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AFRC Hearing Minutes

October 27, 2015

In attendance: Laddie Arnold (LA), Elizabeth Mark (EM), Tom Ladner (TL), Blake Gerold (BG), Christie Perkinson (CP), Melinda Wolney (MW), Carleigh Swanson (CS), Tom Ladner (TL), Dave Israels-Swenson (DS)

The meeting was called to order at 8:08 p.m.

There are too few people in attendance to vote on things, so we will be moving to classify and allocate, but everything will be voted on via email after the meeting. Items that need to be voted on are **highlighted**.

Classifications

Ground Quidditch

BG motioned to classify as an A. MW seconded.

College Bowl

BG motioned to classify as a C1. MW seconded.

Vamos Juntos

BG motioned to classify as an A. CS seconded.

Cougar Cheer

BG motioned to classify as a B. CS seconded.

Hearings

Ground Quidditch

Quidditch is asking for funds to make chocolate frogs this year. They can cover most of the costs from their existing funds and with co-sponsoring. The frogs provide advertisement and hype for the Yule Ball, get the faculty involved in student orgs, and also help the group fundraise.

Last year the group made over \$500 (minus the cost of making them).

BG motioned to fund at \$108. MW seconded.

College Bowl

The group isn't actually here. **BG motioned to fund at \$80. MW seconded.**

Vamos Juntos

Wants funding for the Dia de los Muertos dance, namely sound, advertising, face paint, and food. They have done this event for several years, and are planning on charging either \$1 or a non-perishable food item.

LA asked about the funds that they have in their account currently, which would make a dent in the cost of the dance. The group had been planning on saving the

funds for a field trip in the spring. The committee generally expects groups to use all the funds they have at their disposal for current events, then coming back to the committee later for subsequent events.

The group estimates that last year they had 75-100 people. This year they have planned more strategically and are hoping for higher attendance.

TL motioned to fund at \$166, the amount needed to cover the rest of the dance costs when the group's current funds are used. MW seconded.

Cougar Cheer

The group needs funds for one more uniform and a few more pairs of shoes. The club has otherwise used all the uniforms they have from other years. The uniform has to be ordered by tomorrow, but the shoes are more flexible. They can fairly safely assume that the amount motioned tonight will be the amount the group receives. DS suggested that in addition to selling hot cocoa the group reach out to cheer alumni and other cheer groups in the area and see what kinds of connections/donations they get.

BG motioned to fund at \$302. CS seconded.

Other Notes

LA will be talking at next month's meeting about Annual Allocations and how to best work with the groups you've been assigned. Committee members can request groups they want to advise if they think they would be particularly good at advising some, otherwise they will be randomly assigned.

The enrollment number that the committee predicted last year was higher than how many are actually enrolled, so the committee is operating on a deficit.

I was staring at this picture for the entire meeting and it was actually torturous:



BG motioned to adjourn, and asked if we can actually leave if we can't vote on it. LA just told us all to leave. Meetings submitted by Meara Hove.