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Illinois State University

AsiaConnect Board Meeting Minutes

Friday, July 21, 2023

Members Present:

Miranda Lin Eva Harrison Lawrence Lair Chang Su-Russell

Members Absent:

Suejung Han

Agenda Items

- Budget plan

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- August 25 is Welcome Back Party Potluck
- International Fair
 - Is happening March-ish 2024
- Collect membership fees?
 - Chang suggests raffle for fundraising
 - Miranda assigns Lawrence and Chang to organize the gift basket
 - Ticket is \$5
 - Every raffle ticket buyer will get at base a t-shirt
 - Still have AsiaConnect bags from last year
 - Miranda needs to clear with Jessica if the t-shirt
 - Lawrence offered artwork, Suejung offered small Asian coin purses.
 - Lawrence will ask Alumni Engagement for swag for the gift bags
- Chang Su-Russell raised Festival of Joy <https://festivalofjoybn.com/>
 - Offers free food. Is wondering if their vendors could be a resource for us.
- Budget plan
 - Based on the assumption we will have our usual university provided \$2,500 (Jessica has yet to confirm)
 - -\$200 for t-shirts shipped to Suejung
 - Eva will receive invoice for FY24 and will update the budget
 - Policy of ISU to know the names of who will get the t-shirt
 - Need to ask International School, Doris, and Rupa for additional funds if \$2,500 is not given. Miranda will email to ask to confirm.
 - Hope to hear by early August
 - With this knowledge, we can plan Asian Heritage Week
 - Andrew from Normal Theatre says the fee from *Leonor Will Never Die* was waived as we never got invoice from Adam Fox
 - -\$600 from scholarship
 - Welcome potluck (last potluck ~\$500)
 - Park reservation \$50
 - Order food from Great Wall (Miranda will try and negotiate)

- Last year sent ~\$387
 - Namaste Plaza says willing to discount for advertising
- Have enough utensils for the year
- Need to find a way to cut expenses
 - Talking about potential spaces that we could use for events
 - Cut cultural dinner tickets
 - Angell Howard says Asian Cultural Dinner tentative April, will reschedule Asian Heritage Week for that same week
 - We need to contribute somehow

Next Meeting will be about Welcome Party

- First week of August