

TOMCAT BRIDGEBUILDERS' MEETING MINUTES

December 2, 2015

Trimble High School

Members present: Becky Pettit, Diana Chalfant, Mara Giglio, Kevin Lemon, Josh Duewel, Michael Lopez, Claudia Guffey, Jeff Ross, Kathy Trace, Alice Richards, Justyna Embrey, Jamie Northup, Jimmy Childs, Svea Maxwell

Ms. Trace called the meeting to order at 5:32 pm. Officer Lemon introduced Officer Josh Duewel.

1. Youth Activities Update

Ms. Pettit reported the Avengers group has begun a new quarter. Several and students have been asking to join the group. She also reported on several activities; Candy Cane Grams, all proceeds would benefit a family in need; Naughty or Nice program, being “caught” doing something good; Students will decorate the Depot for Christmas in the Village.

2. Treasurer's Report

The monthly Treasurer's Report was distributed and reviewed.

3. Updates

- a) May have a school resource officer by January.
- b) Holiday Activities: Parade on December 5th. The Women of the Catholic Church are filling candy bags, there have been several donations of hats and gloves.

4. Other

- a) Ms. Giglio of Appalachian Peace and Justice Network distributed a handout regarding a mediation team.
- b) Ms. Embrey reported that HRS would like opportunities to provide programming for youth.
- c) Two new grants have been submitted.
- d) Ms. Trace shared the Thank You notes from the middle school UN group.
- e) Ms. Guffey said all but \$500 had been raised for the new Leadership Building project. Ms. Trace moved to approve a \$500 donation to the Leadership Building project; Ms. Chalfant seconded. The motion passed.
- f) Ms. Trace discussed the Thank You notes and business cards. The group approved the notes and suggested adding the P.O. Box to the business cards. They also viewed stationary samples and were asked to vote on their preference.
- g) The group discussed an upgrade to the website.
- h) The group agreed to review the brochure in January.

5. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:00pm.