



PDPC Minutes
December 28, 2016
Pembroke Public Library

The meeting was called to order at 6:04 pm by Gina, the motion was seconded by Mike and all were in favor

Attendance: Gina Boutwell, Mike Cogburn, Allison Kelly, Erin Obey, Cindy Wengryn, Steve Kirby, Cheryl Larsen

Mike motioned to accept the November meeting minutes, Cindy seconded and all were in favor.

Financials: current balance at \$57,653. Current commitments approximately \$4750. Chris Herren will be in addition to these. We also have recently received a few donations.

Cheryl Larsen /Kinship Care Support Group: Cheryl introduced herself as a social worker for the Pembroke Public Schools. Pembroke has approximately 20 families where family members are taking care of children that are not their own. Aunts, grandparents, etc. Cheryl has started a support group for these families. Her plan is to have these meetings at both North Pembroke and Bryantville. She started these groups in November. There are 5 meetings planned for between now and summer vacation. The YMCA is scheduled for child care. Cindy suggested perhaps NHS or Key Club might be an option for babysitting. Mike motioned to donate \$300 to sponsor goods/snacks/and other various items for these groups, Gina seconded the motion and all were in favor. Cheryl to get back to us if runs out of money before summer, and will let us know over the summertime how things are going. PTAD will help her advertise/post social media, etc.

Fundraising—We will not hold a casino night this year. Not enough volunteers. Mike plans to meet with All Pro and bring in a basketball game against the pros. Will be at a different time than the one the PPD does. Will involve kids. Maybe plan for another casino night next year.

YRBS—Erin plans on doing it, wants to add back the questions that were taken off. She needs to review and will get back to us.

Jon Cross—Justin Domingoes, AD wants to have him come to spring sports night.

Chris Herren—booked for 5/30. Middle School during day and evening session. No HS auditorium available that night however. Mike to see if can be moved to 5/10.

Pembroke Recreation Committee—Cindy contacted them re: dates for a basketball game, kids vs. PPD. They loved the idea. Plan would be 5-7th graders, Steve to get dates from PPD.

Resource Officer—Steve will be the new resource officer. New Safety officer will be appointed once he has been approved.

Senior scholarship application has been sent to the school.

Rebecca Dowd—Marshfield social worker. Has a K-3 coping skills program for elementary schools. Plan to do at the rec center. Currently working on a date for end of March/early April.

Calm Classroom—attended by Erica Pearson, she loved it and is excited about it. Looking into the webinar series and train the trainer options, plan to also have other school psychologist get trained also.

If Only—Cindy went to program with a few high school kids. Liked the movie and felt it had a good message. Movie was about kids, peer pressure, parent denial and overdose. Produced by the Wahlburgers, oldest brother. Consider doing as a PTAD meeting. Might be cost if could get him to attend.

Mike's interview on WATD with Josh re: delaying marijuana legalization. All of legislature is against it and how it is written. The taxing of it may change. As written now it can't support the system. The delay went through for 6 months.

Mr. Turley—PHS journalism teacher, has a student doing a story on substance abuse and working with a counselor who wants to do a program at the school. Is a certified drug abuse counselor.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:01, the motion was made by Mike and seconded by Gina, all were in favor.

Next PDPC meeting will be Jan 25, 2017 Pembroke Library, large meeting room 7 pm.