Date: Tuesday, September 10, 2013

Roll Call: Sara, Danny, Taylor, Haneen, Ayshah

**Hindu Student Council(HSC)**

Description:

Promote Hindu Culture. Combining two events because it would save materials. DJ has been used with SASA. We want to have a co-sponsership with the Mosaic Center. Decorations help. We have been sold out every year….we have held this event for 8 years. We get a wide variety of people coming. GARBA, NAGARA.

Questioning:

Taylor-Is the DJ from NJ? Why are you picking him?

He use to live here. He went to school here.

How do you advertise

Twitter, facebook, etc.

Sara-This is the 8th time you are having it?

7 or 8th times.

Do you know how many people from UMBC attend the event?

Majority are UMBC students.

Discussion:

Ayshah-

Taylor-Good presentation, I am glad that they aren’t bringing in food.

Sara-I like that they tried to get sponsors

Vote: 4 members for, 2 not present.

**African Student Association(ASA)**

Description:Cry for Help…performances….highlight the troubles in africa…combine two events for a larger turnout. Wanted to make it more dressier-so it’s a balance. Voting system online to choose winners for the Mr. and Mrs. ASA. Have other students come in a speak. Week long event-but this is the major event.

Questioning:

Danny-What’s up with the sponsors

-Looking for sponsors so we can have more support and success. Looking for sponsers in and around UMBC to help us. We have contacted a lot of people to help us. We are still looking for feedback.

Sara- Are there any confirmed people?

-Yes, a girl from Mary and Kate. So some cosmetic. More of the sponsors will be paying for the awards.

Taylor-You got a comedian? How did you get that number

Sara- Can you walk us through of your event?

-Ticketing

-Introducing the contestant

Performance Entrance

Guest Judge game

Dance team will perform

Video documentary

More performances-top 5

Hannen-Why did you not want food

-We didn’t have the breakdown for this meeting so we just crossed it out. We will come again will the invoice

Sara-Do you have a way to pull up the invoice?

-We only talked about it verbally

Danny-I don’t see the DJ’s contract

-Yeah I am pretty sure I emailed it, but I think I have it with me. He is also a student.

Haneen-Is there anything special about his style

-he pays for a better prices

Taylor-Is he a good DJ?

-Yes and for his price we like him.

Haneen-Would tabling make anything an issue

-NO it would not be an issue.

Sara- Since we don’t have food… we should ask ASA to come back.

Craig-Yes I think we should. Food is a large grey area, so we might want you to be here.

Sara-I don’t see a breakdown for decorations.

-I am sorry I don’t think I saw that.

Craig-When we ask for a breakdown you can choose what you want, but just tell us the prices of each.

Sara-Explains what a breakdown is.

Sara-Thank you very much.

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**Hispanic Latino Student Union(HLSU)**

Description: 7TH YEAR, 300 people from differents colleges, bring more diversity to college, and a taste of our college.

Questioning:

Taylor: Why do you choose a dinner buffet

-We have always have a buffet.

Haneen-do you ever run out of food

-sometime we come close, but sometimes it does happen. Not have a lot left.

Taylor-so food can run out?

-We have a set amount of food. So food is going to be served. We will also individually be able to talk to the people

Sara- Do you have the confirmation for the DJ?

-Yeah we have not made a contract, but we are working on it. He is a UMBC student.

Sara- Food is a touchy subject. We are using the student activities fees. Could you reduce the serving sizes?

-Yeah we wouldn’t mind doing that. We don’t want to waste food.

Taylor-How many people from your club and campus life come

-95 of the people come in. we have strong connection to other students in other colleges. We have other orgs on campus that supports us.

Haneen-Set up, table and chairs with music

-We allow people to come in late. People eat where we eat. There will be a lot dancing. There will be a few perfomances. UMBC dance team will be coming. Dancing vs. Performaned

Haneen- How many people are in your org

-50

Have other orgs came in to confirm they will be coming

-nOt yet but we have a strong connection to them.

Sara- What modes of advertising will you be conducting for your event?

1000 free b&w copies, spotlight, facebook, etc.

Sara- Can you talk to your DJ to receive a confirmation?

I don’t have his number, but I am sure I could get the confirmation tomorrow

Sara- Would tabling your event hinder it in any way?

Craig-What is tabling?

Sara- Explains what tabling means.

-It wont

Sara- So your event is going to be tabled and we will review your allocation request again once we receive the DJ confirmation.

Discussion:

Taylor-running for awhile…good…planned and good event. The only concern is the contracts and the food. The number match so I think that the numbers are reasonable.

Haneen-I like it because it is involving other campuses.

Sara- Can we still vote on this if we are asking for confirmation?

Craig-I don’t know how close we are but if they could email us then we could vote on it. So maybe we should table this request.

Danny-It is a good event

Sara- How do you feel about the DJ?

Taylor-If this is the price they listed, its kinda hard to have email confirmation

Sara- We have seen people do that before. So do you think for future references we should have a precendent to have a confirmation on this DJ?

Taylor-I would want to have a confirmation

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**UMBC BAJA Society of Automotive Engineers(SAE)**

Description: 3 competitions. Year round project. Travel arrangments. Finish in the top 10. INternation competition. We finished at the top three for the cost of our vehicle. We have received a perfect score for our cars. We are trying to get people who are not in the STEM team to participate. We are tyring to get a more student involvement. We benefit students by helping students in this sort apply what they learn. More recruitment for students because we mark so well. We are asking you for what we need not what we want.

Questioning:

Taylor-How much of this is reusable

60% which can be reusable 40 can’t because we train other people so they get older.

Craig-How much of your stuff can be used again

Unless they were used in the frame of the car…most of it is operating.

Sara- Will BAJA come to the Finance Board again in the future?

We use a a lot of materials for the students. We also come in because we will get material that won’t work or that we need new technology. So we need to grow into that area.

Sara-How are you going to get other STEM majors

-we want more people that will help us branch out.

Sara- how did you get the number 35 for expected attendees?

We have had this number from previous number. At involvement fest we had a lot of new members signed up

Discussion:

Haneen-I like how they came up to me and explained everything to me. I think what they have asked for is very fair.

Taylor-I do think they are trying to keep the amount at a lower amount.

Sara- They are efficient with costs. Also, it’s commendable for the student org to compare their price with other schools.

Sara- How will we feel if other people come up to us with the same prices?

Haneen-like it major

Taylor-like it major

Vote: 4 for, 1 abs, 2 not present

**Zeta Sigma Alpha**

Description: Haunted House

Questioning:

Taylor: how did you come across the contract and minimum pricing.

-We’ve talked to her. Where will it go towards.

Taylor-Do you have the breakdown?

Sara- Could we actually pass it around?

-Yeah of course.

Haneen-Is this a fixed prices or negotiable

-It is pretty fixed. We have tried

Haneen-Is this the most cost efficient company and they are close by.

Sara-Do you have any other sources of funding?

No we don’t, we just have our Alum.

Sara- This was a very successful event in the past and they have reached full capacity.

This event brings all of the campus together and we are planning on others orgs tabling outside.

Sara- Did you confirm the orgs to come.

-We will have people come on a first come first serve basis. We had a few people come out and they had crafty stuff to come out.

Discussion:

Haneen-Breakdown and success

Taylor-Fully funded.

Hannah-other orgs

Danny-

Vote: 5 for, 1 abs, 1 not present

**Students for Environmental Awareness(SAE)**

Description: Environmental convention. Pittsburg good place. Networking opportunities.

Questioning

How did you get 30 people –Danny

That’s our goal

-Talked to the shriver center and they want to help. We talked to several professors who will educate fellow students

Haneen-how much are you going to use on this event

-Commons misplaced our money, so we only have half as much. If we used the carry over than we would use it on food.

Taylor-How did you come up with the gas

We know that I was cheaper to car pool,

Sara- Where did the 3.60 gas price come from?

It is the average nationally.

Craig-is the amount correct for the amount they are asking for. If it isn’t right than should we really go further to allocate this.

Sara- It looks like Haneen is calculating the amount.

Hannah-do you hany anyway of sharing your information

-We will talk to people in cars what they want to do on campus. How can we bring this information out. We have been talking to a lot of other departments about this event.

Taylor-If you have more than 30 students what will you do about them.

First come first serve.

Danny-How many active members are in your org

20-30 students . We have a fluid amount, so its difficult to put a hard number

Hannah-is this a first come first serve basis

Yes.

Taylor-If we had to lower the amount of tickets, how much do you need?

5-10 would be at the max.

Haneen-This is before the tickets are bought

Talks about it…..

Taylor-is is 50 per ticket

Haneen-its 65.

Haneen-so youre going to pay for your housing

So can we make it aware to students that they have to pay for their own food.

Sara-Yes

Sara-Have you gone there before?

We have never had anyone really involved in our org, so we are trying to reach out now.

Craig-Regarding the meals..are the meal provided

I am unsure of that. But in four days they will post it. We can tell you about it.

Craig-The fact that the food isn’t paid for than some people wont be able to go. So we could maybe add food to this event.

Sara- It costs $42.00 for the food.

Sara- Should we calculate this now?

Craig-I think we would need to verify this with a schedule

Sara- So should we table this?

Craig-If you want to incorporate this.

Sara- Do you want us to consider the food?

It wasn’t planned as priority because we new it was contridicative, but if this could happen. Then that would be great.

Discussion

-OrgHow are we going to pay for 20 people. Who gets to pay and who doesn’t.

Hannah-I don’t think it was intended this way. I think that we should have a deposit system

Okay-

-if we are collecting this how are we going to but this money towards the tickets

-Haneen goes into the carry over account.

Discussion:

Taylor-I would not want to do the rinburment thing

Haneen-I do not think that is a good time investment, because I think we should focus on what is on this allocation.

Sara- So we don’t want to work with the food?

Board agrees

Taylor-

Haneen-Instead of tickets price

Taylor-Fewer tickets more coordination with students going. Shave it down it some

Haneen-This makes is more exculusive.

Hannah-I am concerned

Ayshha

Haneen-

Danny-Doesn’t help body but good event

Taylor-Would students be happy about this

Hannah-I agree with Danny I don’t know how this is going to give back to the students

Sara-I don’t think it works like that.

Taylor-

Hannah-I do think it’s a great event, especially bringing it back to campus. Bringing the

Craig-What can the org do to say yes

Taylor-I think we should derease the number of tickets because some people can pay out of pocket

Craig-So how with this effect gas money

Haneen-taking down the cost than it would not make much a difference.

Taylor-I think that some students can pay there way to this campus. I believe that this campus will be something that occurs. We are getting more bank for a bus with 20 people. Any lower I think it would sink the event.

Hannah-I think it’s a great event. I am reducing it because of the cost in general.

Haneen-I think it is enough for the organization to keep it propped up.

Vote: 5 for, 1 abs, 1 not present

**Rockets and More**

Description: We do model rocket launches. We do other scince technology. We are open to the student body. We are at 15 members. We had 30 people who signed up in involvments. Egg Drop-dropiing them on the commons grage.

Questioning:

Taylor-IS peapod is the cheapest place

This is more selective

Taylor-Why do you have pizza

Recruiemtnet event and provide persuasive to people.

Haneen-What are you doing for recruitment processes.

We are in the process of setting up flyers and we want professors to advertise this org

What is your market strategy?

Advertise this event at involvement fest.

Sara- Do you know about the 1000 free b&w copies?

Yes

Hannah-did you make sure to not by doubles

Yes we made sure to not do that.

One by one or all

Straw poll- 3 one by one and then 3 for all

Taylor-We don’t fund food for recruitment events..how you feel

Id rather have something than nothing.

Sara- Explains about the food precendent

Okay crossing out food.

Money

Taylor-what about the eggs

Yes we will make sure to not eat the eggs.

NEXT ALLOCATION FOR BALLOON LAUNCH

1000 feet in the air rocket!

Question:

Taylor- Helium Tanks aren’t usunalbe

There is no substitt. Hyrdogen would be difficult.

Sara-Where would you store anything

We talked to one of our sponser to take care of the hazardous material

Taylor-do you think you will use all the helium

Yes

Sara- How are you going to advertise?

Same as before.

Why is this so far in the year

We want this to go 1000 feet we want everything to go right. We want to make this speal you know.

Taylor-are you going to do any social media stuff

Yes: facebook, google, youtube, etc. and tumblr.

NEXT ONE ROCKET

Haneen

Sara- Is this for the whole entire year?

It dependst on the number of members. The more members the more they want more they want rockets.

Taylor-can you reuse rockets

Yes as long as they are not damaged. I wont launch a damaged one.

Discussion:

EGG DROP:

Haneen-Modified cost is good

Taylor-is a good way to recruit people

Hannah-I think it is a good way to bring people out. You are demonstrating wha the club does.

Taylor-Move to approce

Hanne-second

5 for, ` abs, 1 not present

BALLON LAUNCH

Haneen-Is is good

Taylor-I think that is creative.

Ayshah-I like it because it reaches out to everyone

More to approce

Second

5 for, 0 opposed, one not present, abstaining.

ROCKETS AND MORE

Taylor-it is being reused and its.

Haneen-move to approce

Secound

Vote: 5 for, 0 not, 1 abs, 1 not present.

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