

# Residence Hall Association General Council Agenda October 27, 2009

Call to Order ->9:06pm

Prayer of St. Thomas Aquinas

Attendance

Approval of 10/20/09 Meeting Minutes

Motion -> Kristy

Abstentions - 1

Weekly Recognition

- Pay it Forward
  - To Ireland

Executive Reports

- Kristy
  - Opus Prize
    - Honoring humanitarians
    - Million dollar prize and 2 \$100,000 awards
    - Minneapolis, orchestra hall, Nov 4<sup>th</sup> @ 8pm
    - Students are encouraged to attend
    - We want St Thomas to be represented
  - New E-board Member!
    - Laura Herman!
    - VP of Programming
    - Tough race for the spot this year! So many good candidates
- Angela
  - Swear in
    - Laura's official!!
  - Minutes
    - Read the minutes!
      - Opening them doesn't count
    - Answer from last week's minutes was South Campus and

winners are Lindsay and Kayla!

○ Up till Dawn

- Leah
- Lindsay
- Matt
- Caitlyn

Hall Reports

- Brady
- Cretin/Grace
- Dowling

- Operation Christmas Child
  - Brett and Adam are taking it campus wide
  - More information to come
- Blankets for Dorothy Day Center
  - Nov 14<sup>th</sup>
  - Open to everybody
  - Drop old blankets off at the Dowling desk
  - Making blankets for service hours
- Talent Show
  - Want all the halls involved
  - Thursday, Nov 19<sup>th</sup>, tentatively
  - Competition within hall

- Flynn
- Ireland

- JPII
  - Pancake Night
    - Lots of people showed up
    - Watched Gossip Girl
  - JPII/Ireland Halloween Dance
    - 9pm-1am Thursday
    - Ireland basement
    - There will be a Costume contest
  - Adopt a fish
    - Beta, fishbowls and smooth rocks
    - November 20<sup>th</sup>
    - They'll get a certificate and everything
- Morrison
- Murray
- SJV

- NRHH
  - Next week is Gratitude Week
    - Mon-Thurs
    - Library, Caf, Grill, Binz
  - OTMs soon
    - If you want to submit – talk to Kristy
- USG
  - Maryann Ryan
    - New Andersen student center
      - Jan 2012
    - Looks absolutely awesome
    - Alum can come back and see what you missed
    - Bowling in basement
    - Multi-purpose room
      - 1000 ppl standing
    - Spiral staircase
    - A lot of glass windows
      - But private is also available
    - Ping pong, foosball and lawn games, also putting possibly
    - Place like scooters
    - Smoothie and coffee shop
    - Bookstore right inside
    - Art gallery
    - HUGE leadership room
      - Anyone in a club on campus can use it and will have file cabinets
    - PR room
    - Campus Life
    - VP of student affairs
    - Dining
      - Cooking is on the other side of glass
      - Seats will be open when food is closed

#### Representative Reports

- Star
  - No TNL this week
    - Midterm break and Halloween dance
  - Sat – Brady and Dowling, hocus pocus
    - Costume contest
  - Sat – Augsburg at home (football)
  - Mon – marketing begins for student leadership selection
    - RA, STAR, HANA, Orientation leader
  - Tues – Tommie Mocha Tuesday
    - 8am @ Beakers
  - Wed – Cookie Monster
    - Cookie activities
    - Scooters @ 9pm (maybe 8pm)
  - Winter and Spring concert – just starting ideas

- Freshman class – Halloween party on Thursday before the Ireland/JPII dance
  - 8pm-9:30pm
    - Free shirts
- Party in the Library
  - 11pm TONIGHT!

- Priority management
- Should be great!
- Be open and welcoming like last time!
- Ireland has treats n eats!!
  - Superhero night!

Motion -> Matt  
 Second -> Mo  
 Adjourn -> 9:59

Interest Group Time (if needed)

#### Rep the Residents Brainstorm

- Cosmic Bingo Presentation by Brett
  - It's ABSOLUTELY AWESOME!!!!
- Mini game ideas
  - Name that movie
  - Heads and tails
  - Mini golf – hole in one?
  - Pin the something on the something
  - Cosmic Plinko
  - Birdie in a Perch
- Tentative scheduling
  - A list of past events of your hall
  - Ask about them if you want to
  - Tweak them or keep them the same, whatever; they're a good starting point

#### Accolades

- Ryan – PR room badassery
  - Ireland dance posters
  - MACURH – go go Tommie rangers in complete silence
- JPII people who helped
- MACURGH delegation
- Haunted House – best haunted house ever
- Haunted Cretin helpers
- Caitlyn – pre-planning in MACURH
- Mo – MACURH – play-dough in gravy boat

#### Open Forum

- Upcoming event!! Get them to Matt!
- Stick around for hall pics and the Jersey pic
- Next week – personal development with Vern