

November 29, 2006

I. Roll Call

Absent – CHill #2, 8th St #1, 8th St #3, FFM, Harris, HarClo, ULC #1, Woodies #1, 6th St #1, 6th St #2

II. Guest Speakers

III. Approval of the Minutes

IV. Executive Reports

President: Tim Gallagher **president@rha.gatech.edu**
- Food at next week's meeting
Vice President of Administration: Patrick Wiseman **vpa@rha.gatech.edu**
- Internal Development committee meeting next week @ 7pm
Vice President of Communication: Jeff Wei **vpc@rha.gatech.edu**
Vice President of Programming: Megan Brodale **vpp@rha.gatech.edu**
- Fall Festival tomorrow
Treasurer: Lisa Stuber **treasurer@rha.gatech.edu**
Programs: **\$ 9945.94**
Capital Outlay: **\$ 6521.72**
National Communications Coordinator: Paul Anderson **ncc@rha.gatech.edu**
- Submit OTMs

V. Standing Committee Reports

Residence Hall Improvement Committee: Matt Scrudato **rhic@rha.gatech.edu**
Elections Committee: Xi Liu **elections@rha.gatech.edu**
-Xi's last name is spelled Lu
-Lisa passes out elections code
-Xi goes over elections code + schedule
-4th St: Do you define majority as one more than half? Yes.
-Binh Dam: Are single grad students living in 10th and Home allowed to run? Yes.
Programs Committee: Megan Brodale **vpp@rha.gatech.edu**
Public Relations Committee: Amanda Killebrew & Ravi Trivedi **pr@rha.gatech.edu**
Information Technology Committee: Marc Bruce **it@rha.gatech.edu**
Internal Development Committee: Patrick Wiseman **vpa@rha.gatech.edu**

VI. Special Committee Reports

VII. Bill Status Reports

- 07-015: Food for SJP Movie Festival **P** **\$ 500** Neil Tolbert
- 07-016: Financial Literacy Program **P** **\$ 150** Neil Tolbert
- 07-017: Campus Wide Capture the Flag Committee Megan Richards
- 07-019: Fall Festival **P** **\$ 3327** Megan Brodale
- 07-020: Thanksgiving Dinner **P** **\$ 400** Tobey Fowler
- 07-021: Life Series – Cooking 101 **P** **\$ 150** Megan Brodale
Rescheduled.
- 07-024: East Campus Rape Aggression Seminar **P** **\$ 200** Samantha Thompson

- 07-025: Recycling Competition **P** **\$ 150** Matt Scudato

VIII. Special Orders

IX. Old Business

- 07-022: Funshop Inventory Committee **P** **\$ 100** Alexandria Pearson

Patrick Wiseman presents.

PW: 4th St wanted to create a committee to otherwise inventory and document what's in the funshop?

Woodies: What's the \$100 for?

PW: They want food at the event.

FOC Recommendation: Fail.

Author didn't show up and bill doesn't specify what the \$100 is for.

George Ray: I believe we already have an exec person in charge of organizing the funshop. Whoever it is should just do his job instead of us creating a committee to do his job for him.

4th St: While it would be better to motivate the specific executive member in charge, since 4th St wants to do it already and if we can get people that want to help, this would get done faster.

Matt Scudato: Since people want to do this I think it would be a good idea to pass it.

Vote: Bill fails. Tim didn't count, but apparently the bill failed according to Tim.

- 07-023: 3rd Semiannual GT LAN Party **P** **\$ 300** Ben Johnson

Jeff Wei presents: We need to add \$60 for switches. Motions to friendly amend.

Tim Gallagher: You can't since you're not the author or sponsor.

FOC Recommendation: Pass.

It happened last year and was successful and they are asking less than they did before.

George Ray: How many people do you expect? About 100.

Marcus Smith: Will these switches be returned to the funshop? Uh...I guess.

GR motions to amend to add \$60 for switches and to make sure they get returned to the funshop.

Motion carries.

Vote: Bill passes. Unanimous.

X. New Business

- 07-026: BATTLE FOR THE QUAD **P** **\$ 1200** Nick Ruhter

Matt Miller presents.

MM: We came up with this idea the past couple weeks. This is a program between Towers and Glenn for whoever wants to participate, roughly 50 people from each dorm. The purpose of this competition is to instill a sense of pride in all the residents of the dorms.

Marcus Smith: What is the money for the referees for?

MM: We are hiring students.

MS: We can't pay students.

MM: We're estimating the cost of the shirts to be more than \$5.

4th St: You have \$130 listed for food, but this event occurs over 5 days. When will food be involved?

MM: Food will be Friday during our trophy presentation and cookout.

George Ray: How much will the shirts cost?

MM: We're estimating \$10 a shirt.

Wryen Meek: What kind of trophy are you getting?

MM: We've got a picture here (brings picture to WM). It's a perpetual trophy cup with plaques with the names of the

winners engraved on it. The trophy will be housed in the display case in the lobby of the winning dorm (Glenn or Towers). The trophy will be brought out each day and go home with the winner of that day.
4th St: Would the \$135 for medals be perpetually handed out as well? No, recurring cost.

- 07-027: Piano for Brittain Rec CO \$ 1150 Ben Johnson

Ben Johnson presents.

BJ: For those of you that have access to Brittain Rec you know the piano needs to be replaced.

4th St: Could this wait until the end of next semester when Tech will be selling tuned pianos that are already on campus and cheaper? Dunno.

XI. Open Forum

4th St motions to move 07-026 into old business.

Motion passes.

FOC Recommendation: Cut to \$312 (strike trophies, medals, shirts).

Great event, but don't feel that the amount is justified for the amount of people. The hall councils should contribute more themselves. The referees are fine.

4th St: After hearing their presentation I think the trophies and medals are necessary

George Ray: As a former resident of Towers, I think this rivalry should be supported, but like FOC and other people in this room I feel more money should come from the hall council.

George Ray motions to strike shirts, CRC reservations, referees.

Woodies: I think shirts are a good idea, especially if you put the year on it because it will keep the rivalry going.

Neil Tolbert: I'm just curious as to what the \$10 registration fee will be used for.

GR <to author>: What other costs that aren't included here do you have?

Matt Miller: <response accidentally omitted>

GR: Considering the costs, I've dealt with shirt vendors and shirts are only around \$6/each so I'm sure RHA could help you get them cheaper.

Wryen Meek <to author>: Have the tshirts been designed already? Yes.

WM: I feel that tshirts do a better job of promoting the rivalry because they are reusable.

GR: We are not requesting they don't get the shirts, we are saying use the entrance fee to cover them.

4th St: I just want to clarify something to everyone who is arguing over the CRC thing. Since Towers and Glenn are on east campus this event should occur on east because it would be more appropriate.

Woodies: How would they play flag football in the quad?

Area 2: Towers is better than Glenn. You couldn't play soccer in the quad.

Neil Tolbert: Have you guys reserved the fields yet?

MM: We can't because of intramurals, but our people will stake out the fields when they're open.

Amendment passes. New total: \$495.

Matt Scudato: Smith is better than Towers and Glenn and the trophy should have the RHA logo on it.

GR: Is that enough for food?

GR motions to amend food to \$200.

Amendment passes. New total: \$565.

Bill passes.

XII. Miscellaneous Business

XIII. Announcements

Tim Gallagher: Student Code of Conduct passed Faculty Senate yesterday. USA Today will be here when we come back for school next semester. They will be over in GLC/10th&Home, Student Center, Woodruff Dining Hall, Brittain Dining Hall. Let us know if your hall councils are missing any officers or if anyone will be leaving

next semester. In SGA last week the Athletic Association wants to increase the Athletic Fees by 75%. Pitchforks and torches. We need a representative for the Apartments Task Force.

Jeff Wei: RHA Poker Tournament.

Matt Scudato: Collect cans.

XIV. Adjournment