

TOMCAT BRIDGEBUILDERS' MEETING MINUTES

June 4, 2014

Trimble High School

Members present: Diana Chalfant, Officer Jimmy Childs, Becky Pettit, Micah Couch, Claudia Guffey, Patty Rodgers, Alice Richards, Judge McCarthy, Ryan McCarthy, Dakota Smathers, Megan Exline, Svea Maxwell, and Kathy Trace

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

1. Committee Updates

A. Youth Activities

- Officer Childs will work on summer dances and activities.
- A survey will be conducted at the high school.
- Ms. Exline will help advertise and organize activities.

B. Sustainability

- United Appeal granted funding again for the year.

2. Athens Foundation Update

The following items were discussed:

- Youth presentation on “We are the Majority” was in March.
- A presentation was given on self-esteem at the Perry County Miller Elementary School
- Park clean up, planting flowers, and painting
- Attending the Y2Y conference this summer

3. Treasurer's Report

A corrected report for April 2014 was distributed and discussed.

- Ms. Guffey moved to fund five youth going to New Orleans to help with repair work; Ms. Richards seconded. Motion was approved.
- Ms. Richards moved to donate funds for the Back to School Bash; Ms. Guffey seconded. The motion was approved.

4. Resource Officer Discussion-This discussion was tabled.

5. Other

The following items were discussed:

- Officer Childs discussed a property crimes task force with county and community involvement.
- ACSO-Partnering with Hocking College for Kid Safety Week in July.
- Pilot-With ACCS at Alexander School day camp with ACSO, HRS, at Hocking College for 5th and 6th grade.
- ACSO is building a major crimes task force including adding more partnerships.
- Ms. Rodgers discussed Seniors and Law Enforcement Together (SALT), a group that meets monthly and guest speakers are needed.
- Judge McCarthy discussed Opiate Judicial Symposium on June 30th and said he uses Bridgebuilders as an example when he speaks about community involvement.
- Ms. Exline said the Peanut Butter & Jelly distribution is June 12th –July 31st.

6. Next Meeting-August 6, 2014

7. Meeting Adjourned