

13 th Meeting of the 13 th Financial Board FY19
Campus Center Morgan Room
August 28 th , 2019 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

I. Call to Order

II. Treasurer's Remarks

III. Unfinished Business

IV. New Business

F.84 African Percussion and Dance Ensemble (\$278.00) - Passed in Full

F.85 Club Sports Office (\$5,040.00) - Passed in Full

F.86 Muslim Students Association (\$3,000.00) - Tabled

F.87 Simple Harmonic Motion (\$180.41) - Passed in Full

V. Questions, Comments, and Ideas

VI. Adjournment

F.84 African Percussion and Dance Ensemble - (\$278)

Purpose of Funds:

Instructor fees, will be paid to club instructor, Jeremy Cohen, for leading our club in this workshop.

Presentation:

Students meet every Tuesday at 8 PM for an hour and a half to rehearse for their events. FR'ing for the fees of having instructor for performance and workshop during Family Weekend.

Questions:

Discussion:

PRO: Showcases their club during family weekend.

POI: During the summer they FR'd for SocComm's event and they never did the event.

PRO: Not just a performance, they let other people play their drums as well.

PRO: Fits the purpose of the club

Outcome: Passed in Full

F.85 Club Sports Office - (\$5040.00)

Purpose of Funds:

Assisting in weekly tasks in the club sports office, including but not limited to: designing and creating posters and other media for the advertisement of club sports, maintaining club sports social media platforms, assisting with TechSync logistics, and hosting weekly office hours

Presentation:

Club sports interns organize club sports teams, help run the quarterly officer meetings, do social media and hold office hours. They will be working a combined 15 hours per week, \$12 per hour, \$1260 per term.

Questions:

Will it just be two interns? Yes

Do we fund paying students? We have funded this in the past.

Discussion:

POI: This went up by 400\$.

PRO: Both positions seem useful to the club sports office.

PRO: They help a large population on campus.

CON: Seems like a lot of money for just two people.

PRO: I know students working 10+ hours in a lab.

Outcome: Passed in Full

F.86 Muslim Students Association - (\$3000.00)

Purpose of Funds:

These funds will be used for the expenditure of the Human rights event.

Presentation:

This event focuses on human rights issues to raise awareness in WPI. Planning to have two have external speakers and dinner will be served.

Questions:

Have you considered the cost of campus police? Yes. (weren't aware that came with an extra cost)

What are you expecting with the extra 75\$? For accidentals.

Do you have extra details on 500\$? It will be from dishes from the restaurants we selected.

How many non WPI students are you expecting to attend? 50.

When will the event be happening? September 22, 2019.

Have you talked to Chartwells about the food source? No.

Have you planned on selling tickets for non WPI students? Yes.

How much are the tickets will be for non WPI students? 2-3\$.

Are we able to approve the food even though it has not approved by chartwells? Yes.

When do you need funding? In ten days.

Where will you be getting the food? Panjabi grill in Framingham and another restaurant in Boston.

Discussion:

Motion to amend the \$500 from the total

PRO: They are able to use the funding we have already separated for speakers funding.

Motion passes

Con: This event needs more details.

Con: Seems poorly planned for 200 students.

Motion to table

PRO: They have enough time to iron out all details since the event is not until September 22.

Motion passes

Outcome: Tabled

F.87 Simple Harmonic Motion - (\$180.41)

Purpose of Funds:

These funds will be used to purchase music binders for SHM. This is the first time we have made this step that will allow us to be more efficient in the future by reducing the number of copies of music we need to make. We're making an investment for future years by buying quality binders that will last for many generations of SHM members.

Presentation:

Music binders allows for less printing, personalized notes, organization, and have them for future years. Will be buying 20 binders.

Questions:

Do you have a three hole punch? Yes.

How do you plan to incentivize students for them not to lose their binder? Each binder is personalized and if they lose it that student won't be able to practice.

Are you going to number them or track them somehow? We will develop a system to not lose them.

How many members are you expecting to join? Students from last year graduated so we are still expecting to have 16 students.

Discussion:

PRO: Fulfills the club's purpose.

PRO: Music sheets can get lost easily and be messy.

Outcome: Passed in Full