The Residence Hall Association of Montana State University
Senate Meeting

March 29, 2018, 7:00pm

I. Call to order at 7:01 on 2/29/18

II. Roll call

- Freshman Apartments: 1
  Working hard on fake drunk driving event.
- Hannon/Quads: 2
  Painting event was great. Gym equipment is in. Quadstock soon.
- Hapner: 2 senators, Dress swap event was successful. The dresses left are open to the public next week. Hapner Formal coming up.
- Johnstone: 2 senators, working on speed friending event, working on advertising. Now has 6 vacuums. Meetings are now Thursday after senate.
- Langford: 2 senators, planning Jim Bridger
- North Hedges: Not present
- Roskie: 2 senators, working on Roskie 5k
- South Hedges: 2 senators, Tye dye event was a success. T-shirt are enjoyed.
- Yellowstone: 2 senators,

III. Approval of Minutes: HEAPS, Yellowstone second

IV. Public Comment

Blossom and Thompson (MSU candidates):

ASMSU president platform is sustainability and relationship building. Drive to make students more comfortable with reaching out to ASMSU with new ideas. Here for a dialog

M: When are the general elections?

Blossom: Next week. Also senatorial race. RHA has senators running.

V. Relief Update

Blake: I don’t have much of an update. As you know or didn’t, University day is tomorrow. You don’t have classes but my offices are open. If you have business that you need around campus the
offices will still be open. Advisors will still be on campus. Please let your residence know that this is a thing. Self-care people, TLC. You have one month left.

 VI. Old Business

 VII. RHA Officer Reports

 Jill: Working on my transition novel. OTY coming up on the 18th! Thank you for those who participated in voting!

 Tyler: working on getting elections process finalized, if you are interested in running for positions next year we are having an info session after this meeting.

 Bailey: I am reflecting on Bingo and preparing for next year.

 J: Transition documents. Interviewed yesterday for this job. Ready for tech requests

 M: Working on transition reports

 Jacari: Finished my transition reports.

 Blake: already mentioned what I’ve been involved with. Discussing the conference next weekend, excited to drive to Boise. Happy thoughts for good roads. Anne and I are having our birthdays on the road.

 VIII. New Business

 Langford Traditional Request:

 We are Langford. We will present on our traditional Jim Bridger Festival. April 7th 1pm-4pm at Jabs lawn. Lots of fun activities both traditional and new. Food by Harrison Dinning Hall.

 Yellowstone: How many people are you expecting?

 Cole: Around $200 or as many as possible.

 HEAPS: Is there a prize cap per person?

 Cole: Prizes are by raffle tickets and events so winning twice is highly unlikely.

 SH: What weather are you expecting for your event?

 Cole: We are hoping for sunshine.

 SH: Will there be tents for the food?

 Cole: Tents for the food but that’s about it

 Johnstone: It looks awesome I’m excited for it
HEAPS: How many stickers do you have?

Cole: We are giving out a ton at our event. We are also giving out pine tree air fresheners.

**Hannon/Quads Traditional/ Swag Request:**

Quadstock is coming up on the 14th 2-5pm on Hannon green space. Music festive with outside activities. Photo session backdrop. Encouraged to bring your own outdoor supply. They want the full 750. Swag will be Frisbees, t-shirts, and a snapchat filter. They are requesting the full 750 (traditional) and 350 (swag).

JS: Are these requests combined?

HQ: Yes

Bailey Evensong: This is the money you are entitled to.

HEAPS: Do you have the performers picked out?

HQ: Just the other night the performances were picked and there will be a rehearsal soon. We are good to go.

SH: When will the set list be announced?

HQ: We don’t have it on advertising it will be spread by word of mouth

**South Hedges Fund Request:**

South Hedges would like to request $1500 for the weight room improvements. It is our most used room and the equipment has been well loved (destroyed) over the years. The equipment is expensive because we want it to last longer. We are prepared to spend $2570 ourselves to get it up to speed. We want to replace our power lifters as they are dangerous and out of order. We have a lot of benches that don’t adjust so we are going to get rid of them and replacing them with a new one with attachments for diverse uses. Till help our residents out. We consulted the public who used the gym and these changes come from feedback. Bench (Squat Stand) is $1152.75. It’s expensive but it’s worth is because of the quality. Kettlebells 150. Clips will be replaced. Medicine balls will be replaced. We have a large resident population and we want to give them the best. We hope future hall councils will not have to worry every year. Clamps are about $40, barbell $100, medicine ball $35, curl bar $75. This is stuff our residents want specifically.

Hapner: How much is all of it?

SH: We are spending $2500 and asking for $1500

M: it’s about 4k

HEAPS: Have you considered set up costs
SH: Yes, we have.

Langford: We had a similar process and got it done fast.

Yellowstone: Does the equipment have a life time warranty?

SH: Yes

Hapner: How did you do the math for what to ask for?

SH: Simple algebra

Bailey: What other projects is your hall working on at this time?

SH: We just made a lot of t-shirt. We’re also fixing our kitchen. We also want to add some murals in the future. We are asking for money but working on a lot of small projects on our own.

Discussion:

Hapner: Point of clarification. How much do we have left?

Blake: We have about 3-4K. Enough

Langford: When they said they don’t know and piece. The picture was on there. It was the ab work station.

HQ: I’d like to say it looks like they did their research. I like the lifetime warranty. It looks durable.

Yellowstone: Based on the smaller projects I think it’s worth giving them this aid.

Langford: I believe this presentation was stronger and they are more knowledgeable. I’m super glad we spent the money on the gym. Are we comfortable spending this much of our budget? We have 5 more weeks of school.

Cole: Two years ago was last time it was repairs. It’s nice to see they are looking to buy equipment that will last longer than 2 years.

Blake: Based on the fund request process. Requesting for non-Swag or traditional then you need to submit it to the executive board within the next two weeks. The last week of senate will not be for fund. If you’re looking to request do it soon.

Hapner: I think they are doing a really good job on budgeting. I think our money could really contribute. I think it’s a reasonable investment


Vote was unanimous in favor, fund request passed.

IX. Adjournment: 7:40
L: move to adjourn Roskie so moved, SH seconded

SH: second

Summary:

Fund request approved South Hedges, Langford traditional and Hannon Quads traditional.