Glow Stick it to Cancer Appropriations Slate -September 16, 2018

Background

Phi Epsilon Kappa is hosting a Glow Stick it to Cancer Adventure Scramble and is asking for Student Government assistance of the full \$650. They initially requested \$650 to pay for insurance, using the remaining amount to go towards t-shirts, glowsticks, and posters. The costs of these items have been listed below:

Event insurance from Whitney Harrison Insurance Inc.	\$417 premium for appropriate coverage
Glow Sticks	\$100
60 Posters from Truman Printing Services	\$40
T-shirts	\$416
TOTAL	\$973

PEK has teamed up with local businesses and organizations around Kirksville as part of the annual Moving Toward Health initiative and are hoping to donate any profits from this event to cancer research. This is an event that is open to all Truman students, faculty and staff, and people in the community who want to participate.

Decision

We have decided to allot them \$556 to be spent on glow sticks, posters, and tshirts. For liability reasons, the Appropriations Committee does not feel comfortable contributing to the event insurance costs, but is willing to instead grant them the \$416 necessary to purchase t-shirts for the event. Despite applying and not being granted any Student Government-appropriated funds last year for this same event, this year they presented a much clearer idea and breakdown of costs, projected numbers, and more specific details of the event itself, and already have a number of teams signed up to participate based on initial advertising. The event promotes healthy living habits and is working to raise money for charity, and we would like to support them in their endeavor.

Full Application:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1m3cD_Vbg3-RelNTvqJ8-7Up3kicKTwoBJyXpcHwYCew/edit