

TOMCAT BRIDGEBUILDERS' MEETING MINUTES

August 8, 2013

Trimble High School

Members present: Lynann Bolyard, Diana Chalfant, Lenny Eliason, Belinda Fleming, Claudia Guffey, Kelly Hatas, Tom Marx, Svea Maxwell, Jonah Mullins, Alice Richards, Jeff Ross, Rena Scarberry, Rick Seiter, Vickie Ball-Seiter, Kathy Trace, and Mandy Wright

1. Updates

Ms. Trace reported the following:

- a. Two dances were held.
- b. A display at Community Days with Vacation Bible School
- c. Donations in the amount of \$3000 were received for Lisa and Tessa Fierce to attend the CADCA conference in July.
- d. Ms. Trace spoke with Matt Curtis regarding talking to youth about how to keep schools safe and drug free and possibly revamping Teen Institute. Also developing questions for a survey and keeping HRS updated.
- e. Athens Foundation has funding for Health and Wellness projects. The grant application is due September 15th. Ms. Trace requested ideas for projects.
- f. Barry Oches created a photo release agreement for press releases, etc.
- g. Ms. Trace said she updated the letter requesting donations.
- h. TCBB is joining with UA for a fundraiser on September 21st, TCBB has been asked to provide a centerpiece. Ms. Trace will send information to all members.
- i. Athens Foundation Report for clock project went in.

2. Treasurer's Report

Ms. Chalfant distributed the Treasurer's Report handout. Profits from the booklet discussed at the June meeting would go to the Youth Leadership fund.

Chix 4 a Cure request for sponsorship for \$50 or donation for their silent auction on October 5th. A motion was made to donate a MedSafe including information on TCBB and sponsoring with a \$50 donation. The motion was approved. Ms. Chalfant discussed the Red & Gray Boosters Ad, \$100 for a half page. The current ad needs updated with new mission and vision statements.

3. Other

TASC

Mr. Mullins of TASC reported their engagement with local clients and community is positive. A community group held every Thursday has eight to fourteen participants. He said they are focusing on family systems and working with ACCC. Community forums will begin again in September. Mr. Mullins said there had been a noticeable change in attitudes of the local community from apathy to engagement.

ACCS

Ms. Wright said Friday is the last day for the Peanut Butter & Jelly give away. She said it had been a very successful summer with about 70 sets given away each week. Also,

ACCS was working on funding for eye glasses for children. Mr. Marx said monetary donations received from Athens County was over \$6000 in cash. CFI also donated fresh produce.

Girl Power Grant

Ms. Wright said she was working on funding for Girl Power and there had been two summer trips.

AAMS

Ms. Ball-Seiter distributed a Flyer with upcoming Conflict Management Sessions. More will be scheduled. A five-week mediation course is scheduled for October.

Community Center

Mr. Seiter said they had decided not to pursue creating a community center but would support others who considered it.

HAPCAP

Ms. Hatas reported they are closing out the summer youth employment program, 120 youth had participated. She also said the power washer used during the program is available to be used locally.

4. Next Meeting

The next meeting is September 4, 2013

5. Adjournment

The meeting was unanimously adjourned.