Inter-Residence Hall Association

Parliament Meeting- Minutes

Memorial Union-Campanile Room 29 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
 - Daniel [BWR]: We'd like to add the BWR Dead Week Treats Bill.
- Informational Speakers
 - [Student Alumni Leadership Council (SALC)]
 - View slides in the IRHA folder for this meeting.
- Special Orders
 - [None]
- General Orders
 - o [2018-2-031-F: Wallace/Wilson T-Shirts]
 - Matthew [Helser]: Call to question. Second. BILL PASSES 19-0-0.
 - o [2018-2-032-F: Buchanan T-Shirts]
 - Ben [Friley]: Is it correct that your hall will not be contributing financially to this bill?
 - Analese [Buchanan]: Yes.
 - Gillian [Martin]: Why did you decide not to contribute?
 - Analese [Buchanan]: We are paying for Dead Week Treats and haven't asked much from IRHA.
 - Matthew [Helser]: Call to question. Second. **BILL PASSES 17-2-0.**
 - o [2017-2-033-F: Martin/Eaton Event]
 - Analese [Buchanan]: Will you advertise this event?
 - Kyle [Eaton]: Posters have been created and approved but we are waiting for the bill to pass.
 - Matthew [Helser]: Will this be for all residents?
 - Kyle [Eaton]: Only our residents.
 - Ben [Friley]: How many students are you expecting?
 - Kyle [Eaton]: 500-700 are expected. It will be well advertised.
 - Noah [Helser]: Why is it at the same time as another IRHA sponsored event?
 - Kyle [Eaton]: It's the time that worked best for the hall directors.
 - Daniel [BWR]: How much will be left in the discretionary?
 - Exec James: Around \$10,000 if all bill son second read pass.

- Ben [Friley]: So there are three events sponsored by IRHA going on at the same time?
 - Exec Sarah: Yes; The carnival, Martin/Eaton event, and one for Res Hall Week.
- Ben [Friley]: Due to the amount of events, could we amend to lower the amount of food purchased? I propose to move the amount of people from 500 people to 400 people on their bill, and reducing the calculated cost for that amount of people to decrease. This reduces the budget by \$795 dollars. Second.
 - Kyle [Eaton]: I know we have a lot of events that day, and everyone is welcome to come. Most people won't stay at one event the entire time. I am fine with cutting it, but I don't want there to be a competition between events.
 - Noah [Helser]: Call to question. Second. **AMENDMENT PASSES** 14-3-2.
- Matthew [Helser]: Call to question. Second. **BILL FAILS 5-13-1.**
- New Business:
 - [2018-2-034-F: 6th Annual Volleybrawl]
 - Proxy [Geoffroy]: Was this done last year?
 - VP Andrew: Yes, it was the 5th Annual Event last year.
 - Matthew [Helser]: Did this group ask for money last year?
 - Pres Scott: Yes, this is the exact same bill as last year's.
 - o [2018-2-035-F: Friley Dead Week Treats]
 - Analese [Buchanan]: Did students from other halls come last year?
 - Ben [Friley]: Apparently yes. The doors are unlocked in Friley and we have been told that other students have attended.
 - [2018-2-036-F: BWR Dead Week Treats]
 - No questions of intent.
 - [2018-2-036-PO: Adopting New IRHA Logo]
 - Ben [Friley]: Will one of these three logos be the one selected?
 - Pres Scott: It's the same logo in a full color, single color, and black and white version. We wanted to reevaluate our logo to have a sense of community and collaboration. We also wanted to be in line with the university's branding guidelines.
 - Cecilia [Friley]: Was there testing on the logo? I was confused about what it was. What do you put the logo on?
 - Pres Scott: Yes, it is a speech bubble with hands. It is more of an interpretive logo.
 - Exec Caleb: We wanted to do a clothing line this year to put it on, but, as we were changing the logo, we didn't do it yet. Next year, we will launch it. We will have gifts and promos with this logo at our forefront. It will be used so much more than it is now.
 - Daniel [BWR]: How soon would we be able to use this logo?

- Pres Scott: As soon as this bill is approved.
- Ben [Friley]: I know it is supposed to be interpretive, but I have no clue how it relates to the Residence Hall.
 - Pres Scott: It aligns more with our mission statement and creating a sense of community instead of attaching our meaning to the buildings we live in.
- Kyle [Eaton]: Motion to wave second read. Second.
- Kyle [Eaton]: Call to question. UC. **RESOLUTION PASSED.**
- o [2018-2-037-PO: 2019 IRHA Budget Adoption]
 - Analese [Buchanan]: Is the Leadership Recognition Event the one that is coming up?
 - Exec Madeline: Yes, it is.
 - Gillian [Martin]: Can you elaborate on Parliament Snacks/Other?
 - Exec James: Utensils, plates, drinks...etc.
 - Analese [Buchanan]: Can you explain campaign expenditures?
 - Exec James: Each candidate has a stipend that runs for VP or President. If unused, it would stay in the account.
 - Cecilia [Friley]: With the projected carry-over and expected total, what would be the difference from last year?
 - Exec James: We had an abnormal amount of carry over from last year. It will be about \$18,000-\$20,000 of a difference.
 - Analese [Buchanan]: Can we raise the fee per resident? How would we do that?
 - VP Andrew: It is current \$14 and a decision we could make. I don't think it would be a bill, but we could bring it back another night if not tonight.
 - Cecilia [Friley]: Our hall thought it was unnecessary and were okay with sticking to \$14.
 - Exec James: Raising a dollar or cutting a dollar is a \$7,400 difference to keep in mind.
 - Emma [Oak/Elm]: You could also raise your own Hall Fee or lower it if you want more money for your own hall dues.
 - Pete [RESIDENCE]: We will be close to this year.
- o [2018-2-038-Y: 2018 IRHA Bylaw Revision]
- Committee Meetings
- Open Forum:
 - Kyle [Eaton]: Vote for us for IRHA President and Vice President!
 - Cecilia [Friley]: If you had an opponent, what would your vision be?
 - Kyle [Eaton]: We want to promote people for IRHA and let them know who we are.
- Student Government Report:

- Jacob (StuGov): We had a long meeting and talked about a lot of internal matters. We had representatives in Washington D.C. to campaign for Iowa State. The current bill in the House and the Senate (The Prosper Act) is a cost-saving effort at that level of government. It gives the University a lot more lee-way on distributing the loans. Unfortunately there is a lot less money coming to students. They also spoke about DACA.
- Jacob (StuGov): The Finance Committee has been meeting with student groups and working on their budgets. We are also in the process of restructuring our PR. Governor Reynolds (bill affecting both ISU and the University of Iowa) signed the budget cuts recently. I don't think the university will take away scholarships for this money to be returned.
- Officer & Advisor Reports:
 - Dave Garsow [RESIDENCE]:
 - Nothing to report.
 - Pete Englin [RESIDENCE]:
 - Nothing to report.
 - Mohamed Ali [DINING]:
 - Nothing to report.
- Executive Reports:
 - Exec. Scott [Pres]:
 - Elections will happen sometime next week. The day after they close, we will announce the results.
 - Exec. Andrew [V. Pres]:
 - Nothing to report.
 - Exec. James [Finance]:
 - We have about \$14,000 left in the discretionary. We will finalize the budget next week.
 - Exec. Madeline [Leadership]:
 - We have Parliament Recognition coming out and the form for Paper Plate Awards will be out tonight or tomorrow. What food are you guys looking forward to? I sent a form out to Hall Directors asking them to nominate residents of the halls for awards, so please talk to your Hall Directors about filling these out. We also have our event packing backpacks for ACCESS happening soon. Do you think it is beneficial to have posters? (Note from Kaitlyn: Majority thought posters were not needed.)
 - Exec. Sarah & John [Events]:

- Please view the Powerpoint in this meeting's folder for information for Res Hall Week.
 - Exec Madeline: What will the Mario Kart tournament be played on?
 - Exec Sarah: It will be on the Wii.
 - Alexandra [Geoffroy]: Our projector doesn't work great. Have you talked to our Hall Directors?
 - Exec Sarah: We will also have TVs.
 - Analese [Buchanan]: Do you have an overall prize for checking in?
 - Exec John: The systems are hard to set up. We haven't
 - planned on it, even though we used it for Fall Fest.
- Exec. Caleb [Communications]:
 - We handed out posters for you to put up. Please get them out by this weekend! Make sure you bring up the Snapchat prizes in your hall councils. Prizes will include headphones, blankets, etc.!
- Exec. Vanessa [NCC]:
 - I have my delegates and got things settled with finances from NACURH in Arizona.
- Exec. Kaitlyn [IT]:
 - I am conducting an update of the website with Scott. If you have any ideas for this, please email me at <u>kroling@iastate.edu</u>.
- Closing Announcements:
 - Ben [Friley]: Motion to adjourn. Second.
- Meeting Adjourned: 9:40 PM

Further Info for Student Government:

Products to Collect

Hair care packaging

- shampoo caps
- conditioner caps
- hair gel tubes and caps
- hair spray triggers
- hair paste caps

Skin Care Packaging

- lip balm tubes and caps
- soap dispensers and tubes
- body wash caps
- lotion dispensers and caps
- shaving foam tubes (no cans)
- hand lotion tubes and caps

Cosmetic Packaging

- lipstick cases
- lip gloss tubes
- mascara tubes
- eyeshadow cases
- bronzer cases
- foundation packaging
- powder cases
- eyeliner cases
- eyeliner pencils
- eyeshadow tubes
- concealer tubes
- concealer sticks
- lip liner pencils.