

SFC Minutes

February 25th, 2021

Virtual Google Meet

- I. **Call to Order**
 - a. Meeting called to order at 8:02 p.m.
- II. **Public Comment**
 - a. No public comment
- III. **Approval of Agenda**
 - a. *Emily* motioned to approve the agenda
 - *Olivia* second; passes unanimously
- IV. **Approval of Minutes**
 - a. *Kobie* motioned to approve the minutes
 - *Emily* second; passes unanimously
- V. **Chair Report**
 - a. ***Sammi Metcalf*- Chairperson**
 - Currently, SFC has \$50,190.92 with the allocation from this semester and the carryforward from last semester. I may update that number, but that is what we should have. In other news, I'm taking over Northern's Snapchat next week, planning to do a feature with Emily and Kobie if anyone else wants to. Next week, I have my second Skillbuilder on SFC and how to apply for funds. Last I checked, there was only one person registered for it, but that's one more person that knows about what we can do. Last week, I worked more on the filing cabinet containing old budgets, and have reached out to the groups that filled those out in case they want to see what their group has done in the past.
- VI. **Advisor Report**
 - a. ***Kash Dhanapal*- Faculty Advisor**
 - I don't have much except to welcome Sean. Also, if any of you are going to an in-person event that you're auditing and notice that people aren't social distancing at a university-sponsored event, you are welcome to share that information with myself or Sammi. It's not to get them in trouble, more so to make sure they're following the rules when the university is funding their event.
- VII. **New Business**
 - a. **Mind Your Health/Women's Club Volleyball: Victoria Garrick**
 - *Mackenzie Meyer (President of Women's Club Volleyball)*: I'm here to propose funding for an event for Mind Your Health and the athletic department. Spread Goodness Day is coming up, and since I work for the Center for Student Enrichment, I wanted to put this on for the week after. Mind Your Health NMU has donated \$2,000 towards this presentation and then I submitted my budget request form prior to getting \$1,00 from the athletic department. The event is a presentation by Victoria Garrick, a D1 volleyball player and activist for mental health and body positivity. I need help funding the rest of the costs, which will be another \$2,300 for ads, printing, and AV services and the rest of her rate.

- *Emily*: Just to get the exact amount for the purpose of approving, the exact amount is \$2,262.50, correct?
 - a) *Mackenzie*: Yes!
- *Emily*: Are you going to be posting this on The Hub?
 - a) *Mackenzie*: Yes, I already made an event, but we will be updating it. As well as The Hub, I wanted \$50 for Facebook ads, and we'll be promoting on Instagram too.
- *Mackenzie*: With that said, I think attendance will be really good. I have reached out to the coaches of the sports teams and with mental health being a big topic in athletics, I think a lot of student athletes will be in attendance. I'm sure at least 300 people will be in attendance.
- *Gab*: Did you say you were working on having an in-person aspect or that there was going to be one?
 - a) *Mackenzie*: We got approved to have Jamrich 1100 at 7:30 on March 18th, so there will be that in person aspect as well as the online webinar.
- *Sammi*: Is there a plan to coordinate attendance if Jamrich 1100 is full and students who showed up aren't able to watch in person?
 - a) *Mackenzie*: On The Hub, you can register for the in-person viewing, for which you get a ticket, or you can register for the webinar to get the QR code to get in.

b. SFC Deliberation:

- *Gab*: Victoria Garrick is very good, I've watched her on YouTube for years. She's been a student athlete and has struggled with things that are normal in student athlete communities as well as non-student athlete communities. She's a great speaker and I think this would be well worth it.
- *Emily*: Mental health is generally very low right now, so athlete or not I think this would be a good thing to hear someone talk that has been through it. Their events typically go really well too.
- *Olivia*: I second what Gab says. She doesn't just talk about being an athlete; she touches on a lot of different aspects of mental health, which I think is really important to talk about.
- *Sean*: Do you guys think there's a level of exclusivity in terms of seating for athletes and the in-person showing?
 - a) *Gab*: I'm on the swim team, and we get invited to things like this, and sometimes they do make it so that only athletes can come, but I'm not sure with this particular event.
 - b) *Sean*: It's all positive either way!
- *Emily* motioned to approve Mind Your Health/ Women's Club Volleyball's budget by line item
 - a) *Olivia* second; passes unanimously
- *Emily* motioned to approve line item 7163, advertising, in full for \$50
 - a) *Olivia* second; passes unanimously
- *Emily* motioned to approve line item 7190, printing, in full for \$229.50
 - a) *Eli* second; passes unanimously
- *Emily* motioned to approve line item 7192, professional services, for \$1,000
 - a) *Eli* second; passes unanimously
- *Emily* motioned to approve line item 7194, audio-visual services, in full for \$983

- a) *Eli* second; passes unanimously
- *Emily* motioned to approve the adjusted budget of \$2,262.50 in full
 - a) *Olivia* second; passes unanimously

VIII. Old Business

- a. No old business

IX. Good of the Order

- a. [Kobie expressed his gratitude for Eli's Jif Peanut Butter being in frame for the duration of the meeting. The committee agreed. Everyone is happy to see Jif in attendance. They also discussed the complexities of peanut butter, including which kind is their favorite and what it pairs best with. Recommendations include: peanut butter and honey mixed together (Peter Pan brand), rice cakes and peanut butter, and criss-cross pretzels with peanut butter.]
- b. [The committee played the first of their tic-tac-toe games as part of their March Madness: February Edition tournament. Gab and Eli played a riveting game that ended in a tie, followed by another game ending in a swift win by Eli, who moved forward in the bracket. We look forward to seeing what he brings to the board next time. Gab ends her career with one tie and one loss. We still like her anyway.]
- c. [The committee talked about possible t-shirt designs.]

X. Adjournment

- a. Meeting adjourned at 8:32 p.m.