MEETING AGENDA
R. CHRISTOPHER DI MEZZO
VICE PRESIDENT OF SENATE AFFAIRS
ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY, CANTON, NEW YORK
THE HANNON ROOM, SULLIVAN STUDENT CENTER
OCTOBER 7th, 2015; 7:00PM

I. Old Business
II. Chess Club; Sirius Amerman ’16
III. Women’s Club Soccer; Weezie Holdridge ’18
IV. Club Squash; Michael Edson ’17
V. Pub 56 Discussion; R. Christopher Di Mezzo ’18
VI. Member’s Time

ALL MEETINGS ARE RUN ACCORDING TO ROBERT’S RULES OF ORDER.
DIRECT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SENATORS, CHAIRS OR PRESENTERS IS NOT ALLOWED.
SENATORS MAY MOTION TO VOTE, DEBATE AND TABLE. CHAIRS ARE EXEMPT FROM VOTING.
CHESS CLUB

Description of Request:

Chess Society does not have any chessboards or chess clocks to allow its students in the club to practice. Therefore, for the past years the club has been inactive on campus. Obtaining the necessary equipment to play chess will allow students at St. Lawrence to play chess for fun or to practice in order to compete (from next semester on) in the different tournaments in New York State or elsewhere, such as the Watertown Open and the Upstate NY Open.

As this will be our first semester actively working to promote chess on campus and to prepare students for future competitions, we think that it would be a great idea to create an environment similar to that of a professional chess tournament.

Cost:

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<td>Chess Sets ($25.95x10)</td>
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<td>Chess Player Score Books ($1.55x30)</td>
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Total Requested from Thelmo: $915.50

Community Benefits

The club is open to every student at St. Lawrence and to the community, and currently has 35-member roster. We will meet twice a week – Sundays and Wednesdays (from October on) – so every student can find a time to attend our practices. Chess is a sport-science that is proven to help exercise both sides of the brain, increase people’s creativity, improve people’s memory and concentration, among many others benefits.
WOMEN’S CLUB SOCCER

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Cost of Event:
- Soccer Balls- 10 @ $20 = $200
- Cones- 1 pack = $10
- Pinnies- 2 packs of 6 @ $25 = $50
- Medical Kit- $25
- T-shirts- 20 @ $12.50 = $250
- Travel Cost- $50
Total = $585

Exact Dollar Amount Requested: $500.00

Description and Purpose: Before us there was not an all-women’s club soccer team and many girls didn’t have the desire to play on a co-ed team. We’re providing a place for girls, who have played soccer in the past or not, to come, have a good time, feel welcomed and get to play a wonderful game. Our main emphasis is on being a team, and being united. In the future we hope that as a team we can also add an emphasis on service by connecting with the pee-wee program in Canton.

Date: We held our first practice on September 16th, and plan to continue holding 2-3 practices a week all school year by utilizing the Leithead field house during the winters and the intermural fields when the weather permits.

Target Audience: Any women at SLU with or without soccer experience who are interested in playing soccer

Number of Participants: 25

How We Plan to Advertise: Facebook, SLUwire, Email, Flyers, Banner in the Student Center

Other Sources of Funding: We’ve reached out to the athletic department, and head of clubs about the possibility of receiving funds and have been directed to Thelmo. As a team we also intend to do a dorm storm to raise a little extra money to cover future travel cost that are not yet scheduled, as well as to cover unexpected costs that may arise.

Comments: The money you give us would be used for absolutely essential items to hold a soccer practice, and compete against other teams. All money would go directly to the cost we provided above. We thank you for your time, and hope that you’ll help us out.
CLUB SQUASH

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Overview

The St. Lawrence Club Squash program, founded in Fall ’15, was created by Michael Edson and Co-President Charles Isen. There are currently 71 members and we estimate that that number will grow due to the amount of interest that we have received from fellow students. It is safe to say that the Laurentian community is coming around to the idea of a club squash team. While the men’s and women’s teams are ranked 2nd and 21st in the nation, respectively, there is already a great sense of squash on campus. We would like to give more students in the community an opportunity to be able to play squash as well. Our target audience is anyone in the community. Whether someone is a beginner or an expert, they are welcome to come and play with us. Currently, the club is set to meet on Wednesdays from 8PM-10PM. We plan to advertise the club by posting flyers around the school and by word of mouth of other students. This would benefit the community by giving students another way to be physically active and teaching them a sport that has a lifetime’s worth of benefits.

Cost

Most students who are in the club already have racquets so there is no need for us to ask for funding for those. The only thing that we are asking for money for are 4 dozen squash balls. These balls have extensive lives so they should last for the entirety of the year. For these balls, we are requesting $143.96.
PUB 56 DISCUSSION

What do you think about Pub 56?

What do you think about its functionality on campus?

Is there a better use for the space?

Do students like it?

Have you ever been there?

Is it a campus asset?

Thoughts?
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