

TOMCAT BRIDGEBUILDERS' MEETING MINUTES

May 4, 2016

Trimble High School

Members Present: LR Faires; Carrie Barnhouse; Tracy Kelly; Becky Pettit; Alice Richards; Jeff Ross; Diana Chalfant; Kathy Trace; Claudia Guffey; Justin Townley

1. Youth Activities Report by Becky Pettit:

30 Trimble students attended the “We are the Majority” rally in Columbus. There were 24 7th graders and 6 high school students. Eighth grade was unable to go because of the testing, Teachers and community members served as chaperones. There are plans for a special event for the eighth graders. There as many as 14 kids working through the leadership classes. This is working very well. There are between 40 to 50 students participating in the Avengers group.

2. Draft Annual Report

The 2015 Annual report will be emailed out to the TBB board for review

3. Report from Tracy Kelly from Big Brothers Big Sisters (BB/BS):

The Bowl a Thon was a success. There were 48 teams that participated including 1 sponsored team from Bridgebuilders. Also the collaborative grant between BB/BS and the sheriff's office is in the final hurdles. Tracy also reported there are thirteen children in Trimble Township that need matches—11 males and 2 females. Ideas and contacts were discussed to improve the matching process.

4. Update on Tee-Shirts

Kathy is in the process of ordering the TBB tee shirts for Trimble and the hope is they will be delivered prior to the last day of school. Alice made the motion and Diana made the second to provide \$250.00 for the DARE tee shirts. The TBB logo will be listed.

5. Funding from Sisters Health Foundation

A \$500.00 check will be coming from the Sisters Health Foundation (SHF) as a recognition of Ms. Trace's 8 years of service on the SHF board.

6. Funding from United Appeal

Funding from United Appeal (\$1,153.39) has been received and Kathy was told another check in the same amount will be coming later in the year.

7. After Prom Update

The After prom was a success. It was held on April 30th from 10:30 to 12:30 and 65 youth attended. The inflatables were a big success. Gas Cards, movie cards were given out. The youth were well behaved and assisted to clean up. Teachers and community members served as chaperones.

8. Other

- Kathy made a motion and Alice provided the second for TBB to become members of CADCA and pay the membership fee. This will reduce the cost of the CADCA conference for Diana and Claudia to attend.
- Kathy made a motion and Claudia made the second to provide a \$100.00 for Roger Taylor's safety program at the school.
- The town of Gloucester clean- up is scheduled for May 7, 2016. Volunteers are welcome and there was a discussion if TBB could provide funds for food. LR was requested to submit a grant and receipts after the event.
- LR requested the group determine a date and time to show the Anonymous People. We will discuss this at our board meeting on June 1, 2014 at 4p.m.