

Student Finance Committee Minutes

February 28th, 2023

1203 Northern Center

- I. **Call to Order**
 - a. Meeting called to order at 6:35 p.m.
- II. **Public Comment**
 - a. No public comment
- III. **Approval of Minutes**
 - a. *Olivia* motioned to approve the minutes
 - *Spencer* second; passes unanimously
- IV. **Chair Report**
 - a. ***Eli White*- Chairperson**
 - This past weekend was the United Conference; it was a lot of fun! I got to talk at length with the Treasurer of the CMU student government and the President at MTU about funding issues. One thing they do that I thought was interesting was that student organizations that are requesting funding were required to have one representative attend their school's general assembly meetings. That obviously isn't feasible here, but I did think that was interesting.
- V. **Advisor Report**
 - a. ***Kash Dhanapal*- Faculty Advisor**
 - All the funds from allocations we've approved have been transferred, so things are good!
- VI. **New Business**
 - a. **Art Therapy Club**
 - *Kaylee Bares (President)*: We want to promote mental health awareness and break the stigma that art is girly or not accessible to all. We have been getting approached for a lot of collaborations with other student organizations, including a student who is an ambassador for Redbull. There's a nationwide competition called Doodle for Redbull where people are submitting doodles for them and so we were going to host an event with them where students can come doodle and also get some Redbull. Then we also just want to get some supplies for our meetings.
 - *Kash*: So the actual money that's being requested will be for art supplies?
 - a) *Kaylee*: Yes.
 - *Kash*: Are the meetings open for all?
 - a) *Kaylee*: Yes.
 - **SFC Deliberation**
 - a) ***Spencer* motioned to approve Art Therapy Club's budget in full for \$150**
 - ***Spencer* second; passes unanimously**
 - b. **Found Space Theater Company**
 - *Zoe Hajec (Vice President)*: We are an audition-based theater company, so we are open to students of all majors, and those that get accepted are eligible to audition for the theater program's shows. Currently we are working on Every brilliant Thing, our pilot project, and are requesting \$1,300 just for student labor, production supplies, advertising- which would include a Canva subscription-, and show licensing.

- *Kash*: Have you reached out to Career Services to see if there is an NMU Canva subscription option?
 - a) *Zoe*: I didn't know that was an option. I will look into it!
- *Kash*: Will students be charged for the actual show?
 - a) *Zoe*: No, only the public.
- *Olivia*: Who are the donations going to?
 - a) *Zoe*: They will go into the account of the organization to use for future productions.
- *Kash*: Did you check to see what other events are scheduled for that same day?
 - a) *[Olivia checked this and found no conflicting events for the 23rd or the 25th. The 24th has the Root Beer Bash and Black Student Union's Comedy Show.]*
- **SFC Deliberation**
 - a) *Kobie*: Is this student labor allowed?
 - *Olivia*: Yeah, this will likely be for tech services.
 - b) ***Olivia* motioned to approve Found Space Theater Company's budget in full for \$1,300**
 - ***Kobie* second; passes unanimously**

c. South Superior Climbing Club

- *Vaughn Rodriguez (SSCC President)*: We are presenting our budget for Reel Rock.
- *Mary Jane Bauer (SSCC Leadership Counsel)*: Reel Rock is an annual collection of the best climbing films of the year that tours for showings. NMU isn't on their tour so we want to play it ourselves; it's a great way to get people of all levels in their climbing journeys involved.
- *Vaughn*: As long as I've been a part of this club and even before then, we've been putting on showings of Reel Rock for free for students. We need \$1,300 for the film itself that comes on the flash drive that we are allowed to show at a Sender Films-approved event. There's also a \$255 fee included for AV services. We also will need some posters, but I had to guess on that number because I wasn't sure and couldn't find what the cost was last year. We're still waiting on the room approval, but we are in talks with the Center for Student Enrichment and looking at getting Jamrich 1100.
- *Eli*: How has membership been since we approved the funding for the new equipment last year?
 - a) *Vaughn*: Our first event of the year normally gets 50-60 people out We probably taught about 250 people how to climb this year.
- **SFC Deliberation**
 - a) ***Hunter* motioned to approve South Superior Climbing Club's budget in full for \$1,755**
 - ***Spencer* second; passes unanimously**

d. Hunt Hall

- *[The meeting was audio recorded, however Hunt Hall's budget request for Root Beer Bash was missed on the recording. For any additional details regarding the proceedings of this part of the meeting, please contact sfc@nmu.edu or asnmu@nmu.edu.]*
- **SFC Deliberation**
 - a) **Hunt Hall's budget was approved in full for \$1,237**

VII. Old Business

- a. No old business

VIII. Good of the Order

- a. No good of the order

IX. Adjournment

- a. Meeting adjourned at 7:31