

Hi Apes,

Hope you're doing great. I'm a new community member (First post) and a holder in Otherside and I've recently increased my Apecoin position reason why I feel more interested in the success of the DAO, it's members and community.

I've been reading most of the AIP's that have been posted and I was overwhelmed by most of the community's ideas; super excited for the 3 AIP's that are live right now and up for vote:

1. Bug Bounty Program
2. Special Council Nomination Process
3. Special Council Election Process

While reading through the Special Council Election Process AIP I couldn't help but notice the Overall Cost section (Picture down below), and I was a bit perplexed.

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"Each Special Council member shall receive compensation as stated in AIP-1, or \$20,833 of ApeCoin equivalent per month for the term."

So I went back to the AIP-1 to do more research on what is the purpose of the Board AKA Special Council, and here it is:

1. Administer (manage and be responsible for) DAO Proposals
2. Serve the vision of the community

Three questions I would love to discuss:

1. Has the Board managed to do a great job to justify the \$20,883 per month?
2. What if we cut Board members compensation in half by making it \$10,441 per month, while the other half is used to give back to the community based on incentives that promote new Proposals?
3. What incentives could the Board promote to increase activity both in terms of participation in the DAO and Proposals?

Thank you for reading and in the forward to an open discussion I take this opportunity to extend my best regards,

See you on the Otherside!

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