

# Minutes

## Bowman Education Foundation -- Board Meeting

April 20, 2017 @ 5:30pm, Bowman Library

Meeting called to order at 5:30 pm

Attendees: Kelly Mueller, Chris Barr, Nicole Spencer, Jessica Omelas, Dave Slain

### OLD BUSINESS:

Approve March 16, 2017 minutes – Jessica and Chris approved

Coorespondence – one volunteer form in mailbox, Dave to check PO Box

Treasure Report – Bank Balance \$25854.66

BEF approved funding the purchase of 75 new mice @ 3.89 each for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade classroom, based on existing quote provided.

BEF approved funding new Bleachers with spend to match PTO spend, up to \$15,000.

If cost is more than BEF will reevaluate/ renegotiate. Spend projected for January 2017.

### NEW BUSINESS:

Discussed indoor venue for next year OKTOBEFfest, up to 200 people, September 30

- Jessica called Crooked Lane and Fri. and Saturday night would not work for event there. Blue Goose already booked.
- Danielle checkrf Fairgrounds, and emailed group that the date is not available and rental information online
- Nicole checked Dingus McGees and a Sunday or weekday would be possible at about \$20 pp. Bar proceeds do not go to BEF. Auburn Valley is available at \$ 25.00 per person+ tax and service, could pay \$5.00 bottle for wine and keep proceeds. Black Oak venue only has a deli and can hold about 50 people. Checked Elks and there is a venue rental fee \$100 and no bar proceeds to go to BEF \$16 a person for food.
- Dave checked with **Mason's** hall and has held the date. Rental cost is very affordable, bring in caterrer.

**Decided to hold Adult** “Welcome Back to School” mixer at Crooked Lane on Saturday August 26 6-9. Jessica confirmed outdoor patio with venue and will discuss how food and drinks portion of proceed may help to benefit BEF

Attract members and help for OktoBEFest event

Exclusive presentation: Kelly- what to expect in 2017, new building, construction progress.

BEF presentation, why to join, how to help, buy tickets for OktoBEFest

Chris and Nicole confirmed Auburn Gymnastics will offer child care from 6-9

Pass out flyers during drive through

Do a connect ed message – email and voice

Back to school night is the following week – where we will sell OktoBEFest tickets

## **Other Fundraising Ideas**

Maude Pizza – Jessica to invest  
Roller King – Nicole to schedule  
Auburn Bowling – Nicole to investigate  
Auburn Movie – Nicole to investigate  
Funfinity – Kelly M. to invest

Christmas Card fundraiser could be possibility for Nov. - Kelly talk to Monica to report back at the next meeting

Do grand opening multipurpose event – perhaps PTO and BEF together – serve food, bouncehouse, ....scheduled for Feb., family dance, gala, bbq, band

## **Next meeting**

Discuss Bowman Garden help and donations

Find 1-3 organizations to target for collecting large donation amounts – Grants?

Karen to evaluate Auburn Garden Club grant that BEF can apply for to help assist the Bowman Garden.

Karen to share about Wells Fargo opportunity

Karen to evaluate Sugar Plum Grant opportunity, perhaps to paint the Kiln near Kindergarden classes.