The Residence Hall Association of Montana State University
Senate Meeting

April 19, 2018, – 7:00pm

I. Meeting called to order at 7:03 on 4/27

II. Roll call number of senators

- ResLife Apts. & HW Complex 1
- Hannon/Quads 2
- Hapner 2
- Johnstone 2
- Langford 2
- Roskie 2
- South Hedges 2
- North Hedges 0
- Yellowstone 0

III. Approval of Minutes

IV. Minutes were Approved

V. Public Comment

Mike: Welcome Item Partnership

Instead of the welcome gift of mugs, they will be giving out bags. We entered into final input on 3 types of the duffle bag presentation, putting input on Slips were collected with rankings and given to Mike to be counted.

Mug exchange, looking for mugs that residents no longer want to donate the mugs back to residents at Rendezvous.

VI. ResLife Update

VII. Jeff Bondi- Director

VIII. Res Life had representation at conferences for a cost of 6000-7000 this past week to learn what other schools are doing to make us better. Res Life is working out a new strategic plan, getting feedback now through surveys. Completed a self-study in January. Focusing on assessment of the day to day, of residents. Start of next to be there for our residents. What should students take away from leaving for campus. How can we shape the experience on campus? Building a new residence hall, trying to name the new building. Great programing this year, thanking the hall councils and RHA. Thank you for all the hard work that you put in.
IX. Next Wednesday, Hall council focus group here in the JAC, all opinions. RSVP for Pizza, Email RHA@montana.edu 5 o’clock

X. Returner Town Hall meeting JAC Monday 6 o’clock

XI. Getting Perspective, what can we do for non-first year students coming back

XII. Find out about surveys, for starting to plan things for next year

XIII. Old Business

XIV. No old business

XV. RHA Officer Reports

XVI. Director of Services finishing out year

XVII. Director of marketing finishing out the year

XVIII. VP- Looking toward next year

XIX. Pres Getting prepped

XX. Sec budget

XXI. Jill- OTY and Elections Thank you to everyone who helped make it possible

XXII. Advisor- Building momentum for next year, get feedback to the board

XXIII. New Business

MSU Debut Financial Support Request

Eliot- ASMSU

Requesting portion of funding the M photo $8,000. 97% of students would recommend the event to a friend.

Total Budget $17,000. $2,000 facilitating costs pays for staffing and T-shirts. Providing students with RHA values, Blake: Welcoming the new students to campus, taking the lead on the welcoming community, RHA contributes Ads, RHA also contributes to block party, it’s a continuation of the connection between our two largest student orgs on campus. Amazing opportunity to continue to welcome and serve our community.

Speakers list Conversation:

J: Budget for it? Yes
RLA: Support

H: National Recognition in Support

S: Very supportive, Wears shirt all time

HQ: Very supportive Good for our Res.

We want to facilitate meaningful relationships with ASMSU. We interact with every student that comes.

Disc Ended

Vote: Unanimous Approval

2018-2019 Tentative Budget Proposal

Approval vote on the budget- Unanimous Approval

Movie on the Wall Selection

Moana, Guardians, Wall-e, Lego Batman, Shrek, Emperors new groove, Big hero 6 were the final suggestions. The movie will be determined by the executive board for the event.

Hall Point Winner

North Hedges won receiving $200 for a hall pizza party

Summary:

ASMSU fund request approved, North Hedges wins the Hall points award, Budget approved, New item partnership discussion suggestions handed to Res Life, Movie on the Wall suggestions finalized.

Adjournment at 8:15