictures;
    - Res Issues- remove visit halls and Special Projects; eliminate position
    - PR- Add oversight of PR RHAd; maintain social media; pictures; add create yearbook
    - VPR- remove minutes, contacts, attendance, and governing docs; rename to VP of Finance; add official Res Life contact/liaison duty;
    - Prog- Add oversight of Programming RHAd
    - DEC- No Changes
    - VP- Add oversight of Special Projects RHAd
    - Committees- Create RHAd committees within constitution & assign eboard chair
      - Legislation
      - Public Relations
      - Programming
      - Philanthropy
      - Special Projects
    - General Duties for all
      - Visit halls (buddy system)
      - Make yearbook page (year in review for that position) for PR to use
    - Possibly reorder order of succession to reflect duty changes
- Elections will be pushed back one or two weeks to allow RA candidates to run for office and to give time for legislation regarding positions to be discussed
- RHAd/Programming

- o Fundraising-Euchre Tourney
- o Public Relations
  - Utilize the RA's for postings
- Programming
  - Plan a Spring Break Strikes Back?
    - Is it too repetitive to repeat WBSB?
    - Put the funding towards a normal program or towards a different budget line item, such as NACURH
    - Opinions from residents, we will discuss next week
- Announcements
  - o Most halls are having Super Bowl Parties on Sunday

# 2/7/12 GA Meeting

- OJ
- Stepping down from Director of Programming, will remain the WSA rep for this semester
- MMB
  - Presented and discussed
  - Motion Passes
- Elections
  - o Nominations Open on Feb 14th and Feb 21st
  - VP & Finance (Feb 28<sup>st</sup>)
  - o PR & Programming (March 13<sup>th</sup>)
  - Records & Philanthropy (March 20<sup>th</sup>)
- Lil Sib's Weekend February 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>
- Mid-term Euchre Feb 21<sup>th</sup> during GA meeting
- Bingo night- April 3<sup>rd</sup>
- \$2000 allocation
  - Broomball Tourney
  - Dodgeball Tourney
  - Adopt an RA
  - Fund NACURH
  - Open Ice Skating or Pool
  - o Pimp My Room
  - o RHA Sculpture
  - o PR items
  - o Ice Cream Social
  - Birthday Party
  - Vote next week on how to allocate leftover funds
- RHAd
  - Special Projects
  - Legislation
  - Philanthropy
- Valentine's Day Event
  - o Parli Pro Review- Cookies
  - Dance Lessons
  - List of Eboard/GA for cards
    - Josh Kaylor
    - Brooke Patton
    - Brittany Gervais
    - Brian Jewell
    - Sam Schreuder
    - Kasady Kwiatkowska

- Jed Jessup
- Chelsey Ewald
- Scott Lumsden
- Richard Hinton
- Deja Guinn
- Joshaua Rohde
- Katie Ragan
- James Stephenson
- Joshua Allen
- Bob Agiro
- Marcus Edgette
- Wade Briggs
- Emma Smith
- Jason Miller
- Dean Kruse
- Joseph Erskine
- Jasen Herrera

# Announcements

- Sustainability
  - Any projects ideas for later in the semester
    - Recycle dumpsters
    - Motion sensor lights in lobbies/halls
    - Larger lobby bins
    - Education initiative about being Eco-friendly
    - Larger Eco-mugs
    - Light switch reminder stickers in rooms
  - Rha-fundraising@wmich.edu
- o Eco-thon ends on Feb 29<sup>th</sup>
  - Main campus and Valley winners as well as a Grand prize winner for all of campus
  - Hall council participation counts toward your halls participation

# 2-14-12 GA Meeting

- WSA Candidates- Matthew Vargo and Nikki Ledbury
  - o <a href="http://www.wsadreamteam.com/">http://www.wsadreamteam.com/</a>
- Polar Plunge- March 17<sup>th</sup> @ Lawson Arena
  - o Special Olympics Fundraiser
  - o \$25,000 goal
  - o Facebook site: https://www.facebook.com/events/295674627154342/?ref=ts
  - o wsa-philanthropy@wmich.edu
- Spring Program ideas
  - o NACURH
  - → PR Items
  - Marcus, Emma, Deja, Josh K, and Bob to form committee to price out options presenting
     weeks from now
- Nominations
  - o VP- Jed, Emma, Josh A, Deja,
  - o Finance- Josh A, Jed, Lawrence
  - o Records- Jason, Richard, Deja
  - o Programming- Brian, Jason
  - o PR-Emma
  - o Philanthropy- Deja, Daisy(NA)
- RHAd
- Announcements
  - o Euchre Tourney- \$5 per team- proceeds to Relay for Life
    - Bernhard 209
    - 6:30-7pm training, 7-10pm tourney
  - NACURH registration applications should be available by next week or contact <u>rhadec@wmich.edu</u>
  - o RHAr
    - Goes to Brittany
- Dancing w/ Brittany

# 2-28-12 GA

- Sean Nicholl WSA Presidential Candidate
  - o wsanewways.com
- Parli Pro presentation by Marcus
- Bob presents NACURH costs
- Nominees
  - o VP- Jed, Emma, Josh A, <del>Deja</del>,
  - o Finance- Josh A, Jed, Lawrence
- Elections
  - o VP candidates presented
  - o Jed will be the VP for 2012-13
- Announcements
  - o E/L date auction March 12<sup>th</sup> 8pm
- Upcoming Elections
  - o Finance, PR, & Programming (March 13<sup>th</sup>)

Records & Philanthropy (March 20<sup>th</sup>

- No Frills Updates
  - Detailed report to come next week from Bob
- Election Expectations
  - o Phones off and attention to the speaker
  - Remember to vote based on what is best for the organization; Personal problems should stay at the door
  - o Discussion points should focus more on facts than opinions
  - Please do not enter or leave while a speaker is presenting
- Elections
  - Finance
    - Josh A, Lawrence, No, Abstain
    - Lawrence will be the next Dir. of Finance
  - o PR
- Emma, No, Abstain
- Emma will be the next Dir. of Public Relations
- Records
  - Richard, Deja, Chelsey, No, Abstain
  - Chelsey will be the next Dir. of Records
- Announcements
  - Elections next week
    - Programming- Brian, Jason
    - Philanthropy- Deja, Daisy
  - Highlighter Party this Friday @ 8-11pm in Bigelow's Afrikana Lounge
  - T-shirt designs
    - Looking at a shirt with only one or two color screen prints on the front and back in order to keep costs manageable (each color printed on the side of a shirt costs more money!) We have mono- and multi-color versions of the RHA logo available for you to use in your design (contact <u>rha-records@wmich.edu</u>)
    - Contact <u>rha-publicrelations@wmich.edu</u> with your design ideas or questions.
  - Volunteers needed for April Business meeting
    - Contact <u>Daisy.m.perry@wmich.edu</u> or <u>rha-fundraising@wmich.edu</u> if you would like to volunteer to help
  - Senior Prom
    - Thursday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> 7-10pm in the Bernhard Ballroom
  - NACURH apps are out
    - Due Monday, March 19 @ 7pm to rha-dec@wmich.edu or the RHA SOC office
  - RHAr goes to Josh Kaylor

# 3-20-12 GA Meeting

- No Frills Updates
- April Business
  - o Marcus has a sheet for volunteer sign-up
- RHA Member OTY
  - o Recognized at April Banquet
  - Nominations
    - Bob, Marcus, Chelsey, OJ, Jed
- Elections
  - o Programming- Brian, Jason, Josh A, James, Deja
    - Josh A will be the next Dir of Programming
  - Philanthropy- Deja, Daisy
    - Must be postponed due to loss of quorum
- Announcements
  - o Bob needs delegates for April Business
  - o T-shirt Design
    - <u>rha-publicrelations@wmich.edu</u>
  - o International Festival
    - Sunday 4-8pm in the Bernhard, \$5 tickets

## 3-27-12 GA Meeting

- Promo Items
  - Ideas: Table Cloth, Ping pong balls (give to halls directly), Frisbees (Cannot be distributed
     @ Bronco Bash), Rotating Barrel Message Pens, Iron-ons, Bummer Stickers/Decals,
     Stickers
  - o T-shirt and promo item ideas sent to <a href="mailto:rha-publicrelations@wmich.edu">rha-publicrelations@wmich.edu</a>
- Announcements
  - Eboard is participating with Spring Into the Streets- This Saturday
    - SALP Community service project
  - Hypnotist Thursday 8pm Bernhard
  - Diversity Lock in Saturday 10pm-3am Rec Center
  - Face Painting booth @ Relay for Life; Weekend before finals (Theme is Countries-Argentina)
    - Marcus cant paint, he needs volunteers
  - RHA banquet Sunday 6pm Bernhard
  - April Business Meeting Volunteers and Delegates needed
- Philanthropy Election
  - o Daisy, Deja, No, Abstain
  - Daisy will be the next Director of Philanthropy
- RHAr goes to Brooke!
- Grocery Store Bingo next week
- Sign-up for Succession with Jason. Sign up ends and game begins at the conclusion of next week's GA meeting
  - o Email the following info to <a href="mailto:rha-residenceissues@wmich.edu">rha-residenceissues@wmich.edu</a> in order to participate
  - o Name, Nickname, Photo, Housing Location
  - o rules included in minutes email

# 4-3-12 GA Meeting

- T-shirt designs
  - Front
- o RHA second design
- Back
- o RHA logo on back with Rhar on sleeve
- Email will be sent out of the actual design later this week
- Announcements
  - April 10, 2012 BBQ at Bigelow volleyball court during GA meeting
  - Program at valley 3 Color for a Cure. \$1 a picture on Wednesday
  - CAB is having a Miller Movie Thursday 5 at 9pm Sherlock 2
  - Demetri Martin tickets on sale -
  - Volunteers for April Business See Marcus
- Succession
  - Starts today, Wednesday at 8am!
  - Winner gets a 3lb bag of Wonka Candy
  - Any questions talk to Jason or email him at <u>rharesidenceissues@wmich.edu</u>