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Here's a summary of Occupy Boston's finances, as of Sept 2, 2013.

- \$9,104 in credit union checking account
 - \$27.46 in credit union savings account
 - One uncleared check (#1016) in an unspecified amount
 - We have a \$42.45 payment to Quickbooks due on Sept. 9th.
- 3 LESS 1 OUTSTANDING CHECK FOR \$240

Modulo check #~~1016~~¹⁰¹⁵, that's a total of $9104.00 + 27.46 - 42.45 = \$9,089.01$.

At the July 9th GA¹ we made plans to hold \$500 in reserve for operating expenses, leaving \$8,589.01 as the remaining amount. We planned to donate this remaining amount as follows:

- 50% (\$4,294.51) to the Street Medics
- 30% (\$2,576.70) to E5
- 10% (\$908.90) to Strike Debt
- 10% (\$908.90) to Food not bombs

There were also outstanding questions about Occupy Boston-related WePay accounts. Here's a summary of those:

- As of April 10, 2013 there was \$5,881.97 in the Occupy Boston General fund, and \$900.18 in the Wind Turbine Fund; total of \$6,782.15.
- \$6,000 of this was donated to NATO 5 legal support on April 14, 2013.
- \$500 was donated to the Andrew "weev" Auernheimer CFAA defense fund on April 14th, 2013.
- \$282.15 was donated to the Matthew Keys legal defense fund on May 15th 2013.

The NATO 5 fund² is for defense of five activists, who were charged with terrorism in the days leading up to the May 2012 NATO summit in Chicago.

CFAA stands for "Computer fraud and abuse act". Matthew Keys³ was charged for helping Anonymous alter the text of an LA Times website article. Andrew Auernheimer⁴ was charged for alerting the press about a security flaw in AT&T's system for registering iPad subscribers.

The full set of FAWG records:

http://wiki.occupyboston.org/wiki/Financial_Accountability

¹<http://www.occupyboston.org/2013/07/11/ga-summary-9-july-2013/>

²<https://nato5support.wordpress.com/>

³<http://usavkeys.com/>

⁴<http://cfaadefensefund.com/>

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Proposal for OB funds for Food Truck

Adbar Ethiopian Women' Alliance is a Cambridge-based 501c3 community organization. Adbar's social services have included providing food for many OB events. Recalling the community-building role of the Dewey Sq. Food Tent, Adbar is now working on putting a Food Truck, to distribute healthy, organic, vegetarian food, free or at cost, in the Cambridge-Boston area.

This Food Service (tentative name, "Mesob")-- will be a non-profit "social enterprise"* (briefly defined as following economically, environmentally, and socially sustainable practices.)

The plan is to offer food free to anyone stating they are homeless or unemployed, and at cost to all others.

Members of heba Green Cleaning Coop and Mesob food service request an OB contribution of \$3000 towards repairs and and conversion of their Dodge Sportwagon RV, into a Food Truck. We also have an agreement with Food Not Bombs to distribute some of their donated food free in neighborhoods with large populations of homeless people (including Harvard Sq., Copley Sq. areas) at least one day per week. We will also be giving preference in hiring to the homeless and unemployed.

At this point, we have a donated truck, and donated labor and materials for conversion of the truck to our purposes. Truck is in good mechanical repair, but has been diagnosed as needing a new fuel pump, and some work on brakes, steering, and suspension to be able to pass inspection. The Good News Garage (NPR's Click and Clack) in Cambridge are now doing the repairs.

{Cost so far, \$500; total repair cost, Est \$1200}

Cost of materials and equipment for conversion, registration, tax, insurance, \$2000)

Total funding requested from OB, \$2000.