

Student Finance Committee
Tuesday, September 17th, 2024
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1) I. Call to Order

a) Meeting called to order at 7:34 pm.

2) II. Public comment

a) None.

3) III. Chair Report

a) Victoria: "Farmers Market was today and it went really really well. We are still waiting for the Ten Day Numbers, but we do have about \$9,000 in the account right now before those numbers come in. I have Ruby (ASNMU Vice President) working on the designs for the SFC logo. We are hoping to get some stickers and other merch made with that."

4) IV. Advisor Report

a) Gwen: "Like Victoria said we are still waiting on those Ten Day Numbers. Also, if you still need access to the office please send me your IN so I can get that worked out for you. For the Ten Day Numbers, I am estimating that it will be about \$20,000 but I don't know at the moment and Victoria will send it out when she has those numbers."

5) V. New Business

a) NMU Do It Budget

- i) Lia Hielkema presenting the budget proposal. They are requesting \$2,195 for the play they are putting on titled, "The Last Five Years".
- ii) Mackenzie motions to deny line item 7163 (advertising) in the full amount of \$500.
- iii) Emily seconds the motion.
- iv) Vote passes unanimously.

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- v) Kelly motions to approve line item 7190 (printing) in the full amount of \$400.
- vi) Emily seconds the motion.
- vii) Vote passes unanimously.
- viii) Kelly motions to approve line item 7192 (professional services) in the full amount of \$695.
- ix) Mackenzie seconds the motion.
- x) Vote passes unanimously.
- xi) Kelly motions to approve line item 7340 (group expenses) in the full amount of \$400.
- xii) Emily seconds the motion.
- xiii) Vote passes unanimously.
- xiv) Kelly motions to approve line item 7655 (equipment) in the full amount of \$200.
- xv) Emily seconds the motion.
- xvi) Vote passes unanimously.
- xvii) Budget awarded in the amount of \$1,695.
- xviii) Mackenzie will be auditing the event on November 14, 2024.

b) MADD Budget

- i) Adeline Pavlo is presenting this budget. The Volunteer Center and Center for Student Enrichment are requesting \$8,408.46. This will be used for Make a Difference Day.
- ii) Discussion is had about how this money will be used. Pavlo says that it is mostly being used to cover the t-shirts that they have already bought to give out.
- iii) Since other donors are involved, the SFC is

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entitled to the information of how much the organization is receiving apart from what they are requesting.

- iv) Kelly motions to table the budget until Pavlo can provide more information on the amounts received from donors. As well as, a more detailed budget layout of how it will be used.
- v) Mackenzie seconds the motion.
- vi) Vote passes unanimously to table the budget until further information is provided.

c) Queers & Allies

- i) Budget presented by Tay (Queers & Allies Treasurer) and Shelby (Queers & Allies President). They are requesting \$2,500 in order to take 25 students to the Midwest Bisexual Lesbian Gay Transgender Asexual College Conference (MBLGTACC) held here at NMU.
- ii) Discussion is had about the process of how students are chosen to go. The interview process will be open to all students who wish to attend.
- iii) Gwen (Advisor) mentions that she is unsure if SFC can sponsor student tickets to conferences and she will call within the week to see what the rules are with that. She will then get in touch with Tay through email to let the group know how to proceed.
- iv) Kelly motions to table the budget until more information from the bylaws can be obtained.
- v) Mackenzie seconds the motion.
- vi) Vote passes unanimously to table the budget.

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d) Art Therapy

i) Could not attend.

e) Superior Climbing Club

i) Budget presented by Lauren Maki requesting \$5,705.15 to replace climbing gear and other provided equipment to ensure the safety of the student body during climbing events.

ii) Discussion is had about how much equipment is being replaced or kept, if the brands they have listed in their itemized receipt are the best options for the price, and what is most necessary to replace at this moment.

iii) Mackenzie motions to approve the budget partially in the amount of \$3,000.

iv) Kelly seconds the motion.

v) The group is encouraged to come back and request more when the Ten Day Numbers are in.

vi) Mitchell will be auditing the group at one of their climbing events during the semester.

f) Culture Shock

i) Budget presented by Brennan (President of Culture Shock) and Summer (Vice President of Culture Shock). They are requesting \$2,422.43 to host free movies in the Science Building throughout the semester.

ii) Discussion is had about how the money would be spent. Majority of the funds are for the rights to movies, as well as the physical copies that can be used to play the movies. They also have \$370 in the budget allocated to promotional

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funds.

- iii) Kelly motions to approve the budget partially in the amount of \$2,237.43.
- iv) Emily seconds the motion.
- v) Vote passes unanimously.
- vi) Kelly will be auditing the group at one of their events during the semester.

g) Alpha Psi Omega

- i) Budget presented by Bryson Krieger (President of Alpha Psi Omega). He is requesting \$68.96 to buy requested props that will be used during their Upper Peninsula Day of Theatre event.
- ii) Kelly motions to approve the budget in full.
- iii) Mackenzie seconds the motion.
- iv) Vote passes unanimously to approve the budget in full.
- v) Victoria will be auditing the event on September 22, 2024.

6) VI. Good of the order

- a) Gwen: "I was reading through the SFC bylaws and found that the advisor needs to be approved by the group, so if anyone has any issues with me being your advisor this year please let Victoria know. Also, I am new to this so if I am doing anything in a way that you do not like, please don't hesitate to let me know."

7) Adjournment

- a) Meeting is adjourned at 9:37 pm.