



Georgia Residence Hall Organization
State Board Meeting Agenda
August 31, 2009 @ 4:30 pm
Google Chat

Retreat Questions (Affiliation, Grants, Amendments, Conferences, State T-shirts,
Tenure of Office, etc...)

Peach Awards

School Contact Efforts

Website

Questions, Comments, & Concerns

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August 31, 2009 @ 4:30 pm

In attendance:

Ryan J. Hill, Michael Young, Tracy Johnson, Dawn Singleton, Keigan Evans

4:27 PM Michael has joined

4:30 PM evanskeigan@gmail.com has joined

me: Hey Keigan!

evanskeigan: hey ryan!

hey michael!

me: Do you know if Dawn is going to make it?

4:31 PM evanskeigan: i don't know for sure

i just texted her

me: Ok! I just haven't hear from her

4:32 PM evanskeigan: where is cindy

4:33 PM me: I don't see her and I haven't heard anything from her

evanskeigan: oh ok...

me: Tracy is chatting with me on the side because he can't get group chats on his blackberry

4:34 PM Keigan, did you get that email I sent you about the RHA at Reinhardt?

evanskeigan: oh no i didn't

4:35 PM oh ok...dawn just got out the meeting and she will login as soon as she can

4:36 PM dssing@gmail.com has joined

me: Great! I just resent that email to you. The president of Reinhardt is interested in affiliating with GRHO

I gave her your contact information to give her a small school perspective on running an RHA because they are in a building stage

Hello Dawn!

evanskeigan: oh ok

4:37 PM me: Is everyone here?

evanskeigan: yes

me: Michael?

Michael: I'm back

me: Is Dawn ready?

dssing: yes

me: Awesome, and I have Tracy on the side so we're only missing Cindy

4:38 PM I'm excited to start another semester, especially since we know what we're doing now!

Let's start with the first agenda item

Does anyone have any questions or concerns about what happened at retreat?

4:39 PM Michael: no concerns really aside from us making it all happen

4:40 PM me: I agree!

Michael: I think Tracy or Cindy would be the ones with concerns since they weren't there

me: Tracy was surprised by the extension of our terms but he hasn't objected yet

4:41 PM Michael: Well we could always allow someone to replace him for the term

for the end of the term if he no longer wishes to continue after conference

me: That is very true. Unless he wants to continue we'll have to do that

Exactly.

4:42 PM Well, I'll keep in contact with Cindy and Tracy and make sure they don't have any questions.

I think the next thing we need to talk about is Peach Awards, but that is also linked to the website.

Dawn, did you get my email about hosting our website ourselves?

4:43 PM dssing: yes

me: Joseph said that we could maybe rig the website to do Peach Awards for a month or so but not longer. We're going to have to move it eventually

We're running out of time though because we wanted to start in September

4:44 PM Michael: Just a quick go-back if I may as an idea...we could institute a period of training where the new board and old board would meet together on G-chats etc... just to observe how we function etc.. It would give us the ability to continue operations and the new group a chance to understand what they are doing and the intentions of the previous officers

4:45 PM why the month time table?

or are you just saying we need to move it off the uga server and onto a godaddy domain etc...

me: I like the idea of gchats with the new board. That makes a lot of sense

4:46 PM I'm not sure why it will only work for about a month. Apparently UGA is moving all of the student organizations websites over to a new server or something so it won't work for much longer how we have set up. At least certain features of the website

4:47 PM Michael: okay

me: Dawn, do you have any idea if hosting the site ourselves is allowed or if we can do it?

Michael: well Dawn mentioned the godaddy site

4:48 PM dssing: its perfectly fine- I only asked GHO because you all asked me

Michael: she mentioned getting our own domain name for \$10 or something

me: The domain name grho.org is available. It would cost us about \$150 to host the site for a year through godaddy.com

4:49 PM Michael: hmm

that is pretty pricey...

dssing: I provided it as an option because of what happened with our site and you all's desire to get yours up and running when ours was still down

Michael: is there anyway to change the name or anything to make it cheaper?

me: I'm sorry, I meant two years

Michael: okay that is better

4:50 PM me: It doesn't have to do with the name, it's just \$4.50 roughly to host a site

evanskeigan: I think that's not bad

Michael: I see

me: I agree. Would GHO be able to put this on its credit card?

Michael: have u spoken with Joseph to ensure we could switch to that without technical problems?

4:51 PM dssing: yes--on the debit card--debited from you all's account

me: Great! I'll talk to Joseph and get more details on how this works. I think it's like any other web purchase

dssing: just tell me what i need to know and I will get the message to Dawn

ok no prob

4:52 PM Michael: I think it is a good idea

hopefully that will give us some time and maybe by then we could attach to GHO?

me: That's a good idea. We'll see.

4:53 PM Michael: Just a possible longterm objective

me: If you all want, Joseph has made some awesome changes to the website. It is still viewable at www.uga.edu/rha/grho

We are going to add pictures as well

Michael: looks good

4:54 PM pics would be helpful for newsletters as well

I'm excited about the new school affiliation

me: Me too!

Speaking of new school affiliation...

That is a good transition to our next topic.

4:55 PM Has anyone had any luck contacting schools that have not affiliated with GRHO in the past?

4:56 PM dssing: nope :-(new contacts havent heard from them

Michael: thats what I was trying to provide for

me: Good job Michael!

Michael: I have not contacted anyone yet tho

I'm sorry

4:57 PM evanskeigan: I have contacted Albany state and north ga college

Michael: I left my binder at home, but I will be returning this weekend and I can pick up the list then

me: What was the response Keigan?

evanskeigan: I have their president and advisor

they both were interested

4:58 PM me: I contact my schools and most of them didn't have an RHA, but Reinhardt College has a brand new RHA and they are very interested in affiliating

Michael: cool!

me: That's great Keigan!

Michael: I will get on mine next week and let you know

me: That is three new possibilities for affiliation

Thanks Michael!

Have you had any luck with Tech Dawn?

4:59 PM Michael: Hey Ryan NRHH is at 5 right?

me: Yes it is. I'm here!

5:00 PM dssing: Sorry folks- I have a to go-meeting to runto- I have to go to- GA Tech-will tell you about

dssing@gmail.com has left

me: Thanks Dawn!

5:01 PM Well, let's just keep on working on contacting those people.

Michael: okay

me: Thank you everyone for coming!

Are there any last minute concerns or questions?

evanskeigan: no...

5:02 PM Michael: just like I said the joint exec boards

ps i'll be a min late to NRHH since I didn't have time to get over there b4 the meeting

Motion to close?

me: Ok thanks everyone! I'll keep you posted on the website!

We're closed!

Michael: c u in a min

5:03 PM Michael has left

evanskeigan: ok...bye

evanskeigan@gmail.com has left

me: Bye Keigan!