**Senator Meeting Minutes**

**October 16, 2012**

Meme of the Week: Sudden Clarity Clarence

**Officer Reports:**

* *President*-not present
* *Vice President-* nothing
* *Secretary*-nothing
* *Treasurer-*nothing
* *Exec. Director of Programming*
	+ Cookout last Sunday went well except for weather
	+ Pumpkin carving on October 26th from 5-7pm
	+ CRAP-RA discussion panel just happened
* *Exec. Director of Special Programming*
	+ Penny Wars- October 22nd (winning building gets food)
	+ Boo at the Zoo October 26th
* *Exec. Director of Diversity and Inclusion*-looking into planning programs
* *Public Relations*-nothing to report
* *RHA Representative* – Both gone for exams
	+ **Old Business:**
	+ Purdue Students can follow RHA on twitter (@RHAPurdue) for updates involving events on campus as well as individual hall events.
	+ **New Business:**
	+ Residence Halls received invoice for RHA Dues. This establishes the budget for RHA.
	+ Culture Week! – Week dedicated to diversity on campus in the Spring semester. Educating programs, events etc. Students are welcome to sign up to participate in planning for the weeks activities. Will look great on a resume!!! Give information to Ian or Lucas and we will get you in contact with the head of RHA.
	+ PUDM!!! Purdue University Dance Marathon is approaching. Go to [www.purdue.edu/pudm](http://www.purdue.edu/pudm) for more information and to sign up.
	+ RHGT!!! Residence Halls Got Talent is approaching as well. Let residents know that auditions will be approaching soon. You can go to <http://www.housing.purdue.edu/reshallsgottalent/> for information but their site hasn’t yet been updated from last year.

**Minute Approval**-approved with 16 yays

**Budget Update**- $12,712.25

**Old Business**

* Moon Festival
	+ Went well with calligraphy and
* Window Painting
* Hello Walk Chalking
* Homecoming Float- thanks to everyone who helped!
* Sunday Grill Out-good turnout and almost ran out of burgers
	+ Had to shut down early due to weather

**New Business**

* Octoberfest! Update
	+ Will be presenting to RHA next week
	+ Presented to Wiley last night and will not be getting any money from them
	+ Presenting to Cary currently
	+ Still in planning stages but have advertising already out (flyers, websites, coolsigns, etc.)
* Free Food Friday
	+ Cotton candy this week

**Proposal**

* Sweet Study Break – LiaoLiao Zhou
	+ Building 8+3-cost $75
	+ December 8th to provide study break before finals with insomnia cookies and other supplies from CPK
	+ Proposal was passed with 17 yays

**Announcements:**

-everyone shared their fall break experiences

-RA applications are due at the end of October

**Commiittees**

PR
Programming

Community Service

Senate Incentives

Diversity and Inclusion