

TOMCAT BRIDGEBUILDERS' MEETING MINUTES

June 5, 2013

Trimble High School

Members present: Avery Bailes, Melissa Bailes, Diana Chalfant, Lenny Eliason, Lisa Fierce, Tessa Fierce, Claudia Guffey, Kelly Hatas, David Landers, Jerry Marang, Svea Maxwell, Becky Pettit, Alice Richards, Kathy Trace, and Mandy Wright

1. Committee Reports

A. Community Development and Housing

The clock project has been completed. Promise Neighborhood will not be funding grants next year. New project ideas should be given to Ms. Guffey. Books will be \$5.00 each.

B. Youth

The summer dances are scheduled for June 21st and July 19th, Deputy Childs will D.J. for \$100.

2. Treasurer's Report

Ms. Chalfant distributed the Treasurer's Report handout.

The books will be reprinted to sell. Ms. Guffey will send fundraising letters (this summer near Old Settlers Reunion).

Ideas were discussed to correct mistakes on the Annual Report.

3. Grants

Avery Bailes

Ms. Bailes submitted a grant proposal for a trip from August 3rd-12th to New Orleans to help with reconstruction and recovery from Hurricane Katrina. She said \$600 was needed and had raised \$380. Ms. Bailes would be going with a youth group from Middleport as a mission trip. She would do a follow-up presentation after the trip. Ms. Guffey moved to donate \$120 to Ms. Bailes for the trip and Ms. Chalfant seconded. The motion passed.

Lisa and Tessa Fierce

An opportunity to attend the CADCA National Conference was discussed. In addition to the funding received by the 317 Board \$1000 is required to cover costs.

Girl Power Grant

A binder with photos, letters etc., will be used for applying for funds for small grants.

Safe Route to School

The Safe Route to School grant was received with the Athens County Health Department.

4. United Appeal Update

A United Appeal contract will need to be signed and returned by Ms. Trace. Ms. Trace discussed the final report for the Clock Project with Ms. Guffey and Ms. Chalfant.

5. Other

1. Mowing at the park at Little Italy's was discussed. Gloucester cannot continue to mow for financial reasons. Ms. Trace's brother is currently mowing. It was requested that TCBB donate funding to pay for gas. Ms. Trace acknowledged a conflict of interest regarding her vote. She also discussed setting a precedence of covering costs on private property where children play. Ms. Chalfant moved to donate \$100 for gas to mow the park and Ms. Guffey seconded. The motion passed with one abstention.
2. Wild School grant to renovate the school garden.
3. Mr. Eliason said the county had been selected to attend the Robert Wood Johnson Leadership Training. The project is one year and only twenty-three applicants are selected out of one hundred.
4. Ms. Hatas reported HAPCAP is sponsoring a youth employment project including two teams of ten working specifically in Trimble.
5. Mr. Schmieding from Athens Area Mediation was unable to attend the meeting but sent a report stating the process was moving forward and would be hiring a local coordinator to run the project.
6. The Peanut Butter & Jelly distribution begins on Friday, June 7th from 11:00-1:00 at the school and running through August. CFI produce will be distributed as well. Ms. Wright would be delivering to homes. Local libraries are providing meals for children through the summer.
7. Community Day and Vacation Bible School will be held on June 23rd at 5:00pm. TCBB was invited to attend with a display.
8. Prevention Campaign "Be the Wall"-Popular Parent Awareness Campaign-Social Marketing and Alcohol prevention.

6. Next Meeting

There is no meeting in July
The next meeting is August 7, 2013.