

Minutes for BC Monday Meeting 11/19

In Attendance:

Hao Liu (Treasurer)
Fawzi Itani
Katarina Cruz
Karen Blake
Manny Morales
Marie Lambert
Richard Park
RJ Kermes
Tierney Werner (absent)
Will Jackson
Vivian Yee (minutetaker)

1. Gospel Choir (rep by Whitney)

- Having a concert dec 12
- Asking for 900 for 3 musicians (300 each and will have a practice)
- 1 from boston, 2 from Connecticut
- Richard – is gospel choir a club? Yes, have club budget
- 200 food rule, but haven't spent it, so will use it all now
- Motion to fund – 6,0,0

2. BSU (rep by Whitney)

- Have a conference (need check by dec 31st but will happen next semester)
 - Will be higher next sem
 - Hao – suggest putting it in the club budget and getting it later in dec
 - Manny – can't fund something for next sem this sem through discretionary
 - Have done this in the past, but the date is earlier now
- RJ – who is coordinating the club budget? Have they done it up yet?
 - Should talk to that person and put in budget
- Dec 5th have Kwanzaa
 - Will have drummers, decorations, African dance group, Kwanzaa set
 - Have cap for decorations
 - Richard – what goes in Kwanzaa set
 - Candle, mat, etc
 - Marie – do you have a set already?
 - Probably rented it before, not sure
 - Facilities – will be in the octagon, need tables, clothes, etc, will probably have 15 tables or so
 - Will table this to make sure this is the correct amount for the octagon (seems strange?)
 - Richard – do we fund sets?

- Have done things similar in the past
- Will ½ honorarium and ask to seek cosponsorship
- Hao – how will this be publicized?
 - Will also get publicity
- Motion to fund all except facilities and ½ of honorarium – 5,0,0

3. WAMH (rep by Lindon)

- Date of crosssett Christmas so admin is watching it, want to try to reduce people at the socials
- Will be a 5 college event
- Already have 2k for lekyia, 7k from reallocation of honorarium, but need additional 500 for honorarium
- Daedelus and Spazzkid
- Will be at the powerhouse
- Initially admin didn't want to have a concert, and these 2 artists are a little 'chiller', would be a safer alternative
- RJ – can't do catering and water, so will zero
- Richard – does WAMH have a food fund? Remember heems had food for it
 - Did have a discussion beforehand though
 - Food was funded by Lekyia probably
 - RJ – can't fund, even through powerhouse request (pizza and water will be zeroed)
- Motion to fund – 6,0,0

4. Pride Alliance (rep by Tiera)

- QRC will give 400, student activities will give 250, so need the remaining honorarium
- QRC is funding the Wildkatz honorarium (only can fund that rules wise), so want to reallocate that
- RJ – already funded Wildkatz previously, so can they use that for Cakes da Killa instead?
 - Yes should be fine to allocate to that instead
- Transportation will be covered by student activities
- Motion to fund – 6,0,0

5. Project Salud (rep by Kramer)

- Last year had an event with Chipotle, so want to have a similar event this semester
- Want to increase the amount
- All donations to project salud goes to buy supplies at a medic clinic in Peru, and the way the supplies work, a little money can buy a lot, and in return, every year 3 Amherst students can go to the clinic and gain experience
- This event has been the biggest event they've had in comparison
- Manny – when is it?
 - Will be Dec 10 from 5-7

- RJ – will take suggested donations?
 - All money raised it donated,
 - Want to give little slips to people in line to tell people what the money they give will buy
 - Suggested donation of \$5
 - RJ – cannot fund if this will be charging students
 - Is a suggested donation
 - Kat – similar to a benefit dinner
- Hao – funded 500 last year
 - Kat – but ran out very quickly last year
 - Raised over 200
- Motion to fund – 6,0,0

6. Amherst Christian Fellowship (rep by Joshua)

- Will have heartbeat coffee house on dec 4th
- On the club budgets but the venue has changed to the powerhouse now
- Not quite a coffee house atmosphere, so want to get materials and decorations to set the place
- RJ – do you know how much the materials cost?
 - Not sure
- Kat – what are the materials for?
 - For art canvases and such for people to draw
- Motion to fund – 6,0,0

7. White Privledge

- Conference that happens every year to educate the community on what white privledge is and create a game plan on how to break the cycle
- Last year happened as well, but didn't get as many people
- This year have a lot more interest, so going again (7 people want to go)
- Event will happen in march but registration opens up in dec
 - RJ – can't fund across semesters
- RJ – is this under an umbrella group?
 - Trying to form but don't have enough support yet, so probably wont happen until next semester
 - Kat – can they get annexed?
- Richard – how much would prices increase by if we don't fund by now?
 - Will probably increase by 100
 - Cutoff to get this price before the price increase would be feb 1
- When is the first time they could fund the next year?
 - Marie – prob about jan 26
- Kat – know that last year was done w the MRC also, so is there anything they can do?
 - Can only do travel, said that they should get rest through AAS
- Motion to zero – 6,0,0