Meeting 9 on October 24th, 2018 starts at 1:04pm

RJ (President): Hello! So I’ve got great news for everybody that you know is currently here, I was hoping a bigger crowd. We finally have the date for the 50th.

Crowd cheers and applauds

RJ: It is going to be April 13th. I believe it is LDS, yes LDS. In the LDS center, the same place as our Halloween party is going to be. It’s a nice space. But, anyways, we finally have the date. Please god burn it into your memories, burn it into your friend’s memories, burn it into your friend’s friends memories, and bring as many people as humanly possible.

Neville (Historian): I hope you know I’m gonna forget about it until April.

RJ: Yes Neville, I know. The only other real announcements I have is that Halloween is coming up so do the same thing I said for the 50th, but yes. Just do the same thing I said for the 50th. Bring all your friends. It is going to be a great time. I’m going to be dressed up. There are flyers for this so distribute them, post them on boards, get them in the dorms, get them circulating. Last time we had over 200 people show up and it was a lot of fun. I believe that’s all on my front. VP.

Zach (Vice President): Uh, hey guys.

RJ: He is alive.

Zach: I’m alive. I’m the new VP. It’s flu season, so you guys should really stay inside and keep safe. Also, please check my Facebook post on the page. It is about my office hours every Monday and Friday, not every Monday through Friday, 1-4pm. You guys are free to come talk to me about whatever you want. Whether there be Forum related or not.

RJ: Is that all?

Zach: Yep.

RJ: Alright, quick addendum to my thing, because I always forget one thing. Uh next week will be nominations for the position of Vice President (RJ laughs).

Zach: I have enjoyed my run

Crowd laughs

RJ: Vice President, Head Librarians, Head AC, and Historian. Get <REDACTED> Neville.

Neville (Historian): I’m already <FUCKED>

RJ: Zach has basically been in power for a week.

Zach: It’s been a golden week.

RJ: He’s been conscious for a week so far.

Juls (Secretary): You asked to be Vice President, you didn’t say how long you wanted to be Vice President.

Crowd laughs

Zach: And we’ve had no problems. I’m the most successful Vice President in Forum history.

RJ: Zero incidence, Zero Result (I want that to be his campaign slogan for next election).

Crowd Laughs

Juls: Batting 1000

RJ: Basically how this is gonna work it’ll be much like the emergency elections except with more positions. They go from highest to lowest. People will be nominated next week. Besides that, the terms are two semesters and go for a year. You take the position the semester after you are elected.

Juls: (Mom mode activating) Mike, that ladder is going to fall. Please adjust it, thanks.

RJ: In any event, after next week’s nominations we will have another set of nominations, and then immediately following we will have elections. Same process as last time. Ryan, I assume is going to run for everything.

Crowd laughs

Ryan: I have good plans. (I am terrified)

RJ: Uhh, Treasurer.

Nate (Treasurer): It’s hard to get pizza.

RJ: How many holds have we had on that?

Neville: At least four

Nate: Four

(THEY WERE LISTENING TO SMASH MOUTH WHILE I WAS TYPING THIS. PLEASE SEND HELP. IT IS OUT OF SYNC. WHY)

RJ: Four holds just to order pizza.

Neville: You’re very welcome for this, I hope you know that.

RJ: Appreciate how much work we do. Four holds for pizza.

Neville: And it’s not from Stony Brook

RJ: Neville, I am gonna get you a ball gag soon so shut the <REDACTED> up.

Neville: For what reason?

RJ: Anyways

Nate: I can hold off for allocations.

Crowd laughs

Neville puts a Styrofoam pumpkin

Angela and Tabitha (Head Librarians): Don’t eat those!!

Crowd laughs

Juls: Take it out of your mouth! What are you doing!?

RJ: Juls.

Juls: I turn my head for five seconds!

RJ: Juls, we will concern ourselves with that later!

Zach: Hey Neville, it’s flu season so…

RJ: Head Librarians

Angela (Head Librarian A): Secretary!

RJ: Oh right.

Juls: I actually had an announcement today…

RJ: I am conditioned

Juls: That’s fair. My only announcement is and I am stressing this so <REDACTED> hard, like so hard, if anyone makes that statement “I’m talking just to add time to the secretary notes” I will A <REDACTED> them with a bottle, and B I will redact everything they say in the entire meeting. So no matter what and how important it is: REDACTED. You can talk Mike.

RJ: It’s not time for announcements

Juls: But I like Mike. He is just making a statement to my statement.

Mike: What if they were to go long and say something actually useful.

RJ: No, you get stricken.

Juls: No, I am still doing it. Last week we had someone say “I am doing this to add time to meeting.” I redacted everything.

Angela points to Ken

Juls: Surprisingly it wasn’t Ken!

RJ: Can you get together a sign-in sheet?

Ken: I already did!

RJ: Alright, make sure you guys sign in. Also I will officially not recognize you as asking a question or making an announcement if you bother Juls. Head Librarians!

Tabitha (Librarian 1): We wanna have a shiftholder meeting after this meeting. So yeah, I think that’s it.

Angela: And yeah, if the shiftholders have extra time, sleeve the Ascension cards.

RJ: If you have time, sleeve stuff.

Angela: That goes out to everyone.

RJ: Head AC

Abby: Hey guys, so quite a few things. We have Halloween on Friday, the rest of Shriek week and then Shrek Week immediately following. Uhm, the biggest thing is due to some very unfortunate things happening at my house, I will have to be resigning for the rest of the semester. I will finish out with Halloween and once that’s over I’ll be training the next guy and just going back to being Shiftholder or AC or whatever else I can do to help the Forum.

RJ: Why’s it gotta be a guy?

Juls: Because we are from Long Island and everyone is a guy.

Neville: I use guy as gender neutral.

Abby: Dude, bro, and brah are all gender neutral.

RJ: Thank you.

Juls: So is <REDACTED>

Neville: <REDACTED> is very gender neutral. I love in the notes that thought that REDACTED is gender neutral.

RJ: Historian!

Neville: First off its Shriek Week! <REDACTED>. The Forum is full of five-year olds. <REDACTED>. <REDACTED>. <REDACTED>. Gullible is written on the ceiling.

RJ: Alright, al-lo-ca-tions

Nate: I would like to present an option. One big allocation for all of November, or multiple smaller ones for the rest of November.

Juls: Who wants the one large one, raise your hand?

Ken: Well what is it?

Nate: That’s a secret

Juls: We are doing this blind. No bias, just would you rather one large one for November or multiple smaller ones for November.

Brian: What is it?

RJ: Just assume.

Juls: No, just say would rather have one large one, or multiple small ones? Raise your hand for the large one? (Vote was 5). Raise your hand for the small one? (Vote was 7). The small ones it is.

Nate: Okay, this week we have The White Rabbit Chronicles: $19.99, War of the ring: $66.32, Game of Thrones board game-

RJ: I believe we have that.

Nate: I’ll scratch that one until we are sure. So for a total of $86.31

RJ: So motion to strike anything from that list? No, motion to allocate.

Crowd agrees

RJ: Motion to acclimate?

Crowd agrees

RJ: Just a brief addendum, librarians!

Tabitha: Yeah, we forgot to mention we have the opportunity to have a book reading, singing, and Q&A for Gary Morgenstein. He wrote the book *A Mound Over Hell*. So if you are interested in that just let us know or if you have Facebook and you’re in the group just say yes!

RJ: It is a sci-fi post-apocalypse dystopia about baseball.

Tabitha: It’s about the only baseball stadium left is Yankee Stadium.

Neville: (Just zoning back in) Wait what?

Tabitha: In the book

Neville: OH! I was about to ask what you were going on about.

Crowd laughs

RJ: It would be really be cool to get an author to come and sign books.

Angela: We are a library after all.

RJ: Basically, when I was speaking to him he said if there is some interest he would show up. He is local, pretty close to us. I think he is in the city, so it’s not that far to get out here and spend a day or two. Just express your interest and we can let you know about a date.

RJ: Alright! Now announcements.

Juls: PR

RJ: Right! PR!

Ken (acting PR): I have some stuff to say for Eva. So earlier today at 12:39p, I ran into Eva upstairs. She graciously gave me these. Told me that those of us on PR committee, or all of us for that matter, need to pass them out. Also there are small ones that need to be cut out.

???: I would like the record to state that Ken is wearing nothing but a <REDACTED>.

Crowd laughs

Ken: Anyway, anyone wanna take any, they’ll be right here. We need to pass these out.

RJ: Anything else Ken?

Ken: No, but there is a party this Friday.

RJ: Yeah, we know. Announcements! Anybody got any? I actually do! I lied last time when I said MCAt registration was on the 15th. The MCAT website went back up on the 15th, registration opens the 25th, so tomorrow. If you guys are like me and need to register for that, do so.

Neville: Pro tip- a lot of people say not to register until you feel like you’re ready so.

RJ: If you’re not ready, don’t take it.

Neville: Don’t take it. It is bad to take it multiple times.

RJ: In any event, any other announcements? Angela.

Angela: I drew (SOMETHING) on this pumpkin. (I’m sorry Angela, you got excited and I couldn’t understand what you said here.)

RJ: Okay.

Neville: I got one.

RJ: Neville.

Neville: It is flu season.

RJ: Zach

Zach: I’d like to say sadly the Justice League villain pop-tarts are not being sold at Target anymore.

RJ: NO!

Crowd is sad

Zach: Also and redact this- <REDACTED>.

Juls and Angela: What? NO!

Juls: I already got that! Angela is next! <REDACTED> you.

Neville: Who can out <REDACTED> the other?

RJ: Anyways, Brian.

Brian: I actually wasn’t going to say anything because I fear the bottle of justice. And I know I’ve befor and it will annoy people, but will there be enough candy for the Halloween party?

I START SCREAMING

RJ: We are gonna make you contribute like $15 or $20 if we have enough food and candy.

Brian: I’m okay with that because I didn’t make any contributions for like the first two/three years.

RJ: If we have excess food at the end of Halloween!

Brian: Better than having to eat it all.

Zach: It’s going to go down your gullet Brian.

Crowd laughs

Neville: You are eating all of that!

Brian: And also I know I’ll get <REDACTED> no matter what, but I’d like to thank Juls for efforts both as she smiles in frustration now and out of combination of talent and guilt types this up clearly by the end.

RJ: I’d like you to redact that statement because it is something that we already know.

Juls: Thank you guys so much.

RJ: Any other announcements

People begin to thank me, and I begin to cry

RJ: Any others? Alright, old business: clean, don’t be a dick, treat this child… I mean sofa

Crowd laughs

RJ: Treat this sofa like a child you don’t abuse. New business: Clean, don’t be a dick, kidnap people for our parties, paint some pumpkins, treat this sofa like a child you don’t abuse. That’s about it.

Zach: CLEAN UP YOUR FOOD.

RJ: Motion to end meeting

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Tl;dr: We had the Halloween Party and didn’t run out of candy. Yay us! We would like to do a book reading and y’all should say if you want to be there. We should sleeve cards while we are bored. Elections are next week. Flu season is among us. DON’T HURT THE COUCH.