I. CALL TO ORDER – 5:07 P.M.

II. ROLL CALL
   a. 11 Finance Committee members were present
   b. Also present: Lowell Richards, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM February 26, 2020
   a. Motion to approve: Pandey/Alvarez
   b. Unanimous
   c. Motion: CARRIED

IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
   a. Motion to approve: Pandey/Wilson
   b. Unanimous
   c. Motion: CARRIED

V. CHAIR’S REPORT

VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS & CORRESPONDENCE

VII. OLD BUSINESS

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

IX. OTHER
   a. 5:00 P.M.- Idaho Falls SAB (Ches Barnes)
      i. More and more students are attending Idaho Falls SAB activities. There is also a lot of positive feedback regarding these activities.
      ii. For their onetime expense, Idaho Falls SAB is requesting $1,000 to buy a new color printer to replace their old one.
   b. 5:15 P.M.- Idaho State Civic Symphony (Heather Clarke)
      i. The Idaho State Civic Symphony is over one hundred years old and is comprised of both students and community members.
      ii. The symphony benefits students by providing opportunities to perform with a professional ensemble, $10,000-$15,000 in scholarships, and 150 free concert tickets to students who bring a Bengal ID card.
      iii. Their one-time expense would be to perform live music to a movie playing. However, the cost of this would be $20,000 for the rights of just one movie.
   c. 5:45 P.M.- International Affairs Council (Bryce Turner, Madison Brown, & Kendra Berry)
      i. The 2020 Frank Church Symposium had over 1,400 people attend including students, faculty, and members of the community.
      ii. The costs of hotels and transportation for speakers to come to the Frank Church Symposium increases every year and fundraising enough money is difficult.
      iii. Next year will be the Frank Church Symposium’s 50th anniversary. For their onetime expense, they would like to receive $5,000 in order to make this a big event.
   d. 6:00 P.M.- Associated Students of Idaho State University (Camdon Kay)
i. President Kay made several cuts and increases in Student Government’s budget.

ii. Since ASISU no longer has phone expenses, he moved $3,000 towards elections and the capital fund. His hope in increasing the capital fund is that it is used towards remodeling the senate room.

iii. President Kay also cut the traveling and banquet budgets because ASISU never uses all of the money in these two categories.

e. 6:05 P.M.- Fundraising Loan Request, Jane Austen Literary Society of ISU

   i. This club requested a loan of $150 to pay for food at their Formal Ball fundraising event. However, they will only use this loan if they know they will be able to pay it back.

   ii. Motion to move to committee for 2 minutes: Kay/Wilson

   iii. Unanimous

   iv. Motion: CARRIED

   v. Motion to move out of committee: Kay/Jha

   vi. Unanimous

   vii. Motion: CARRIED

   viii. Motion to approve the Fundraising Loan Request to the Jane Austen Literary Society of ISU in the amount of $150: Kay/Jha

ix. Roll call:
   
   CAMDON KAY – YES
   KIRAN PANDEY – YES
   KYRA BENSING – YES
   ANDREW WEBB – YES
   NABIN MAHAT – YES
   MADELINE WILSON – YES
   NYELE ALVAREZ – YES
   JAMES PASCALI – YES
   KYLE SCHULTZ – YES
   UMASHANKAR MEDASSETTI – YES
   AAYUSH JHA – YES

x. Motion: CARRIED

f. Contingency Fund Request, Abeer Al-qurashi

   i. Abeer requested $700 to travel to a Western Science Association conference in Portland, Oregon. He will be giving a presentation as a representative of ISU.

   ii. Motion to move to committee for 2 minutes: Pandey/Kay

   iii. Unanimous

   iv. Motion: CARRIED

   v. Motion to move out of committee: Pandey/Wilson

   vi. Unanimous

   vii. Motion CARRIED

g. 6:15 P.M.- Bengal Newspaper (Dylon Harrison)

   i. The Bengal Newspaper requests their budget be increased to $45,661 to allow room to pay their employees more.

   ii. A huge way the Bengal Newspaper earns revenue is through ad sales. Each year the number of ads purchased decreases.

   iii. Currently staff writers get paid $20 per article they have written. Dylon wants to increase the amount to $30 per article.

   iv. Motion to move to committee for 4 minutes: Alvarez/Pandey

   v. Unanimous

   vi. Motion: CARRIED

   vii. Motion to move out of committee: Pandey/Kay

   viii. Unanimous

   ix. Motion: CARRIED
X. ADJOURNMENT
   a. Motion to adjourn: Kay/Alvarez
   b. Unanimous
   c. Motion: CARRIED

XI. ROLL CALL
   a. 10 Finance Committee members were present
   b. Also present: Lowell Richards, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs
   c. Absent: Senator Wilson
   d. Meeting adjourned at 6:29 P.M.