

TOMCAT BRIDGEBUILDERS' MEETING MINUTES

May 3, 2013

Trimble High School

Members present: Diana Chalfant, Shea Daniels, Claudia Guffey, Kelly Hatas, David Landers, Svea Maxwell, Alice Richards, Jeff Ross, Rick Seiter, Kathy Trace

1. Committee Reports

A. Community Development and Housing

A house was reported in March but there has been no change. There has been discussion of reporting high grass. The partially burned houses are waiting on government intervention. The committee will do a follow-up on county funds to remove these homes.

B. Sustainability

The committee reported on the application for DFC funding for \$625,000 for five years.

C. Youth

Funding was received from Athens County Prosecutor's Office and United Appeal. HAPCAP will rent the multi-purpose room for dances for \$25 per night with staff there or \$25 an hour to pay for janitorial staff. The dances are for ages 13-17 and cost approximately \$250 per dance; the Eagles may donate \$1000. There were updates on the Girl Power activities and the Home Run movie attendance.

D. Media

The committee reported on newspaper articles regarding donations from the Prosecutor's Office.

2. Treasurer's Report

Examples of the Annual Report were distributed and the one page report was approved.

3. Clock Repair Project

The rededication of the clock is May 25th.

4. PB & J Project

Ms. Trace will deliver donations collected at the June meeting.

5. United Appeal Update

Ms. Chalfant and Ms. Trace will attend the proposal meeting on May 15th.

6. Other

1. Pastor Marang is new to the area, please welcome them to the community.
2. Mr. Ross discussed one of the new paintings in town, Market Days have started and Burr Oak Lodge meeting was postponed due to the restaurant not being ready.

3. John Schmieding explained what Athens Area Mediation Service offers and said there are openings for volunteer mediators.
4. Ms. Hatas gave an update on HAPCAP and said there was a FEMA program for wind storm recovery. Please send updates to Ms. Hatas for the community calendar.
5. Mr. Seiter said he is trying to purchase Shingle Inn to use as a community center and explained the different activities it would offer.
6. Mr. Landers Rural Action moved out, watershed has moved to church site Trimble. They are hosting an environmental education symposium Friday with teachers to see the trail students built. Summer camp coming up.

8. Next Meeting

The next meeting is June 5, 2013.