

TOMCAT BRIDGEBUILDERS' MEETING MINUTES

October 7, 2015

Trimble High School

Members present: Alice Richards, Jeff Ross, Kathy Trace, L.R. Faires, Laura Olbers, Officer Kevin Lemon, Keller Blackburn, Reuben Kittle, Becky Pettit, Justyna Embry, Svea Maxwell, Tracy Kelly, Officer Jimmy Childs

Ms. Trace called the meeting to order at 5:35 pm.

1. Athens Foundation Update

Ms. Trace said the report had been submitted to the Athens Foundation. Ms. Pettit will be attending the Youth 2 Youth conference in Chicago. She will continue working with Avengers and will coordinate Red Ribbon activities at the school. She is working on several mini-grants for youth projects and would like to promote a student council leadership camp.

2. Treasurer's Report

An amended monthly Treasurer's Report was reviewed.

3. Updates

Ms. Trace spoke with the superintendent and hopes to hire a school resource officer soon. Mr. Blackburn donated 10% of funds from the latest heroin bust in Trimble Township to BB. He reported on the Vivitrol program progress and are currently waiting for HRS to hire a nurse practitioner for the program.

4. Other

1. Ms. Trace would like to order T-shirts for all of the youth in the district with additional shirts to distribute the community.
2. The group discussed magnets with emergency numbers.
3. Officer Lemon gave a September crime report, he noted that call logs don't always reflect drug nature of interactions.
4. Trick-or-treat will be held on October 29th.
5. Ms. Trace will speak with the mayor about holiday events in local villages.
6. Ms. Trace reported that Mr. Miller would like to start the Leadership Project activities again.
7. Ms. Kelly said six children in the Big Brothers Big Sister's program need matches, 10 youth currently have matches. She also said the after school program has twelve students enrolled and they need more high school mentors. 28 kids in Glouster are being served by BBBS.
8. Mr. Faires would like to show a video to the community entitled "The Anonymous People".
9. Ms. Trace briefly discussed the book "Dreamland" and the upcoming event in Columbus featuring it's author.

5. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned.