

TOMCAT BRIDGEBUILDERS' MEETING MINUTES

April 3, 2013

Trimble High School

Members present: Diana Chalfant, Deputy Jim Childs, Michael Cooper, Shea Daniels, John Dillon II, Ruth Dudding, Claudia Guffey, Kim Jones, David Landers, Tom Marx, Svea Maxwell, Randy McKibben, Alice Richards, Jeff Ross, Kathy Trace, Mandy Wright

1. Health Department Updates

Mr. Cooper discussed a partnership with Athens County Sheriff's Office to clean up the county. He said it could require a multi-agency approach to clean up dumps and illegal dumping sites were considered a crime scene. Mr. Cooper cited several regulations regarding open burning, trash and health and sanitation. Also, the county has funding to demolish properties that had been deemed inhabitable in keeping the Keep Southeast Ohio Beautiful project and in part of Keep America Beautiful. He asked that the Glouster Volunteers provide data to the health department on the amount of trash and places cleared and gardens etc. Mr. Cooper said April 14th is scheduled for the Athens City Clean-Up Project and 700 people had volunteered. April 27th is scheduled for clean-up of Rt. 33 between The Plains and Nelsonville, Rx Medicine Drop-Off Event and Tire Amnesty at the Forestry Department.

2. Other

1. Ms. Dudding said the Food Policy Council would like to know how people access their food and local food. She said Athens County is 84th in Wisconsin ranking on food access and health.
2. The Health Department applied for the Safe Route to School funding on the ODOT website to replace sidewalks, lights etc. and will know in May if funding was approved. This will also create a School Transportation Plan.
3. The members discussed purchasing tickets for the Home Run Movie to distribute to the local Youth Groups Ms. Trace would speak with Mr. Curtis regarding taking high school students to the movie.
4. There was discussion on summer dances being held at the school, not at the site of previous dances. The Eagles may contribute to funding for the dances to be held elsewhere.
5. The Clock Project completion celebration will be held May 25th at 11:00am at the Depot.
6. Wear blue on April 10th in support of Athens County Children Services.
7. Kidfest is April 20th.

3. Committee Updates

1. Ms. Chalfant presented the Treasurers Report
 - First Quarter Financial Report and 2012 tax filing.
 - Donation to TTYL for \$75 for a Harrow.
 - Prosecutor's Office donation for prevention with youth.

- Joining Ohio Youth Led Prevention Council

4. DFC Grant Update

Ms. Maxwell distributed an Action Plan and Highlights from the application and said the budget and narrative available for review.

5. United Appeal Update

United Appeal will be donating \$75 per quarter and may increase amount at a later time.

6. Girl Power Lock-In Update

There will be a Girl Power Lock-In with groups from area schools participating.

7. PB&J Drive

Mr. Marx said the PB&J Drive has starting with distribution beginning June 7th.

- 8.** A Community Meeting will be held on April 18th at 7:00pm in the Trimble Elementary Gym to discuss the Levy.

9. Next Meeting

The next meeting is May 1, 2013.