

Minutes

Bowman Education Foundation -- Board Meeting

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

Meeting called to order at 5:30 pm

Attendees: Danielle Winstead, Kelly Mueller, Kelly Graham, Nicole Spencer, Jessica Omelas

NEW BUSINESS:

A suggested spend for BEF could be \$12,500 towards new bleachers for new multipurpose room. Kelly G. will get a quote and check with PTO to pay other half.

Kelly G. to attain quote from teacher Ella Smith for BEF to potentially pay for new mice devises.

Karen and Nicole to give Kelly G. and the group specific grant requirements so that Kelly can collaborate with staff to determine best needs:

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

- Chris to check with the Ridge
- Jessica called Crooked Lane and Fri. and Saturday night would not work for event there.
- Danielle to check Fairgrounds
- Nicole to check Dingus McGees and Auburn Valley, Black Oak
- Dave with Mason's Hall

Knee Deep – they can hold 100 people

Perhaps have a monthly mixer/fundraiser

Have an Adult “Welcome Back to School” mixer

Jessica confirm date with Crooked Lane and look into a proceed of food and drinks to BEF

Purpose is to attract members, buy OktobeFest tickets.

Exclusive: Kelly will be presenting what to expect in 2017, construction progress.

BEF presentation, why to join, how to help

Date: Friday August 25, 2017 6-9 pm

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

Christmas Card fundraiser could be possibility for Nov. - Kelly G. 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. 2018, family dance, gala, bbq, band

Can sell snacks at games

Bingo night – at a church? Set time every month. Different night from St. Josephs.

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

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