

Student Activity Fee Advisory Committee

October 13, 2023 – Meeting Minutes

ZOOM MEETING

Members Present:

Randee Sepeda (SAFAC Chair), Jamie Brinkley (SAFAC Vice Chair), Brian Allison (Faculty), David Tercero (Staff – Alternate), Travis Grasser (Faculty – Alternate), Jesus Palacios (Student Rep), William (Garrett) Wilson (Student Rep)

Members Absent:

Brian White (Faculty), Rajan Rijal (Staff), Shiva Davanloo (Faculty – Alternate), Michele Culpepper (Faculty – Alternate), Marifrances Casey (Staff – Alternate), Ever (Romeo) Valladares Herrera (Student Rep), Abdul Hadi (Student Rep), Journey New (Student Rep), Sampada Parajuli (Student Rep)

Administrative Liaison / Coordinator: Michael Gregorash (Present)

Minutes Taken By: Michael Gregorash

Representatives were present from the following organizations:

Wild West at the Park McKinney

I. Official Start of Meeting:

Randee Sepeda called the meeting to order at 1:30 PM.

II. Budget Review:

At the beginning of this meeting, the SAFAC budget balance is \$632,305.00

III. Approval of past minutes and additional notes:

The minutes were presented from the meeting on September 28, 2023.

David Tercero made a motion to approve the minutes.

William (Garrett) Wilson seconded.

The minutes were approved as distributed.

IV. Funding Requests Presentations:

a. Wild West at the Park McKinney

Funding in the amount of \$9,600.00 is requested to cover the costs of funding the Wild West at the Park event taking place on the McKinney Campus on November 9. This is the McKinney Campus premiere event, and it is district-wide. We have chili, cornbread and cobbler (the three C's) for voting. We will have celebrity judges of Dr. Mark Smith, Dean Tracy Ramsey, Dr. Mary McRae. We will have games and mechanical bulls. We will have representation from the Collin College Foundation

attending. Dean Michelle Millen has agreed to be the first to be on the mechanical bull, and there will be matching donations to the Foundation scholarship. This is similar to Rockin' the Ridge at the Frisco campus and the Shamrock Fest at the Wylie Campus. We know that promotional purchases have been put on hold for the time being; however, we believe that the apparel purchases would be outside of the current restrictions and believe that it is promotional for Collin College and the McKinney Campus as a whole, not only for the students but also for the community. We understand that gift cards cannot be utilized as prizes. The pie eating contest will use cream pies for easy consumption, and we have found little trophies that we can use in place. The breakdown of expenses has been compiled, and the amended amount of funding has been reduced from \$2,000.00 to just under \$1,300.00. We cannot use helium in the Conference Center (due to the sprinkler system), so we have other air pump balloons to use instead. We will have tables that will be in the atrium of the Conference Center that will be decorated as well. We have items that we can reuse year after year.

V. Funding Requests Voting Results:

a. Wild West at the Park McKinney

Funding in the amount of \$9,600.00 is requested to cover the costs of funding the Wild West at the Park event taking place on the McKinney Campus on November 9.

David Tercero made the motion to fund the request for up to \$9,600.00.

Travis Grasser seconded the motion.

Voting was unanimous to pass.

VI. Announcements:

Randee Sepeda announced that the next SAFAC Meeting will be on Friday, November 17, 2023 via Zoom.

VII. Adjourn:

David Tercero made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 1:53 p.m.