

Appropriations

December 2, 2014

Groups in Attendance: National Science Teachers Association, Criminal Justice Student Association, Advocates for Immigration Reform, Out N About, Students Leaving a Mark

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

National Science Teachers Association: \$3,165.00

The purpose of this request is for the National Science Teachers Association to go on their annual trip to Chicago, Illinois. This event will allow them to further their education and make them better leaders in the classroom.

Questions:

- How many rooms do you plan on getting?
- Do you have all 10 people set to go?
- Is the faculty included in the totals?
- How did you select the 10 people that will be going?
- Have you done any fundraising?
- If the request were not funded, would you still be able to go?
- How many days is the conference?
- Did you ask any of the 10 members going to pay anything out of pocket?
- Do you have any idea of how much money you might raise on the fundraisers you are doing next semester?

Discussion:

- Discussion on whether or not to fund membership fees in addition to conference fees.

Vote:

- Vote passes for 1,636.00

National Science Teachers Association: \$25

This is for a speaker gift for a guest speaker coming to talk about the National Science Teachers Association.

Questions:

- None

Discussion:

- None

Vote: Passes in full for \$25

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Criminal Justice Student's Association: \$425

This request is for the criminal justice student's association for their Those Who Protect US event.

Questions:

- None

Discussion:

- None

Vote:

- Passes in full for \$425

International Relations Organization: \$1,170.00

The purpose of this request is for a trip to Chicago for a Japanese Embassy Visit.

Questions:

- Do you guys do any fundraising as an organization?
- Has your group gone on this trip before?
- How did you choose the Japanese Embassy?
- How did you choose the 12 people who are going?
- Would your group be able to pay anything out of pocket?

Discussion:

- Discussion on whether or not to include parking.
- Motion to cut parking – passes
- Request stands at \$820.00

Vote:

- Vote passes in full for \$820.00

Advocates for Immigration Reform: \$5,974.00

The purpose of this request is for a trip to Chicago for the USHLI conference, which is the largest cross-generational Hispanic conference in the US.

Questions:

- How did you choose the hotel?
- Do you plan on having any co-sponsorship for the event?
- Do you have any idea what the co-sponsorships would be willing to put in?
- Are you planning on charging your members anything out of pocket?
- Have you considered staying in another hotel?
- How many people would be presenting?

Discussion:

- Discussion on giving the group a lump sum
- Discussion on waiting to see what the co-sponsorships would be able to provide
- Discussion on giving them \$2000 for registration
- Motion to cut request to \$1000 for registration – vote passes

Vote:

- Vote passes for \$1,000.00

Out 'N' About: \$1,980.00

The purpose of this request is for a trip to Normal Illinois for the MBLGTACC conference.

Questions:

- Have you thought about renting a van?
- How much does your organization make from fundraising?

Discussion:

- Discussion on modes of transportation.
- Discussion on other places they would be able to get funding.
- Motion to cut car rental – request stands at \$1,680

Vote:

- Vote passes for \$1,680.00

Students Leaving a Mark: \$1,600

The purpose for this request is for van rentals for a trip to Gulfport, Mississippi.

Questions:

- Can you tell us more about your organization?
- Is this event through alternative breaks?
- Do you have a set itinerary of what you'll be doing while you're there?
- Where did you get the 25 people who would like to go?
- If there are 25 people attending, why do you need three 15-person vans?
- What are your organization's out-of-pocket costs?
- How did you decide the location?

Discussion:

- None

Vote:

- Passes in full for \$1,600.00