TOMCAT BRIDGEBUILDERS' MEETING MINUTES December 4, 2013 Trimble High School

Members present: Diana Chalfant, Officer Jimmy Childs, Megan Exline, Claudia Guffey, Jerry Marang, Svea Maxwell, Bryna Ramsey, Jeff Ross, and Mandy Wright

Ms. Maxwell called the meeting to order at 5:32.

1. Committee Updates

- 1. Youth Committee-Ms. Wright said Girl Power was starting next week and partnering with Kids on Campus. Red Ribbon week is October 23rd through October 31st. She also said volunteers were needed for the Walk to School program and Big Brothers Big Sisters were beginning their after school program with six children and more were needed.
- 2. Community Development/Housing

Ms. Guffey said they have the tree for the Square and are seeking more parade participants for the Christmas parade. The Appalachian Color in the Hills Fest and Chix4aCure events will be held Saturday, October 5th.

2. <u>Treasurer's Report</u>

Ms. Chalfant distributed the Treasurer's Report handout. She said they had received \$277.06 from the United Appeal fundraiser. Also, a grant application for \$7,000 was submitted to Rocky Boots for table coverings and t-shirts.

3. United Appeal Update and Fundraiser Update

The Eclipse Restaurant fundraising event raised \$6,000 and was well attended.

4. DFC Grant Update

Ms. Maxwell announced the DFC Grant application was not funded.

5. Other

- 1. Officer Childs reported The Plains is interested in replicating a Safe Schools grant modeled after the Trimble program.
- 2. Kennedy Rd. is paved.
- 3. Mr. Ross said the Eagles have funding the can only donate to a 501c3, Chix4aCure and Appalachian Color in the Hills Fest.

6. Next Meeting

The next meeting is November 6, 2013

7. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 5:57pm.