I. Call to Order
II. Treasurer’s Remarks
III. Old Business
IV. New Business
   Appropriations committee:
   F.23.317 Biomedical Engineering Society ($1370)---PASSED
   F.23.319 WPI College Conservatives ($90)---Passed in Amended Amount
   F.23.320 Competitive Climbing Club ($1660)---Passed in Amended Amount
   F.23.321 African Percussion and Dance Ensemble ($1500)---PASSED
   F.23.322 Club Tennis ($1560)---PASSED
   F.23.323 The Social Committee Big 3 - Reallocation ($163.66)---PASSED

V. Questions, Comments, and Ideas
VI. Adjournment
F.23.317 Biomedical Engineering Society ($1370)

Purpose of Funds:
Purchase 25 tickets to the Boston Museum of Science, as well as to cover transportation to and from the museum.

Presentation:
Ticket prices are discounted.
25 tickets total + transportation

Questions:
Q: Was this request not denied previously?
A: Yes, there was no justification as to why this was a good event for the club before.
Q: Did they ever seek departmental funding for this?
POI: SGA does not have a bylaw against this type of event.

Discussion:
PRO: Fits the purpose of the club
PRO: Good activity for the club
PRO: Club justified how this event would be an educational experience for the members attending
CON: Most other clubs ask their members to pay for their own tickets
CON: The educational level of the museum is not at the level of university education and anyone can go see it
PRO: Transportation is necessary
PRO: SGA has no reason to deny a request that doesn’t go against the bylaws
PRO: Ticket cost doesn’t seem to be a registration fee
Motion to cut the cost of the tickets down to 66%
PRO: Should be considered as a ticket
CON: It is not a registration fee
Motion failed

Outcome:
PASSED
F.23.319 WPI College Conservatives ($90)

Purpose of Funds:
To help initiate the conversation of relevant social queries, both relating to campus and world topics. Such world topics could range from economics to conservationism, and would be discussed through a series of informative table sitting and poster campaigns.

Presentation:
Event: Penny for Your Thoughts  
Table sitting in the Campus Center
Funds will be used to purchase: poster boards, printing, sharpies ,post-it notes, candy Open to all of campus
Asking relevant questions so students can express diverse views

Questions:
Q: What club is hosting this event?
A: WPI College Conservatives
Q: What exactly is the event?
A: Post-its will be put on posters with people’s thoughts on relevant social topics. Participants will get candy.
Q: Are clubs allotted an amount of money at the beginning of the year or do they only request for funds?
A: Some clubs have budgets where the money is given at the beginning of the year.

Discussion:
CON: If someone wants give their opinion will they wouldn’t need candy as an incentive. Food should not be used as an incentive.
PRO: Candy would be an effective incentive in attracting participants
PRO: Candy will catch people’s attention and they will be exposed to important social topics.
CON: Price of candy is inexpensive and can be purchased personally by the club members
Motion: Amend out cost of candy
PRO: Candy is not essential to success of event
CON: Most organizations that tablesit provide candy
PRO: There are most cost-effective candy selections at stores like Walmart.
Motion Passes
PRO: Line items can be reused for multiple events and be used for marketing efforts in the future
PRO: Club will be given necessary supplies for event (ex. sharpies)
Outcome:
Passed in Amended Amount
F.23.320 Competitive Climbing Club ($1660)

Purpose of Funds:
Bus and Registration fee

Presentation:
Registration for 20 individuals; $50 each
Total Registration: $1000
1 Bus cost: $1000
Total Request Cost: $2000

Questions:
N/A

Discussion:
Motion: Amend Registration Cost Down to 66% of Presented Registration Cost
PRO: Follows bylaws.
Motion Passed (New amount: $1660)
PRO: Transportation to event is necessary for attending competition
PRO: SGA has covered registration fees in the past

Outcome:
Passed in Amended Amount
**F.23.321 African Percussion and Dance Ensemble ($1500)**

**Purpose of Funds:**
Drum rental and transportation fees for 7 practices and 3 events

**Presentation:**
Payment will be sent to APDE Instructor, Emmanuel Attah Poku. Total cost of drum rental and drum transportation: $1500.

**Questions:**
Q: Why has the club not purchased instruments (drums) instead of renting them?
A: Not enough storage space is available.

**Discussion:**
PRO: Equipment and transportation are integral to the function of the club
CON: Since they are hosting multiple events club will need more funds in the future
POI: Even if club found storage space, there would be a wait to actually acquire instruments.

**Outcome:**
PASSED
F.23.322 Club Tennis ($1560)

Purpose of Funds:
Covers the cost of $10 indoor practices at Paxton Tennis & Fitness Club for C Term

Presentation:
Indoor Practices 1/17/23-2/21/23
4 courts for each practice; each court is $32; each practice is 2 hours
Total for once practice: $256
Total for all 10 practices: $2560
Money already allocated in budget: $1,000
Total Requested Amount: $1560

Questions:
Q: Has this club requested a similar request before?
A: Yes, SGA has funded this before as there are no adequate practice spaces on campus

Discussion:
PRO: Fits the purpose of the club

Outcome:
PASSED
Purpose of Funds:
Event: Trip to Apex Entertainment with executive board and new members would make them go over their budget by 163

Presentation:
Funds will be reallocated from NACA- Hotel (line item) ($699.79 remaining) to Retreat Activity (line item) ($500).
Additional $163.66 is needed for event. Funds will come from NACA- Hotel line item.

Questions:
Q: When is this event?
A: January 14th 2023

Discussion:
POI: According to new bylaws, SGA only funds up to 66% of other retreat costs
PRO: Funds are already in their budget

Outcome:
PASSED