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Activity Fee Review Committee Meeting
April 23rd, 2020
Assistance to Student Groups Hearing
Via. Zoom
Minutes

Members Present: Connor Oldenburg, Brandon King, Ariel Cordes, Clement Loo, Dave Israels-Swenson, Morgan Fifield, Autumn Johnson, Andre Fortin, Sam Rosemark, Renee Seykora, Allison Pullman, Cal Mergendahl, Hanna Brekke, Lindsey Roemeling, Rey Kostman, Taylor Prieve

- I. Welcome
 - A. Meeting called to order at 6:30pm
- II. Approve Minutes from [3/12/2020](#)
- III. Approve Agenda
- IV. Introduction of New Members
- V. Classify Request
 - A. **Anime Club:** ANDre moves to classify request as an “E-5”. Autumn seconds. Discussion. Andre amends motion to an “E-4”. Motion passed to classify as an “E-4”.
- VI. Request Hearing
 - A. **Anime Club** (6:45)
 1. Looking for funds of \$249,300 for a helicopter to remotely deliver pizza for members not in the geographical range of the Pizza Ranch in Morris. There are options to buy a used helicopter via ebay for \$55,000. Of course, Andre had to mention doing a bake sale on last time. However, the club is looking into fundraising merchandise electronically. Andre is heavily pushing the idea of bake sales. Morgan moves to fund the request at \$0. Andre seconds the motion. Discussion. Sadly, Morris does not have a company that manufactures helicopters. Anime club does have over \$5,000 currently in their budget. Motion passed to fund at \$0.
- VII. Annual Funding Approval
 - A. Due to current circumstances and the University’s push to not raising fees for students next year, the student activities fee, athletic fee, and World Touch fee increases will not go forward for next year.
- VIII. COVID-19 Impact on Student Fees and AFRC
 - A. Ariel moves to prematurely reabsorb the money left in MPRG’s account to help pay the student activity refund deficit for the term after spring break to avoiding billing student organizations. Brandon seconds the motion. Discussion. Ariel amends the motion to reabsorb MPRG’s and Tae Kwon Do’s funds. Discussion. Motion passed.
- IX. Equity in AFRC - <https://www.thinkingmaps.com/equity-education-matters/>

- X. Student Stress Relief
 - A. Andre moves to give Student Activities \$1,250 from ASG reserves to help cover costs to purchase stress balls to send to every student during finals week. Morgan seconds. Discussion. Motion passed.
- XI. Election of New Chair
 - A. Autumn nominated Brandon. Brandon accepted. Ariel nominated Morgan. Morgan accepted. Committee members vote. Morgan is elected new chair of AFRC.
- XII. Program opportunity
- XIII. Adjourn
 - A. Meeting adjourned