

RHA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEETING

January 31, 2007

Roll Call; Absent: 8th St #1, 8th St #2, Chill #1, Chill #2, HArmFul

Guest Speakers

Approval of the Minutes N/A

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Special Committee Reports

Bill Status Reports

Special Orders

Old Business

New Business

07-029: Onyx Ball Requesting for Food **\$1700.00** Matthew Carson

Reps for Onyx ball come up to stage.

Joshua Wilkerson (Chair for Onyx Ball)

Held by African American Student Association

For the heritage and celebration of black history

330 students last year

Hoping for 400

Flyers sent to central housing

Meant to raise awareness; school is not doing anything for black history month

BroHo: Are you expecting the same amount of people as last year?

JW: Yes, we went beyond the capacity of the last venue (Alumni House) and now we're holding it in the Biltmore

ULC; George Ray: What kind of PR are you doing?

JW: Flyers for cars, lots of advertisements.

Teres (CA of ULC): Culmination of the events for Black History Month, lots of events so even if you can't come to the onyx ball you can still learn a lot about the History of African Americans.

ULC;GR: What kind of catering will be provided?

JW: We're going through GT catering and they've waved the \$1000 fee for an outside organization and we're adding a dessert bar as well.

• 07-030: Spring '07 Poker Nights

\$600.00

Megan Brodale

RHA holds a lot of poker nights

One is feb 8th, Thursday

One is for WAM

Megan breaks down budget

ULC: Wasn't there a line item in the budget for a poker night?

Tim: Yes, however satellite poker nights started coming up and the expenditure has been consumed due to this. Normally we only have 3 nights but now we have many more. As a result, we're requesting more money for the event.

ULC: Do we still have a Poker Chair?

Tim: No we do not, however, we've run quite a few of these events and I feel confident that we can handle it.

• 07-031: Secret Valentines

\$180.00

Megan Brodale

Something fun we came up with. LC falls on Valentine's Day. The idea is that next week you will draw a name and they will be your secret valentine. Your job will be to use the \$5 we give you and go out and get them a gift. Then, when we come the next week, you exchange the gift with whom you drew. "Don't be bad about it"

Toby: Is this split up by sex?

Megan: No, it's not. If you get a guy, we're all friends, get him a card.

ULC; GR: Aren't we buying ourselves gifts?

Megan: Yeah, we kinda are.

Open Forum

ULC; GR: What's going on with the athletic association?

Tim explains

Approval of \$96 increase for next year.

Woodies #1: Are they taking away swarm?

Tim: They had two open forums. That wasn't even brought up to the undergrads. He danced around the question and we don't know. There's a committee to cover student ticketing and they are quite possibly covering this. Etc.

Woodies #1: How would we go about bringing it up at the forum?

Tim: Talk to your SGA reps, email the directors, email the AA.

ULC; GR: Go further than that, if you don't get the answer you want, write to the technique.

Tim: Talk to your reps, your major reps, your class reps, etc. We all want to help out in this situation but we can't do anything unless you guys let us know what you think.

FSA: Can we still raise fuss about this?

Tim: Yes, but at this point it would have to affect Clough's opinion and take an action from him to change anything and that's very hard to do.

FSA: This is a similar issue that's been bothering a lot of my residents. Have they always been taking parking for sports?

Tim: Students are unhappy about it but the AA pays for those lots on those days. Parking is trying to get double for those spacing. Parking doesn't like it at all but the institute and the AA are saying tough.

A2: Are the new lots in Klaus going to make parking easier and can we park there now?

Tim: It depends on what parking pass you have and whether or not it's an on-campus lot or a off-campus lot. They're removing the flat top lots so they have to put those lots under the buildings. Basically Tech has planned to remove all these parking spaces but they're telling Parking to deal with the cost. As a result, parking is being forced to front the cost for the

new decks, and the foundations of all these new buildings.

6thST: Relay for life is coming up and I'd like to form a team for RHA.

Tim: I do encourage the hall councils to join.

VPC mentions prices he found for other universities. They range from \$410/year to \$1050/year

Long discussion about OTMs process. VPC posted site on rha.gatech.edu. The website to submit OTMs is otms.nrhh.org.

IX. Miscellaneous Business

X. Announcements

XI. Adjournment