

# **TOMCAT BRIDGEBUILDERS' MEETING MINUTES**

**February 4, 2015**

## **Trimble High School**

*Members present:* Kathy Trace, Alice Richards, Justyna Embrey, Claudia Guffy, Diana Chalfant, Mandy Wright, Jerry Marang, Becky Pettit, Chief Ryan Nagucki, Officer Joshua Dixon, Officer Jimmy Childs, Sheriff Rodney Smith, Jeff Ross, Kevin Lemon, Officer Robert Lenigar, Svea Maxwell

Ms. Trace called the meeting to order at 5:31 pm.

### **1. Celebrate Recovery Update**

Mr. Marang reported on the following regarding Celebrate Recovery:

- Training for Celebrate Recovery for all addictions.
- There will be male and female trainers.
- May require funds for purchasing books and advertising program.

### **2. Athens Foundation Update**

Ms. Pettit reported on the following:

- Working with Vanguard .Anti-Bullying assembly to be held.
- Working on a bullying program with youth sharing personal stories.
- Students report seeing difference in school climate.
- Passed notes to 6<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grades “We meant to tell you you’re worth a mint!” on peppermint patties.
- “We Are the Majority” shirts for youth.
- Twenty students attended the Senior High lock-in.
- Continuing to work on the Facebook page.

### **3. Financial Reports**

Ms. Chalfant reported the following:

- Ms. Chalfant distributed January and February financial reports.
- The funding from the 317 Board was received.
- The Prosecutor’s office and Sheriff’s office will donate \$250.00 each.
- Ms. Trace distributed a draft donation request letter.
- A discussion was held about local funds.

### **4. Mini-Grant Application-Advertising**

- Ms. Trace discussed the application, purpose of the grants, and accountability.
- Ms. Trace spoke with the art teacher and discussed students designing billboards.

**5. Meetings**

- There will be a 411 meeting on March 5<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6:00pm.
- The March Board meeting is scheduled for March 17<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm.
- The Operation Street Smart meeting will be March 12, 2015

**6. Other**

- Ms. Trace distributed the draft brochure for review before printing.
- The Whistle Blower's and Records Retention policy were approved.
- Chief Nagucki reported on crime reduction since 2014.

**7. Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned.