

Finance Committee Minutes, 3/7/18

- TU Dance Marathon
 - o Absent. Update: was late. One hour late.
 - o Raises money for childrens network hospitals
 - o Culminates in big event, raised over \$35,000 last year
 - o Stickers for selling/incentivizing people to sign up for marathon, pens, etc
 - o Tabling snacks, cloths for same thing
 - o Leadership conference of national dance marathon things, exec could travel to learn more from it
 - Executive director would be great, if more even better
 - Do it as a travel request
 - o Why \$200 for a tablecloth? Because they want different table cloths, and table cloths for events
 - o \$600 - \$150 for first 3 line items, \$50 for bracelets \$100 for tablecloths. They don't know anything about the conference, so we shouldn't fund it for now.
 - Passed 8-1-2
 - o \$550 – Same, but \$50 for tablecloths.
- UNICEF
 - o Fundraises and advocates for UNICEF
 - o Asks for \$300 in operating supplies- promotional materials for raffle events (want to make it a better event)
 - o Specific supplies: customized pens for activity fair, customized cups, banner to replace tattered old one
 - Purchase all of this from UNICEF website
 - o Asking for budget increase because they've grown over past year
 - o "You haven't spent your money yet" "OH okay, I'll look into that"
 - o For raffle, they sell tickets which go towards prizes donated by local businesses
 - o Proposal: \$150, they haven't spent their \$250 from last year yet, they'll end up having more purchasing power than they anticipated asking for walking in
 - Passed 12-0-0
- ACEing Autism
 - o Asking for \$300 to celebrate children achievements at the end of the year
 - o Helps college students learn leadership skills by tutoring kids with autism
 - o Last pizza party "went well"
 - o Before becoming its own club, Tulane United Autism would refer volunteers to this entity.
 - o Advertises through Facebook page, parental communities
 - o Asking for higher business because the program has expanded- now, about 10-12 kids per session, 2 sessions, each brings their parents so total about 40ish. Add the volunteers and you get to about 80 (2:1 student to volunteer ratio).
 - o Spent \$92 thus far
 - o Proposal: \$300 (fund in full)- they're spending their money and they're growing.
 - Passed 12-0-0
- Fair ED

- 30 person organization that helps underprivileged kids gain access to “knowledge and assistance.”
- Goes into Renew High School to tutor about 5 kids with general ACT stuff, right now don’t have proper ACT booklets. Having them would help boost test scores and thus their mission.
 - 5 kids per semester, 10 reusable books at \$20 each.
- Also, pizza party to celebrate.
- Have an hour-long class period, with an ACT knowledgeable teacher, they act as teacher assistants.
- Proposal: \$300 (fund in full)- they’re doing good things.
 - Passed 12-0-0
- Unscripted Improv
 - Semi-structured games taking suggestions from the audience, not necessarily for humor- making a scene happen, developing a character. Ends up being funny because they’re funny bro.
 - Two 2-hour practices each week, frequent-ish performances
 - 2 performances per year, but want to make it roughly once per month
 - Using SOC for printing, but could use posters for publicizing their performances and giving PR chair more options
 - Want to have food for open campus workshops to service the community, improve skills are useful to learn
 - \$100 for props, not a “huge” crop group but they’d like to be more like the smash hit show “Whose Line Is It Anyway?”
 - It’s actually hilarious. Big fan.
 - Example: A big foam object.
 - Could they borrow it from the Theater department? Maybe, they just joined them last Thursday.
 - 16 members, take up 3-5 each year via audition to replace graduating seniors.
 - Priorities on printing, food, the props “are just a whole other area we’ve yet to tap into”
 - Proposal: \$350, full in food, printing, half of props- Teddy Roosevelt said, “Do what you can for what you have”
 - Failed 2-9-0
 - Proposal: \$230, full in printing, props, 1/3 of food for one workshop
 - Passed 11-0-0
- Amnesty International
 - \$300 for catering for their events (movie screenings, phone banking, etc)
 - Once or twice a semester, writing letters on behalf of prisoners of conscience
 - Tyler: In the future, give us more details please.
 - Them: Okay, sorry.
 - \$100 for utensils- plates napkins.
 - Upcoming event this month
 - Proposal: \$200, they haven’t spent anything let’s halve their budget.
 - Failed 0-0-0
 - Proposal: \$150, same

USG Finance Committee Minutes
Meeting: March 7, 2018

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- Passed 8-3-0
- Proposal: \$100, same