

December 6, 2006

## I. Roll Call

Absent – 8<sup>th</sup> St #1, #2, #3, CHill #1, #2, FC, GLC, Glenn, ULC #2, Woodies #1

## II. Guest Speakers

## III. Approval of the Minutes

## IV. Executive Reports

President: Tim Gallagher **president@rha.gatech.edu**  
- Schwarzmuller and Surveys  
Vice President of Administration: Patrick Wiseman **vpa@rha.gatech.edu**  
- Come to ID meetings next semester  
- Intercommittee Council meeting 1/10/06  
- Pizza for finals food orders by Friday at noon  
Vice President of Communication: Jeff Wei **vpc@rha.gatech.edu**  
Vice President of Programming: Megan Brodale **vpp@rha.gatech.edu**  
Treasurer: Lisa Stuber **treasurer@rha.gatech.edu**  
Programs: **\$ 9020.94**  
Capital Outlay: **\$ 6521.72**  
National Communications Coordinator: Paul Anderson **ncc@rha.gatech.edu**  
- Registration for GRHO coming up (GRHO is February 3<sup>rd</sup>)

## V. Standing Committee Reports

Residence Hall Improvement Committee: Matt Scudato **rhc@rha.gatech.edu**  
- Recycling: 4 Hall Councils participated – ULC, BroHo, 4<sup>th</sup> St, GLC  
- Winners – GLC + BroHo  
- Interesting facts about recycling aluminum  
Elections Committee: Xi Liu **elections@rha.gatech.edu**  
- Amendment: Electronic resources are allowed.  
- **Elections Code passes 16-0-0.**  
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

- 07-017: Campus Wide Capture the Flag Committee Megan Richards  
Looking for any members, any members at all.
- 07-019: Fall Festival **P** **\$ 3327** Megan Brodale  
Cancelled due to weather. Rescheduled to Spring.
- 07-021: Life Series – Cooking 101 **P** **\$ 150** Megan Brodale  
Cancelled due to scheduling conflict w/ cook.
- 07-024: East Campus Rape Aggression Seminar **P** **\$ 200** Samantha Thompson  
Went well, not as many people as expected, but pizza also never arrived.

- 07-025: Recycling Competition            **P**        **\$ 150**    Matt Scrudato  
As you can tell by Binh's report it was a smashing success.

- 07-023: 3<sup>rd</sup> Semiannual GT LAN Party **P**        **\$ 300**    Ben Johnson  
Went well.

## VIII. Special Orders

### IX. Old Business

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

Kenny Taylor presents: I was not aware that ya'll could not buy pianos directly from individuals who do not have business licenses. This would drive the cost of the piano up about \$400, so I'd like to amend the bill up to \$1550. I don't know exactly how much it will cost, since I just call the guy and if there's a piano in, then happy day. If ya'll don't pass this bill then there isn't a piano for us to play. And there are hundreds of people at Tech who want to play.  
**Friendly amended to \$1550.**

Wryen Meek: Given that this is something that will be frequently used, have you considered any pianos that will be more tolerable to wear?

KT: The only place I'm looking to get them from is Duluth Pianos. I have many pianos at home and they are old and have lasted a long time.

Alex Becking: Have you talked to Rich Steele about getting permission to put this in?

KT: I was told that RHA was in charge of Brittain Rec.

AB: Nope.

KT: I can't imagine that he would be against a piano.

#### **FOC Recommendation: Table.**

We talked about this for a long time; we found that there were a lot of uncertainties with the bill and we felt that the \$400 raise was arbitrary. At this time we feel it should be tabled until more research is done.

Adam Weiss: I lived in Towers last year and got a lot of use out of that piano but it does need to get fixed. We should look into other local retailers or perhaps talking to the Alumni Association into donating another piano.

Woodies: It's not like anyone's going to use it over the next couple weeks anyway.

6<sup>th</sup> St agrees.

**Matt Scrudato motions to table the bill.**

**Motion passes.**

### X. New Business

- 07-028: Fourth Street Apartments Ping Pong Table            **CO**        **\$ 300**    Matt Scrudato

Alexander Onstott presents: Much like the piano in Brittain Rec the ping pong table in 4<sup>th</sup> St has fallen into disrepair. A lot of people use it. We're getting a higher quality table since it's used so much. I have people who will vouch for its daily use. I'd like to amend it to \$285.65 from LC, \$40 from 4<sup>th</sup> St HC, \$29 from donations from Wicked Committee. <discussion of table specs>

**Friendly amended to:**

**\$285.65 from LC**

**\$40 from 4<sup>th</sup> St Hall Council**

**\$29 from donations from Wicked Committee**

6<sup>th</sup> St: Have you looked into in-store pickup?

AO: This is an online-only deal. We're talking to Wal-mart to see if we can pick it up next semester.

Wryen Meek: Did you do any research into any other models? Something that might be more sturdy?

AO: We discussed this w/ FOC because this looks a lot like the one we currently have. This table is much more sturdily constructed (as opposed to flimsily constructed) in terms of better materials, sturdier top, easily compactable and easily transportable.

## **XI. Open Forum**

Binh Dam: For finals food, please encourage residents to bring their own plates.

Alexander Onstott: Can I bring up that we would like our bill moved into old business today so that we can go ahead and buy it.

**Matt Scrudato motions to move 07-028 into old business.**

**Motion passes.**

**FOC Recommendation: Pass.**

It's used often, it's in a state of disrepair. It's a good investment. It's a good idea to buy one that's more sturdy and will last longer.

Wryen Meek: I would look into buying a sturdier table, perhaps even one that doesn't move.

Adam Weiss: We need to have that area as a study area so we need to be able to move the table.

6<sup>th</sup> St: Is there any type of warrantee?

AO: We looked into Wal-mart but the manufacturer's warrantee is better.

6<sup>th</sup> St: Does placing it in a residence hall void the warrantee?

**Vote: Bill passes 16-0-0.**

## **XII. Miscellaneous Business**

### **XIII. Announcements**

Tim Gallagher: Next semester's schedule:

1/10 – Tim's State of the Organization Address

1/17 – GTCN defends its budget request

1/24 – Melissa Moore of Auxiliary Services

Woodies: Athletic Fee increase guy?

Tim Gallagher: Graduate SGA has had a meeting with them. The interview was in the Technique. He mentioned getting rid of Swarm. Undergraduate SGA has yet to make its move. There will be an open forum next semester with them.

Matt Scrudato: Come to RHIC meetings.

Tim Gallagher: No meeting next week, good luck on finals.

## **XIV. Adjournment**