

October 25, 2006

I. Roll Call

Absent: 8th St #1, 8th St #3, HarClo, Harris, ULC #1

II. Guest Speakers

III. Approval of the Minutes

IV. Executive Reports

President: Tim Gallagher **president@rha.gatech.edu**
-SAACURH is coming up
-Next week USA Today bill will be here.
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Capital Outlay: **\$ 4640.24**
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National Communications Coordinator: Paul Anderson **ncc@rha.gatech.edu**
-SAACURH

V. Standing Committee Reports

Residence Hall Improvement Committee: Matt Scrudato **rhic@rha.gatech.edu**
-Talk to him if you have large capital improvements in your hall councils
Elections Committee: Xi Liu **elections@rha.gatech.edu**
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

- 07-005: 6th Annual Steak and Stickball Tournament **Dave Colman**
-Went well
- 07-006: Trick-or-Treat Night **P \$ 700** Samantha Thomson
-Hasn't happened yet
- 07-007: TEAM Buzz Community Service Day **P \$ 996** George Ray
-Went well
- 07-010: Halls of Horror **P \$ 1780** Megan Brodale
-Hasn't happened yet

VIII. Special Orders

IX. Old Business

- 07-008: Haunted House Video Production **P** **\$ 313** Nik Reddy

Wryen Meek presents.

Friendly Amendments:

-Amend equipment rental fee - \$200

-Strike Props

-Add Props - \$58.53

-Add Food - \$57.70

-New total: \$333.23

FOC Recommendation: Amend to \$133.23

-Strike \$200 equipment rental

-Don't want to set a precedent to just give organizations money

George Ray motions to **amend per FOC**.

GR: I agree with FOC that this would set a dangerous precedent

Amendment passes, bill amended to \$133.23

No discussion.

Bill passes 21-0-0.

- 07-009: Chocolate Fondue Fountain **CO** **\$ 162** Dave Colman

Where will it be kept? Funshop.

We should have a "how to take care of it" page on the website.

Woodruff motions to **amend to \$300**.

The \$300 has better heating control than the \$162 one.

Amended to \$300.

FOC Recommendation: Amend to \$150.

-Target sells similar fountains for \$150 since this would be in the funshop and thus available to anyone who wanted to use it.

Woodruff: We should get this one because it will last longer, it's better quality, the heating element makes the chocolate last longer.

No discussion.

Bill passes 15-5-1.

X. New Business

- 07-011: Finding Common Ground **P** **\$ 3000** George Ray

Bobby Beaulieu presents.

Series of 3 forums, 200 spots, times staggered to accommodate a range of students.

Asking RHA to fund the food for the luncheons.

4th St: What is the total cost of the event and are you seeking other sources?

BB: \$90,000 and we have gotten \$30,000 from parent's fund, \$3000 from GTSF, more money from SGA and BuzzFunds.

Tobey Fowler: Why are you spending \$90,000 on this? What will it accomplish?

BB: We want to increase core competence among campus, give the ability to speak in dialogues with people of different and diverse backgrounds. We're bringing Maya Angelou to campus to show our dedication to the cause.

Few people in the public spotlight have seen as much public change through the eras as Maya Angelou. We want to create a climate at Tech such that you have the responsibility as students and leaders to deal with problems civilly.

George Ray: Who will be running these dialogues?

BB: A professional from Georgia Pacific.

TF: How will you choose the 200 students to ensure a diverse representation?

BB: They are not chosen. Anyone can sign up online, and we will advertise to a diverse crowd to attempt to reach as

many people as possible. Sign up at commonground.gatech.edu. It was advertised at a previous event (GT Listens) and a megamod was sent out.

Woodies: Is this event in response to last year's lawsuit?

BB: No, but we as students felt it was necessary.

Paul Anderson: Is the 200 students per day or total?

BB: Total (~67/day)

4th St: What is the quality of the food? Will it be like McDonald's?

BB: Only the best that \$3000 can get us. I can't see anyone spending that much at McDonald's, it would probably be some sort of record. Don't quote me on that.

6th St: So you're asking for \$15/person?

BB: Yes.

- 07-012: Towers Table Tennis **P** **\$ 200** Nik Reddy

Withdrawn (meant to be submitted to Towers HC).

XI. Open Forum

FC proposes campus-wide CTF game. Passes out flyers. Tentative dates late in Spring Semester. Want to form campus-wide committee with representatives from SGA, IFC, Panhellenic.

Binh Dam, RHA Recycling Chair, wants feedback regarding recycling. You Americans are wasteful.

Jeff Wei wants to put together a committee for the GE/mtvU ecocollegechallenge.

4th St wants to inventory and organize the funshop.

Brown has wireless, so does Glenn. All the traditionals (especially freshmen) should be done soon. Except Howell. There's a problem with getting the wiring in there.

BroHo: 3rd floor Howell is having internet problems.

XII. Miscellaneous Business

XIII. Announcements

Alex Becking: There will be a Free Speech forum.

4th St: We are rotating our meeting locations between our buildings to encourage participation.

XIV. Adjournment