Inter-Residence Hall Association

Parliament Meeting- Minutes

UDCC Room 136

22 March 2018 - 7:30 PM

Minutes Taken by Kaitlyn Roling

Called to Order: 7:33 PM

- Roll Call
- Approval of the Minutes
 - Minutes Stand Approved
- Approval of the Agenda
 - Kyle [Eaton]: Motion to add the Eaton Hall T-Shirt. Second.
 - Agenda Stands Approved.
- Informational Speakers
 - Olaire [NRHH]:
 - See slides in this meetings folder.
- Special Orders
 - o [None]
- General Orders
 - o [2018-2-030-F: Carrie Lane Crashtacular]
 - Ben [Friley]: Do you have a plan if it will rain?
 - [BWR]: We have a covered stage and a tent big enough to cover food and many people close to the stage.
 - Matthew [Helser]: How many people do you estimate to be there?
 - Edward [BWR]: After talking with Dave Garsow, we will expect around 700 people there during Res Hall Week. This will be advertised all over campus in conjunction with Res Hall Week. We will probably scale back the number of pizzas we ordered.
 - Madison [Oak/Elm]: What time is it? Why are you spending so much money on lights?
 - Edward [BWR]: It will be from 1-9 PM. Lights will be used to help accentuate the music. It will provide entertainment value and a sense of safety. The stage will be covered, so we definitely need lighting to see the band.
 - Emma [Oak/Elm]: Our residents are concerned about your \$1000 discretionary/safety money. Why is this so large? Why not \$500, etc? Why is IRHA in charge of paying for this? Can you provide recepits?
 - Edward [BWR]: Part of that is in case something major comes up, for example, like a speaker going out. This is a big "if", but we

don't want this event to fail since we can't cover an emergency expense. Our hall itself is putting in about 70% of our total budget to this event. Any unspent funds will be returned. We also keep receipts for everything. I will be in charge of the P Card, so things will be itemized down to the cent.

- Austin [Friley]: How many bands do you have? How much are you paying the bands?
 - Edward [BWR]: We now have nine. We were planning on giving \$100 to each band. Part of this money is coming from the Events Committee.
- Exec Sarah [EVENTS]: Will you have an official budget for the bands?
 - Edward [BWR]: Yes.
- Jacob (StuGov): Can you walk us through your advertising plans?
 - Edward [BWR]: It is an event through Res Hall Week, so we will be on all of IRHA's posters for that. \$300-\$600 will also go toward marketing with things like t-shirts, frisbees, etc. This is the ninth year of this event, so we are trying to make sure it is very remembered.
- Madison [Oak/Elm]: This is the Saturday before Dead Week. Will this loud music mess with those who are studying?
 - Edward [BWR]: We are firing the speakers towards the woods, instead of towards the Residence Halls. There are only 200-300 people at the most that could possibly be affected, but there shouldn't be a lot of noise bleed. We will be done by nine; this is a sort of "last hoorah". It won't be too overwhelmingly loud- we have many restrictions on this through the city, FDA, etc.
- Matthew [Helser]: With lower numbers there currently, would you be willing to make an amendment to reduce the cost of water and food?
 - Edward [BWR]: We would be willing to consider it.
- Noah [Helser]: Call to question. Second. BILL PASSES 23-1-2.
- New Business:
 - o [2018-2-031-F: Wallace/Wilson T-Shirts]
 - Bill found in this meeting's folder.
 - [2018-2-032-F: Buchanan T-Shirts]
 - Bill found in this meeting's folder.
 - [2017-2-033-F: Martin/Eaton Event]
 - Exec Sarah [EVENTS]: Are you aware that this is during Res Hall Week during the same time as one of our sponsored event?
 - Kyle [Eaton]: Yes.
 - Bill found in this meeting's folder.

- Committee Meetings:
- Open Forum:
 - VP Andrew: If anyone still has anyone who would like to run for VP or President, please let me know after the meeting, or you can nominate someone right now.
 Talk to your halls and hall directors and we will send them some information.
- Student Government Report:
 - Jacob (StuGov): I have two hand-outs: one for Cyclone Carnival and (Note from Kaitlyn: attached at the bottom of the minutes.). Also, we just found out from the ISU Athletic Director that they will be donating one million dollars to the Financial Aid Office for those in need. The Athletic Department has given millions of dollars to the University.
 - Jacob (StuGov): In Spring 2020, the 140,000 square feet Student Development Center will open. This is half funded by the state and half funded by private donors. We also funded a few clubs.
- Officer & Advisor Reports:
 - Dave Garsow [RESIDENCE]:
 - The future of IRHA is very important. With upcoming elections, I'd like to take the nomination process one step further. Please spend one minute or so to nominate one person with leadership potential and I will send them an email.
 - Pete Englin [RESIDENCE]:
 - If you wish to view tonight's Town Hall, view the link below:
 - https://www.facebook.com/isu.stugov/
 - Mohamed Ali [DINING]:
 - Absent Today, Karen was our sub. Thanks for joining us!
- Executive Reports:
 - Exec. Scott [Pres]:
 - Excused absence.
 - Exec. Andrew [V. Pres]:
 - We will be in the Campanile Room next week. Look for nominations and send us their information! Our next meeting will possibly be longer as we will be speaking about the budget.
 - Exec. James [Finance]:
 - We are presenting the budget next week. If you have any ideas or questions, please let me know. We have about \$18,000 left in the discretionary. IRHA dues are currently \$14 per student. The Recreation fee was just bumped from \$4 to \$6. If the bills got put into place tonight, then we will have about \$10,000 left. If you have any questions, email: jamesvd1@iastate.edu. (Note from Kaitlyn: View the projected budget in this meeting's folder.)
 - Exec. Madeline [Leadership]:
 - We have the Leadership Banquet coming up! Also, we have an event April 15th from 2-4PM. Location is TBD. It is a "Throwback to 3rd Grade"

event. We will be packing backpacks and donating them to ACCESS. There will be snacks like those you had in elementary school! Turn in Paper Plate Award Ideas!

- Exec. Sarah & John [Events]:
 - We will have a presentation next week to discuss Res Hall Week. We also have Mugs & Mac coming up!
- Exec. Caleb [Communications]:
 - Posters for Mugs & Mac are being created as well as posters for Res Hall Weeks. We will give these to you at the next meeting. We will be giving away prizes from DOR and Dining over our Snapchat in two weeks. There will be posters to scan in the residence halls for this.
- Exec. Vanessa [NCC]:
 - I'm conducting NACHUR interviews right now. I'll have a delegation by Friday at 6 PM for our conference at the end of May. It's super important that we go to these conferences.
- Exec. Kaitlyn [IT]:
 - I am conducting an update of the website with Scott. If you have any ideas for this, please email me at kroling@iastate.edu.
- Closing Announcements:
 - Angel [Maple]: Motion to adjourn. Second.
- Meeting Adjourned: 9:11 PM

Student Government Attachments:

