

ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF

IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY

FINANCE COMMITTEE

SHIRLEY SARGENT BOARDROOM, PSUB

6:00 PM

SEPTEMBER 9TH, 2026

- I. CALL TO ORDER — 6:00 PM
- II. ROLL CALL
 - a. 13 Finance Committee present.
 - b. Also present: Dr. Matt Daily, Assistant Vice President and Dean of Students and Theresa Brissette, Student Leadership and Engagement Center Program Specialist.
- III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM SEPTEMBER 2ND, 2026
 - a. Motion to approve the minutes from September 2nd, 2026: Halter/Vaccarella
 - b. Unanimous
 - c. Motion: **CARRIED**
- V. APPROVAL OF AGENDA FOR SEPTEMBER 9TH, 2026
 - a. Motion to approve the agenda for September 9th, 2026 with the friendly amendment to adjust the Benny's Funding Request for Tau Kappa Epsilon & Grilled Cheese Club: St. Jude's Philanthropy Car Show from \$680 to \$800: Ball/Vaccarella
 - b. Unanimous
 - c. Motion: **CARRIED**
- VI. CHAIRS REPORT
 - a. Senator Ball reported that there were not many new updates. The committee will revisit the ASISU Magnets funding request that was tabled at the previous meeting.
- VIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE
- IX. OLD BUSINESS
- X. NEW BUSINESS
 - a. Benny's Funding Request
 - i. Pocatello SPTA: Costume 5K Fun Run, \$545.15
 1. A representative for Pocatello SPTA discussed the organization's annual event, which is entering its 17th year. The event previously served as a fundraiser but has transitioned toward community outreach hosted on campus near Cadet Field. The representative discussed lessons learned from previous years, including avoiding conflicts with other ISU events, improving advertising and marketing, and utilizing campus resources for flyer placement. The organization anticipates approximately 30–60 attendees based on previous events, with more than 50 attending the previous year.
 - a. President Halter asked about promotional materials and whether ASISU could be included on event posters if funding was approved.
 - b. The organization confirmed that ASISU could be included.
 - c. The committee also discussed potential raffle prizes and the organization's planning process. It was also noted that this year's

expenses are less, because the club was advised by general council that they do not need to purchase liability insurance for the run.

- i. Motion to approve the Benny's Funding Request for Pocatello SPTA, Costume 5K Fun Run for \$545.15: Little/Baughman

- 1. ROLL CALL

- BRENDON BALL – YES

- MAKENNA BAUGHMAN – YES

- HANNAH BURRELL – YES

- SKY HALTER – YES

- PAIGE LITTLE – YES

- CHARLIE MEDEMA – YES

- MEGAN OSTERMANN – YES

- ETHAN PAINE – YES

- OLIVIA PICANCO – YES

- SILAS SMITH – YES

- AJ VACCARELLA – YES

- HANNAH VAN METRE – YES

- 2. Motion: **CARRIED**

- ii. Tau Kappa Epsilon & Grilled Cheese Club: St. Jude's Philanthropy Car Show, \$800

- 1. Dylan, Treasurer for Tau Kappa Epsilon, presented the request for a philanthropy car show benefiting St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Tau Kappa Epsilon has a longstanding philanthropic relationship with St. Jude. The organization previously had a goal of raising \$10 million in 10 years and reached that goal in seven years. Their new goal is to raise \$30 million in 15.5 years. Last year's car show raised approximately \$3,000, with approximately \$5,000 raised during the semester overall. Approximately 33 cars participated last year, and the organization completely ran out of food due to the turnout. The event is scheduled for September 26 in the Reserve Lot 8 area near Turner Hall, Reed Gym, and the College of Technology. The date was selected to avoid conflicts with a home football game and associated parking and traffic. Dylan shared that there will be a \$10 entry fee for vehicles, with proceeds going directly to St. Jude. Attendance is free for students and members of the public. Attendees may also purchase raffle tickets. Free food, including burgers and hot dogs, will also be available for those in attendance. The Grilled Cheese Club will also assist with preparing food. TKE estimated last year's attendance to be approximately 70% students and 30% members of the public.

- a. The committee discussed a proposed horchata student led fundraiser at the event. TKE initially proposed purchasing ingredients so Senator Leyva could distribute horchata and accept donations toward his tuition or club fundraising.
 - b. Committee members expressed concerns about using Benny's Funding to purchase materials that would then be used for an individual fundraising effort.
 - c. TKE representatives stated that the chapter would be willing to purchase the horchata ingredients using its own funds instead.

- d. The group discussed university requirements related to vendors, fundraising, food distribution, and TouchNet. It was determined that the horchata component would be addressed separately and would not be included in the Benny's Funding request.
 - i. Motion to move to committee for 10 minutes: Halter/Van Metre
 - ii. Unanimous
 - iii. Motion: **CARRIED**
 - iv. Motion to move out of committee: Medema/Little
 - v. Unanimous
 - vi. Motion: **CARRIED**
 1. Motion to approve the Tau Kappa Epsilon and Grilled Cheese Club St. Jude Car Show funding request for \$700: Halter/Picanco.
 - a. ROLL CALL
 BRENDON BALL – YES
 MAKENNA BAUGHMAN – YES
 HANNAH BURRELL – YES
 SKY HALTER – YES
 PAIGE LITTLE – YES
 CHARLIE MEDEMA – YES
 MEGAN OSTERMANN – YES
 ETHAN PAINE – YES
 OLIVIA PICANCO – YES
 SILAS SMITH – YES
 AJ VACCARELLA – ABSTAIN
 HANNAH VAN METRE – YES
 - b. Motion: **CARRIED**
- b. Internal Funding Request
 - i. ASISU Branded Magnets, \$375
 1. President Halter reported that the design for these magnets is still being worked to develop a design that represents ASISU well before ordering several hundred magnets. President Halter and Director Hutchins plan to continue working on the design and invited members with ideas to share them.
 - a. Motion to table the Internal Funding Request for the ASISU Branded Magnets for \$375 for one week: Paine/Little
 - i. ROLL CALL
 BRENDON BALL – YES
 MAKENNA BAUGHMAN – YES
 HANNAH BURRELL – YES
 SKY HALTER – YES
 PAIGE LITTLE – YES
 CHARLIE MEDEMA – YES
 MEGAN OSTERMANN – YES
 ETHAN PAINE – YES
 OLIVIA PICANCO – YES

SILAS SMITH – YES
AJ VACCARELLA – YES
HANNAH VAN METRE – YES

ii. Motion: **CARRIED**

ii. Suicide Prevention Month Awareness: Goodie Bags, \$446.24

1. Senator Swartz presented the request on behalf of the Health, Wellness & Sustainability Committee. The committee plans to distribute wellness-focused goodie bags in recognition of Suicide Prevention Month and provide students with information about mental health and counseling resources available on campus. The committee is working with the Counseling Center to determine the best information to provide students regarding accessing services. Proposed goodie bag items include reusable tote bags, candy, stress balls, face masks, and other wellness-related items. The committee plans to host an event where students can receive the bags and learn more about available campus resources. The event will take place in either the Pond Student Union Building or Rendezvous, although a final location has not yet been selected.
2. The committee discussed whether each bag would contain identical items. Senator Swartz explained that some common items would be included in most bags, while larger items may vary between bags.

a. Motion to approve the Suicide Prevention Month Awareness Goodie Bags internal funding request for \$446.24: Vaccarella/Picanco

i. ROLL CALL

BRENDON BALL – YES
MAKENNA BAUGHMAN – YES
HANNAH BURRELL – YES
SKY HALTER – YES
PAIGE LITTLE – YES
CHARLIE MEDEMA – YES
MEGAN OSTERMANN – YES
ETHAN PAINE – YES
OLIVIA PICANCO – YES
SILAS SMITH – YES
AJ VACCARELLA – YES
HANNAH VAN METRE – YES

ii. Motion: **CARRIED**

XI. OTHER

XII. ADJOURNMENT

- a. 13 Finance Committee present.
 - b. Also present: Dr. Matt Daily, Assistant Vice President and Dean of Students and Theresa Brissette, Student Leadership and Engagement Center Program Specialist.
 - c. Meeting adjourned at 6:33 PM.
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ASISU VICE PRESIDENT

CHARLIE MEDEMA

ASISU SECRETARY

ELIANA MADISON