

Student Finance Committee Minutes

March 14th, 2022

1203 Northern Center

- I. **Call to Order**
 - a. Meeting called to order at 8:00 p.m.
- II. **Public Comment**
 - a. No public comment
- III. **Approval of Agenda**
 - a. *Tommy* motioned to remove Section 6 subsections 3 and 4 from the agenda
 - *Spencer* second; passes 5:0:1
 - b. *Tommy* motioned to approve the agenda
 - *Spencer* second; passes unanimously
- IV. **Approval of Minutes**
 - a. No minutes for approval
- V. **Chair Report**
 - a. ***Emily Martens- Chairperson***
 - SFC currently has \$82,135.75. I am looking at hosting the EFG meeting on April 21st, most likely around 5:30-8:30 p.m. Orgs will have set time slots, so the meeting will go much smoother! Please remember to turn in your evaluation forms, and remind your orgs to turn theirs in as well. I am reaching out to the hall governments about promotion of SFC, so I'd appreciate some help with that if anyone is able! ASNMU elections opened today, so if anyone wants to run, or promote that SFC is requesting an increase in allocation that will benefit all students.
- VI. **Advisor Report**
 - a. ***Jeff Korpi- Faculty Advisor***
 - No advisor report
- VII. **New Business**
 - a. **NMU Cru**
 - *Noah Jansky (Student Leader within CRU)*: On April 10th at 7-9p in the Northern Center ballroom, we are hosting a concert for Remedy Drive, a rock band that also does a lot of work against sex trafficking. Are we able to do printing and be reimbursed or should we go through Promotional Services?
 - a) *Emily*: You can do either, usually orgs will do it on campus, but if you prefer to do it elsewhere we can reimburse that as well.
 - *Noah*: Is there a specific hotel for out-of-town guests that the SFC funds?
 - a) *Emily*: Other performers will just pick their hotels and then ask for reimbursement, there's no designated hotel that we fund.
 - **SFC Deliberation:**
 - a) *Hunter*: What was the total again?
 - *Emily*: \$3,715.
 - b) *Tommy*: Do they have a ticket charge for community members?
 - *Emily*: No, they do not.

- *Hunter*: I think that's nice to have it be free for everyone, especially with COVID calming down a little bit, it's nice to have everyone be welcome.

c) *Hunter* motioned to approve NMU Cru's budget in full for \$3,715

- ***Sydney* second; passes unanimously**

b. Social Justice For Us

- *Freddie Gibbs (President of SJFU)*: We are asking for \$11,000 for the stage production cost from Double Trouble, as well as outsource to Bosk Equipment, who does bounce houses, vending, and carnival aesthetics, and audio services from NMU. The rental fee for Lower Harbor for a day is \$798, plus a \$250 security deposit, and water and electric access is \$300. We are going to be hosting a local dancer (who is also a student here), Dr. Carter Wilson as the keynote speaker, a local band High Wasted Genes, and a local DJ willing to do a house/African set. It's important that we have a stage big enough to host all these acts.
 - a) *Emily*: Did SFC sponsor Juneteenth last year?
 - *Freddie*: We went on faith last year, and I'd like to not do that this year. I'd like to be able to plan and organize this year.
 - b) *Emily*: Do you have the breakdown of students v. community member attendees from last year?
 - *Freddie*: I would say it was about 60% NMU students and 40% community members
 - *Hunter*: It is wildly impressive that 350 attendees came to your summer event during a pandemic.
 - *Freddie*: I think we can expect it to be even larger this year, since we have a bit more of a standing in the community and also since COVID seems to be on the backend of things.
- *Hunter*: Advertising is for \$1,000- is that for banners as well?
 - a) *Freddie*: Advertising is for radio ads and commercials. The printing costs are for the banners and posters, as well as directory signs at the event.
- **SFC Deliberation:**
 - a) *Hunter*: The requested amount is a lot, but it's not that absurd when you break it down and see what it's going towards. They had such a massive attendance last time, I think it's more than worth it to allow them to do it again! They could also promote it through orientation groups in the summer.
 - b) ***Hunter* motioned to approve Social Justice For Us' budget request in full for \$11,000**
 - ***Sydney* second; approved unanimously**

VIII. Old Business

- a. *Spencer*: The Power In Unity event went well- the photos were good and turnout was good.
- b. *Sydney*: The NoMAD show was very cool.

IX. Good of the Order

- a. *Emily*: South Superior Climbing Club will be coming next week to present their budget.
- b. [*Emily* showed the committee her new tattoos. They are very cute and tasteful. She is a tatted icon.]
- c. [*SFC's March Madness* will begin next week.]

X. Adjournment

- a. Meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.