Minutes for BC Meeting 4/6/15

In Attendance:

Hao Liu (treasurer)

Karen Blake (absent)

Tierney Werner

Will Jackson (absent)

Fawzi Itani

Manny Morales

Marie Lambert

Richard Park (absent)

RJ Kermes

Joe Hussen (absent)

Vivian Yee (minutetaker)

**1. Rhythm and Shoes**

* Wanted piano (keyboard) and 2 mics for mic system for spring show in powerhouse
* Found better deal on mic system – get 2 mics together
* Buying mics for future use – getting body mics (powerhouse has hand mcis) since those are usually used for musical performances
* Already have 100 in budget for mics, so just need remaining
* Manny – storing?
  + Would use equipment once per sem, right now have been keeping it in directors room
  + Don’t have long term space, but working on getting one
* Usually have 1-2 performances a year
* RJ – more cost effective to rent instead of buy?
  + RJ – can they talk to IT to look for the types of mics?
  + Have already tried w IT
* Manny – don’t think rental would be that much cheaper and hopefully these will be used for many years in the future
* Motion to fund – 4, 1, 0

**2. Liberty in North Korea**

* Having a screening next tues – 3 speakers (nomads)
* Did this w amnesty international in the past
* Are post grads – wont be needing housing, will be living in the dorms
* Traveling throughout the northeast
* Also want to provide them dinner
* Fawzi – can’t host guests in rooms?
  + Can put people in lord jeff if they want or could stay in dorm
* Would be better to provide them housing – 2 girls and 1 boy for 1 night so 2 rooms
* Fawzi – in case something happens in dorm, wont be liable?
* Motion to fund – 5,0,0

**3. Trash to Fashion Show (Suhasini Ghosh)**

* Project w Tennis team and w office of sustainability
* Students can be designers (75% is recycled materials) or models for the event at powerhouse
* Need publicity, decorations, food
* RJ – involvement of office of sustainability?
  + Original idea from students, but asked for advice from the office
* Hao – usually fund food for 200 food rule if a recognized club
* RJ – what is food for?
  + Using val catering
  + Incentivize people to come, can have as they’re watching – similar to date auction
  + Could do this through senate fund
  + Fawzi – can CAB fund this?
    - Have not sought cosponsorship through CAB
* Event is on the 23rd
* Fawzi – not comfortable just going through senate fund – have not been used in this capacity?
* Tierney – extend the food rule for SHEs and PAs, so why are we not extending this to this student, is also part of a group
* Marie – similar to when Servet came to bring in a speaker last year
* Fawzi – food is also meant for discussion or integral to the event
* Should reach out to CAB and Dean Brill first
* Motion to fund publicity and decorations – 5,0,0

**4. Amherst College Poker Club**

* More equipment because of an increase in members after advertisement
* About 22 members, initially had something in the low teens
* Trying to have same number of chips and cards for people proportionally
* Meet 8-12 on Thursdays
* Keep equipment in rooms right now, but should find space to store this
* Motion to fund – 5,0,0

**5. Amherst College Republicans**

* Ray Kelly didn’t come, canceled this event
* Got funding for a different speaker, Dakota Meyer, in full from outside source
* Facilities charging 250 for all equipment, believe this would be in the powerhouse
* Also need publicity (5 college event)
* Motion to fund – 5,0,0

**6. A Book Club for Men**

* Reading *The Friends of Eddie Coyle* next
* Have a little over 20 members now, so need 22 copies
* Books get stored, will need 2-3 years worth of books before turning over
* Also need shipping for books
* Also want to get pizza and publicity for event
* Food for facilitating discussion
* Motion to fund – 5,0,0