

Appropriations

March 31, 2015

Groups in Attendance: Chinese Language and Culture, Better Together, Students for Special Olympics Advocacy

Board Members: Jorden(Chair), Jake(Finance Assistant), Ella, Rachel, Danielle

Students for Special Olympics: \$190.00

The purpose of this request is for food for their Special Olympics Prom Event.

Questions:

- How many years have you had is event?
- Do the people that attend wear very formal attire?

Discussion:

- None

Vote:

- Passes in full for \$190.00

Chinese Language and Culture: \$800.00

The purpose of this request is for the Chinese Language and Culture Club to attend the Chinese New Year Festival in Chicago. They are looking to enrich the members of CLCC in the ways of Chinese Culture.

Questions:

- How much does each member pay per person?
- What do you do while your there?
- How many people did you have attend last year?

Discussion:

- Cut the request in half because of low cost of price per person.
- Request stands at \$400.00

Vote:

- Vote passes for \$400.00

Better Together at GVSU: \$9,000.00

The purpose of this request is to bring in Eboo Patel, who is a member of President Obama's Cabinet. He will be coming to Grand Rapids to talk about interfaith cooperation and collaboration as a part of Grand Rapids' Year of Interfaith Service.

Questions:

- What members of Grand Valley are coming to the last presentation in Grand River room?
- Have you spoken to the other schools to make sure they are willing to pay for a portion of the event?
- Has your organization done any fundraising?
- How are you paying for the books that are going to be distributed across campus?

Discussion:

- Request cut to \$8,577.00 because of no need for promotions video.

Vote:

- Pass for 8,577.00