

Minutes for BC Meeting 4/10

In Attendance:

Abigail Xu (Treasurer)
Katarina Cruz
Karen Blake
David Zhang
Hao Liu
Marie Lambert
Richard Park
RJ Kermes
Tiffany Wong
Vivian Yee (minutetaker)

1. Friends of Jacqlyn 5k and luncheon (rep by Chris)

- Pairs kids w cancer w a collegiate team to raise funds (several teams on campus have ones)
- Already funded, but date has changed (the 4th noe)
- Come back for shirts and food – only give shirts for required things not giveaways
- Got 500 from presidents office and a couple 100 from CAB for tshirts
- Still have maybe 500 left to fund for shirts
- How was it funded last year? Program board and social council and aas and cab
- Got some money from cab for food – still need some for luncheon (tabled before)
- Will have child speak and other speakers – some educational component (might be a benefit dinner) – idea is to get friends of jac out and education
- Motion to fund food and zero shirts – 7,0,0

2. Chinese Student Association (rep by Xiao)

- Harvard China Forum – next Sunday (4/18-4/20)
- Want funding for tickets and accommodation
- Applied for funding for ECASU and didn't go, so want a reallocation
- Have 8 tickets reserved, not paid, 10 expressed interest but sold out
- \$60 per ticket (w tax included)
- Accommodation – need 2 rooms for 8 people
- Motion to fund accommodations and tickets – 7,0,0

3. WAMH (rep by Ben)

- Want honorarium for concert – modern baseball
- Was halved – got cosponsorship from program board and need remaining 1500 for honorarium as long as 250 for lodging for 6 people
- Motion to fund – 7,0,0

4. Amherst Rap (Justin Aoyama)

- Interested in organization a concert on May 2nd until 2 am in basement of concert – 2 student performers, 1 local performer
- Center stage in crossett w columns, crowd wraps around stage – oked by George
- David - Capacity? 240

- Abigail – Why is this so expensive (much more than other concerts)? – the last performer is with a band so needs mixing equipment (needs a trained staff and this is included)
- DJing equipment was already purchased for WAMH
- Hao – where is the projector and projection screen coming from? Why is it so much? IT doesn't give out projectors for these. Not bolted
- David – local artists? Student performers don't get paid, but money is for LuieGo and eGOManiAKs
- Karen – honorarium is over 500 – should seek cosponsorship
- Motion to fund – 7,0,0

5. Custom Game Club (rep by Elson)

- Want funding for an event on 4/24
- A pokemon game night – 5ft by 7ft board and \$160 for the board (will be kept)
- Abigail – where will the board be stored? Maybe keefe?
- 150 for printing of cards, 15 for publicity
- Card sleeves for cards so that they can last
- Motion to fund – 7,0,0

6. Cricket Club (rep by Elson and Anesh)

- Haven't asked for gear before, and need it this time
- Play cricket on freshman quad normally, but not ideal – dangerous
- Want a pitch so that they can lay it down on pratt field near baseball field w remnants of old cricket field
- Need protective gear for playing on pratt field
- Abigail – where will this be stored? Is easily rolled up, so can be stored anywhere
- Abigail – Have you talked w athletics or dean fatemi? Athletics said that they could easily store this
- RJ – have they talked w athletics about playing there formally? Unwilling to cut grass for this, but will be able to have competitions now (already have Amherst v 5-colleges ones)
- RJ – can they play w the baseball fence? Might be tight but doable – might be a fall sport
- Karen – how many of each item? All inclusive – 1 wicket, 2 helmets, 1 bat, 5 balls, 2 gloves, 8 abdo guards, 2 pads, 2 gloves, 1 pitch
- Abigail – how many people play? 4-5 to 10-11, equipment is all you need for a game
- Motion to fund – 7,0,0

7. Project Salud (rep by Sohang and Gabriella)

- Focus on funding and supporting a clinic in a shanty town in Lima, Peru – town for workers living in poor conditions
- Have fundraised for medical equipment for what students need
- Joined with PIE
- Want 2 events – May 3rd carnival to fundraise (donations) and raise awareness (tie dye event, balloon games, awareness, etc and provide a local drink and nonalcoholic sangria)
- Abigail – can fund tie dye as materials, but might need other source for t-shirts

- Also want to get strings for friendship bracelets – similar to globemed ornaments?
- RJ – ornaments were built into discussion for ‘food for thought’, don’t have to be obligated to fund for this
- Bracelets could be donated to patients in Peru
- Abigail – absolutely can’t fund shirts, but might be able to fund strings if CAB wont
- 2nd event – benefit dinner (already done before) – educational material set up before, and ran out of burritos 10 min in
- Want to do this event again, but this time give a number with each burrito corresponding with a seat, have educational material provided and have a speaker to talk about their mission
- Refreshments will be put at tables with the info
- Want to go to larger room this time
- Motion to fund – 7,0,0

8. Hip Hop House Club (rep by Cali)

- DJ tractor equipment for this brand new club (promote music, unite Amherst through appreciation of music)
- Want to change perception of hip hop and house music – integrate into social scene
- Funding for 10 DJ traktor sets (\$4490)
- Also have a smaller event (in theatre in basement of keefe) - cyphering (freestyle rapping in a group of people) night – djs will perform and want to encourage people to join – encourage people to freestyle
- Need food 60 for pizzas and publicity
- David – what are traktor sets? Smaller than traditional dj equipment, easier to handle – give students better control
- Abigail – have they looked at the equipment from WAMH – not enough mobility
- Hao – why do we need 10? Want to be able to have multiple students be able to have their own parties on the weekend where they rent out equipment from keefe
- Abigail – have you talked w Dean Fatemi? Not yet, only IT
- Hao – are we buying things for Keefe Campus Center to give out? Will the demand be enough for 10? Why not start out small with just 2-3?
 - Would be ok with this, but just wanted to hit the ground running to teach students how to use
- RJ – should we fund before finding out if Dean Fatemi is willing to facilitate? IT said that they would be willing to hold it is Dean Fatemi says no
- Want some for general student use and some for members to use (interested in DJing as a career and want to be able to perform outside of Amherst)
- Abigail – crucial that things get set up on campus before things get taken off campus (liabilities) – considering this is a new club, why not get 2 for the club members and get the general renting ones later?
 - That idea would be ok. After promoting, will be able to teach
- Fund 2 for \$898
- Trackers are Traktor Kontrol S2
- Motion to fund – 8,0,0

9. Amherst Mixed Martial Arts (rep by Noah)

- Need 250 for equipment (shin pads, gloves, focus pads) and uniform (ordered through coach because he can get it cheaper – this is an upper bound) for new students entering now
- Abigail – how many uniforms? 4 new students
- RJ – what are these uniforms? Do you need this? Need a gi for practice to formally train
- RJ – what happens to these? Do they remain at Amherst? Would image so – should make a system to track this
- Motion to fund – 7,0,0

10. Pride Alliance (rep by Lindon)

- For drag show – honorarium was halved last week and travel was not funded since the source wasn't known (now is known)
- Jeff is booked, so will live in the UMASS hotel
- Travel is 1000, and need remaining honorarium
- Motion to fund – 7,0,0

11. WAMH (rep by Lindon)

- 246 for round trip for kelela transportation this weekend (emergency fund)
- Need new set of monitors for studio (speakers) since they are completely broken – 432.76 for 2
- Might want to get a PA system for a public party (speakers and amplifiers) – could rent out to students, but would want to get a protection plan for 3 years
- Abigail – troubling that we're funding so much money for such similar things to rent out even when we don't know the demand
- RJ – students could rent superior equipment, so would they want to rent these? These would be functional for smaller events, non-concert
- This was covered in club budgets last semester, but wasn't enough and never spent it (non rollovered funds)
- Marsh has been asking for them to use their PA system and could use this for smaller parties
- Motion to fund transportation and monitors – 7,0,0

12. Men's Ultimate (rep by RJ)

- Hotel – was it funded from last week? Not 900 but funded 750
- Need additional hotel rooms but 750 was funded on Monday – this is for a new event
- Motion to fund – 7,0,0

13. ACEMS (rep by Tierney)

- Vaccines – flu shots
- Had flu shots last semester but health center sent an angry message that they owed money for 300 since a receipt was never turned in (money was already funded)
- Charged for the shot not the administration
- Motion to fund – 7,0,0

14. Amherst Argentine Tango Club (rep by Charlie)

- Requested funding for a band for a social dance this semester – event is in 2 weeks and want to request for tabled funds - \$2000 for lodging, transportation, honorarium
- A quartet with instruments
- Have 2000 in club budgets for instructors/performers
- Meals for performers and band (6 people) – performers staying through Sunday to teach – this amount was requested in club budgets but was zeroed
- Marie – this event has been in the past, but is this the same band? Yes once 4 years, the band from previous semesters were from closer areas and different playing style to keep things fresher (recommended by instructor)
- Abigail – is there cosponsorship? Working on getting money from Dean Fatemi
- Don't have breakdown as of right now
- Hao – should look for cosponsorship
- Why not table this now and get money Monday is approved in senate
- Motion to table – 6,0,0

15. ACES (rep by Richard)

- 200 for food for pitch contest
- Motion to fund – 6,0,0

16. The Element (rep by Marie)

- Publishing \$250 for 500 copies
- Motion to fund – 6,0,0