

Minutes

Bowman Education Foundation -- Board Meeting

February 16, 2017 @ 5:30pm, Bowman Library

Meeting called to order at 5:41 pm

Attendees: Dave Slane, Kelly Graham, Nicole Spencer, Jessica Omelas, Jennifer Montgomery

NEW BUSINESS:

Explore indoor venue for next years OktoBEFest event, up to 200 people

Chris still to check with the Ridge and Crooked Lane

Jessica called Knee Deep – they can hold 100 people

Explore having a monthly mixer/fundraiser

Nicole to check with Auburn Valley

Dave to check Mason's Hall

Have an Adult “Welcome Back to School” mixer:

Attract members

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

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

Date: Friday August 25, 2017

Nicole to contact Auburn Gymnastics about child care

Chris or Jessica to ask Crooked Lane – proceed of food and drinks to BEF

Promote by passing out flyers during drive through, school newsletter and Connect Ed message – email and voice

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

Next meeting – March 16

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

What items to consider funding

3rd grade computer mice

With new build:

Sitting areas outside – benches etc.

Computer boards and other technology pieces

Furniture pieces

What we will accomplish

Nicole check into Roller King Bowman skate event fundraiser

February 17 - the Clean Air grant gets submitted in hopes for raising funds for the parking lot.

Auburn Garden Club has a grant that BEF can apply for to help assist the Bowman Garden.

Jennifer Montgomery will write the grant.

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