

TOMCAT BRIDGEBUILDERS' MEETING MINUTES

August 5, 2015

Trimble High School

Members present: Claudia Guffey, Katelyn Tondo-Steele, Sharon Casapulla, Sara McCoy, Justyna Embrey, Jared Butcher, Officer Ryan Nagucki, Vanessa Orsborne, Alice Richards, Kathy Trace, Svea Maxwell, Jeff Ross, Mandy Wright, Lydia Cunningham

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

1. Athens Foundation Update

Ms. Trace reported the Annual Report has not been finalized but all funds have been spent.

2. Financial Reports

The treasurer's report was discussed.

3. Updates

1. Officer Nagucki reported that Roger Taylor's yearly Safety Team event was paid for with a grant from TCBB. He also reported that with a TCBB grant they saved money on an officer who assisted the prosecutor's office, and sheriff's office. He will present a verbal report monthly along with a written report every 6 months.
2. Ms. Orsborne reported the Trimble Township Youth League bought bases that were needed when the field was renovated with a grant from TCBB. She also said they had a very successful season with 218 students and 18 teams.
3. Ms. Trace reported the collaboration with the Prosecutor's Office, she said 8 people requested addiction treatment in July.

4. Funding Requests

1. Ms. Trace reported on a donation of \$750 from TCBB for the Back to School Bash on August 10th beginning at 5:00pm. The funds will be used for remaining school supplies and supplies for the High School.
2. Ms. Trace discussed Appalachian Color in the Hills. Ms. Trace moved to approve accepting a donation from the Glouster Eagles for \$500 to be used for Appalachian Color in the Hills; Ms. Guffey seconded. The motion was unanimously approved.
3. Ms. Trace reported on the purchase of an advertisement for the Red & Gray Boosters of \$100.
4. Ms. McCoy discussed an archery program for the school, she said the school had received a grant for supplies and parents have been trained and 4th-12th graders hosted a shoot in June. She is requesting funding for targets which total \$480 each and arrows which are \$12 each. Ms. Richards moved to approve \$500 for the archery program; Mr. Ross seconded. The motion was unanimously approved.
5. PAC has requested funding for a dance for 6th-8th grades and school supplies. Ms. Trace requested revisions to the budget.

5. Other

1. The Backpack Program will begin on August 21st and will run every Friday for 33 weeks. Donations are accepted at the Athens United Methodist Church, write Trimble in the subject line.
2. Ms. Wright reported that at least 115 families were served with the PB & J program and the Food Bank set up a truck to distribute food boxes to families at the same time.
3. Ms. Casapulla and Ms. Tondo-Steele discussed a soccer program funded by a Rural and Urban Scholars Pathways Program at OU-HCOM.
4. Ms. Cunningham discussed the need for a Narcotics Anonymous support group. She also said she is working on a Walk with a Doc event in Glouster and has spoken with churches about having a monthly meal at the end of each month.

6. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:16pm.