

Minutes for Budget Committee Discretionary

Meeting 10/30/23

7:00-8:30 pm

Converse

In Attendance:

Minji Kim- MK (Treasurer)

Hannah Kim- HK

Jesus Ramirez- JR

Chloe Yim - CY

Siri Palreddy- SP

Chloe Yim - CY

Nathan Lee - NL

Jackson Lee - JL

Zane Khiry- ZK

Rizwan Ayub - RA

Late:

George Daniel- GD

Absent:

1 at-large to be elected.

Business

1.

Requests

1. Poetry Club

- a. Requested 25 for cover art prize
- b. Recommend, second, call, approved

2. Fencing Club

- a. Requested 30 for canvas bags for equipment $10*3=30$
- b. RSO: This will be stored, the equipment will be numbered and tracked. In previous years, it has been left up to the members. They will last for a long time, at least a couple of years
- c. Recommend, second, call, approved

3. Quizbowl Club

- a. Requested 500 for valley transport and Ubers to tufts (11/11)
 - b. Requested 500 for ubers back from tufts (11/11)
 - c. RSO: The 500 is an exact quote, we have tried other sources but ubers are the cheapest
 - d. Recommend, second, call, approved
4. Archery Club
- a. Requested 363 for zipcar
 - b. RSO: This is the cost for one tournament, this is the cost we were approved for in the past, but we do not have an exact breakdown
 - c. Minji: Can you come with the breakdowns
 - d. RSO: One tournament in Northampton will be around 123 dollars. First tournament will be on November 4th
 - e. Rizwan: Can't you use the PVTA
 - f. RSO: Yes, but it would be inconvenient because it does not go exactly where we go.
 - g. Jackson: You can take the R42 for practice. We can fund you for the extra costs.
 - h. Jesus: It would take an hour and 40 minutes to take the PVTA
 - i. Minji: Our policy states that if you can get there by PVTA, we will not fund it
 - j. Hannah: It is a lot to ask for club members to do 4 hours in transportation
 - k. Recommended with amendments
 - i. Funded tournament and 1 week practice for 203.
5. Men's Ultimate Frisbee
- a. Requested 359.45 for zipcar for a 2 day tournament 11/3.
 - b. RSO: This is a quote from zipcar. 19 people going, we need one more zipcar. Unable to get the AAS van.
 - c. Recommend, second, call, approved
6. The Amherst Student
- a. Requested 1000 for printing (500*2)
 - b. Requested 234 for delivery
 - c. Requested 85 for mailchimp
 - d. Minji: Is the mailchimp cost every month?
 - e. RSO: Yes, we were approved last month, now we are back for this month.
 - f. Recommend, second, call, approved
7. BSU
- a. Requested 13 for mailchimp for this month
 - i. Recommend, second, call, approved
 - b. Requested 315 for lock in event
 - i. Minji: Is food integral to this event? Also, these board games from the list can be found with board games club

- ii. Minji; You guys have one discussion food left
 - iii. Hannah: Can you ask student engagement for the food, and then we can cover the rest.
 - iv. Rachel: Student engagement funding is reviewed on Friday's, event is happening on Thursday so this is not possible
 - v. Hannah: Can you ask CAB for the remaining 81
 - vi. Recommended with amendments
 - 1. Approved food with last remaining discussion food.
 - 2. No board games (ask board games club)
 - c. Requested 50 for BSU formal decorations
 - i. Already approved on club budget
- 8. Plato's Cave
 - a. Requested 15 for micro sd card, 15 for batteries, 15 for batteries, 54.94 for coffee thermos (2), 7.56 for coffee grounds, 28.8 for cliff bar packs, 8.98 for trader joes apple cider donuts
 - b. Minji: Where will this be stored
 - c. RSO: This will possibly be stored by the dark room. Fayerweather is also an option
 - d. Recommend, second, call, approved
- 9. Chess Club
 - a. Requested 75 for Tournament prize * 3
 - b. 11/4 Science Center, 2pm
 - c. Recommend, second, call, approved
- 10. Amherst Debate Society
 - a. Requested 280 for Wesleyan Tournament
 - b. Requested 700 for Forham tournament
 - c. Requested 1050 for Forham Hotel
 - d. RSO: Is BC open to funding two nights of hotel, because our drivers would be driving at 1am and could be dangerous if we only did one night.
 - e. RSO: no transportation has been paid recently
 - f. Hannah: We can pass this now and then change policy on late night driving
 - g. Recommend, second, call, approved
- 11. La Causa
 - a. Requested 20 for Publicity
 - b. Expecting 40 people
 - c. Recommend, second, call, approved
- 12. SASA
 - a. Requested 50 for Discussion food for ASA x SASA watch party 11/01
 - b. Recommend, second, call, approved

13. Amherst Students for Democracy
 - a. Requested 20 for publicity
 - b. Recommend, second, call, approved
14. Filipino Students Association
 - a. Requested 120 for Shaved ice maker
 - b. November 9th, Powerhouse 8PM
 - c. Recommend, second, call, approved
15. ACPHC
 - a. Requested 46 for 4 yarn for hat making
 - b. Recommend, second, call, approved