

# TOMCAT BRIDGEBUILDERS' MEETING MINUTES

December 3, 2014

## Trimble High School

*Members present: Diana Chalfant, Kathy Trace, Becky Petit, Alice Richards, Jed Butcher, Jeff Ross, Claudia Guffey, Mandy Wright, Amber Matusik, Officer Jim Childs, Svea Maxwell*

Ms. Trace called the meeting to order at 5:34 pm.

### 1. Athens Foundation Update

Ms. Pettit reported on the following:

- Continuing work with Vanguard
- Activities on Facebook
- Miller school requested students return and present again.
- Leadership group will present to English class.
- Ms. Trace requested an extension of the grant.

### 2. Backpack Nutrition Program

Mr. Butcher reported that Kara Hanning was working with Alexander Schools through the Kiwanis to pack bags every Friday to distribute. He said he would like to replicate the program in all of Athens County schools. Mr. Butcher also said he's been speaking with the Food Bank and needs a mother to join Blessings in a Backpack program. Ms. Wright is working with other organizations and will work on details of partnerships with the Methodist Church, Food Bank and others.

### 3. Treasurer's Report

A report was distributed to the group. Mr. Ross will make a 1099 form for Ms. Pettit. The Eagles donation is delayed due to the holidays. Ms. Trace moved to distribute funds in anticipation of the delayed donation; Ms. Maxwell seconded. The motion was unanimously approved.

### 4. Christmas Program

Ms. Guffey said the parade is at 6:00pm beginning at the High School and ending at the Depot.

### 5. Other

- a. ACSO's Joy for Toys giveaway will be December 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:00 am.
- b. Twelve people attended the ASK training on December 2<sup>nd</sup>, all local fraternal clubs attended, no carryouts participated in this free training opportunity.
- c. The next meeting is January 7, 2015.

### 6. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned.