

TOMCAT BRIDGEBUILDERS' MEETING MINUTES

April 6, 2016

Trimble High School

Members Present: Mandy Wright, Jerry Marang, Scott Christman, Reuben Kittle, Tonya Kittle, Marvin Shamhart, Michael Lopez, Diana Chalfant, Kathy Trace, Justin Townley, Greg Sikorski, Sheriff Rodney Smith, Officer Jimmy Childs, Jamie, Claudia Guffey, Svea Maxwell

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

1. Youth Activities Updates

Ms. Petit submitted mini-grants for youth projects. The grant applications are being returned due to incompleteness.

2. Treasurer's Report

The monthly Treasurer's Report was distributed and reviewed.

3. School Safety Officer

Mr. Christman discussed hiring of a part-time school safety officer and their duties which will include safety, planning for events and education to staff and students.

4. Big Brothers Big Sisters

Mr. Lopez reported children did not attend the bowling event and shirts were provided. Ms. Maxwell and Officer Childs reported on the Big Brothers Big Sisters law enforcement partnering grant application.

5. Backpack Review

Ms. Trace briefly discussed Mr. Butcher's write-up for the media.

6. Opiate Summit

Ms. Trace discussed the 2016 Opiate Summit. Ms. Maxwell announced the Recovery Conference being held on June 1st and 2nd and a discussion "Recovery Works" being held on April 25th.

7. After Prom Activities

- The mini-grant application for after prom activities is missing a page and will be reviewed via email. Ms. Trace moved to approve the application with the knowledge the narrative will be received; Ms. Guffey seconded. Motion passed
- Ms. Guffey moved to approve the application for a mission trip to Niagra Falls for two youths, with knowledge the narrative will be received; Ms. Chalfant seconded. Motion approved.
- Ms. Trace moved to approve the donation for \$500 for Appalachian Color in the Hills; Ms. Guffey seconded. Motion approved.

8. Mediation Training

The mediation training will be held on May 4th at 4 p.m.

9. Board Meeting

Ms. Trace announced the board meeting will be held in June.

10. Other

- Officer Childs said he will provide a letter of support for IMPACT with a \$150 donation and will sponsor DARE t-shirts.
- City Council has been exploring more options for the Gloucester Improvement project.
- Mr. Kittle discussed recent arrest in the area and an interest in school drug testing policies.
- Ms. Trace will host a mini-grant application workshop this summer.
- Ms. Wright announced the Girl Power formal will be held on April 22nd at the Community Center.
- Ms. Wright discussed Athens County Children Services is collaborating with Det. Gillette to do social media in-service for middle school students.

11. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 6:49 pm.