

Appropriations

February 10, 2015

Groups in Attendance: Peace M.E.ans, Geology Club, Exercise Science, Righteous Movement

Board Members: Jordan (Chair), Jake (Finance Assistant), Danielle, Raquel, Mackenzie, Adam

Peace M.E.ans: \$420.00

The purpose of this request is to screen the movie "Omar" which is about a young Palestinian freedom fighter agreeing to work as an informant after he was tricked into an admission of guilt. They want to bring awareness as to what is going on in the Middle East.

Questions:

- Who are the 10 people you expect to attend that are not Grand Valley affiliated.

Discussion:

- None

Vote:

- Approved in full for \$420.00

Geology Club: \$1,480.00

The purpose of this request is to get hands on field experience in Big Bend National Park in Texas.

Questions:

- What does the \$1,480.00 include? – Van, Hotel
- What did your members \$75 deposit go towards?
- What do you plan to bring back to Grand Valley from this request?
- Are the two faculty members included in the price of the request?

Discussion:

- Faculty Led, Well thought out, Paying out of pocket – recommend just the van.
- Request Cut to \$540.00

Vote:

- Passes for \$540.00

Righteous at GVSU: \$350.00

The purpose of this request is to share important information for students on campus to meet, discuss and share new experiences and gain knowledge in other cities and schools in Michigan.

Questions:

- Have you considered getting 15 passenger vans?
- Have you considered driving on your own?
- Have you asked your members to pay out of pocket at all?
- What do you think this will bring back to Grand Valley?

Discussion:

- None

Vote:

- Passes in full for \$350.00

Exercise Science: \$2,000.00

The purpose of this request is to attend the ACSM National Conference, which will allow students in the Exercise Science program to present their research, which they have compiled over the past school year. They will have 5 students presenting.

Questions:

- How much is registration? - \$100 per person
- Would your organization be able to attend this conference if you didn't receive funding?
- Does your group do any fundraising?

Discussion:

- Request cut to \$1,960.00 for registration fee

Vote:

- Approved in full for \$1,960.00