

Appropriations

October 28, 14

Groups in Attendance: Professional Association for Design, AMA, Writers Club, Mock Trial Association, Voices, A Cappella Groove.

Board Members: Jorden (Chair), Adam, Mackenzie, Raquel, Kaylee, Danielle

Professional Association for Design: \$660.00

The purpose of this request is for AIGA to go on a trip to DeKalb Illinois for the Seek Conference.

Questions:

- Do you guys go on any other trips throughout the year?
- Do you guys do any fundraising?
- How did you pay for the other trip you went on?
- Can you talk about the “After Party?”

Discussion:

- None

Vote:

- Vote Passes in Full for \$660.00

American Marketing Association: \$570.00

The purpose of this request is to take a trip for their international conference in New Orleans. It is a beneficial opportunity to learn about other chapters, generate ideas for next year, and to network with other business professional speakers around the country.

Questions:

- If you weren't to receive funding today would you still be able to go on the trip?
- Does your registration fee include your one faculty member?
- Are you going on another trip at a very close date?
- Do you plan on paying any part of this out of pocket?

Discussion:

- None

Vote:

- Vote does not pass

Writers Club: \$750.00

The purpose of this request is to help the writers club's publication Running Out of Ink. The event is an on campus publication that takes work from students in fiction, nonfiction, drama, and poetry.

Questions:

- Is this event that you have had in the past?
- Does the Writers Club fundraise at all?
- Do you pay anything out of pocket?
- How many copies do you print?

Discussion:

- Don't like how they don't fundraise for anything.

Vote:

- Vote does not pass

Mock Trial Association: \$1,134.00

The purpose of this request is for them to compete in their regional competition. On this trip the Mock Trial Association goes and competes with other universities in our region on the case that they were assigned.

Questions:

- When you came last time you said you were fundraising for this event, have you fundraised at all?
- Where are you getting the hotel quote from without a location?
- Do you have to qualify for this?
- If you don't receive funding today, would you be able to go?

Discussion:

- Don't like that they haven't moved forward at all with the fundraising.

Vote:

- Vote does not pass

Voices: \$175.00

The purpose of this request is for them to get a rental van to travel to Grand Rapids.

Discussion:

- Because this is in Grand Rapids it does not exceed the 100-mile requirement.
- Request must be denied.

A Cappella Groove!: \$250.00

The purpose of this request is for money for an application fee for the ICCA Application Fee where groups compete on a national level to show off their musical and vocal talents.

Questions:

- Is the application fee a registration fee?
- Does your group do any fundraising?

- How many members does your organization have?

Discussion:

- None

Vote:

- Vote passes in full for \$250.00