



PDPC Minutes

April 26, 2017

Pembroke Public Library

The meeting was called to order at 6:12 by Mike, the motion was seconded by Gina and all were in favor

In Attendance: Ginny Wandell, Cindy Wengryn, Mike Cogburn, Gina Boutwell, Hank Galligan, Steve Kirby, and Allison Kelly called in. We were joined by a Bridgewater State students Winnie Gomes, as well as Holly Gerety PHS adjustment counselor, and Laila Tehranian.

The minutes from the March meeting were motioned to be accepted by Ginny and this was seconded by Cindy, all were in favor

Financials: \$58,118 currently in bank, state taxes have been filed and paid for and Chris Herren payment has been sent.

Requests: 1. Youth Pledge—total cost last year was approx. \$3500 and ½ of that was paid in sponsorship. Hank motioned to approve up to \$3000 spending for the youth pledge costs, Gina seconded the motion and all were in favor. 6/15 is the tentative date. We will need 3-5 high school volunteers, Holly will work on finding them for us.

2. Dare Camp—cost once again will be \$925 dollars, Steve will get 2 paid volunteers (likely same as last year) and will need to get more who will volunteer for their community service hours. 5 kids will be selected from each grade from the three elementary schools. Ginny motioned to approve the spending for Dare camp, Hank seconded and all were in favor.

3. Holly Gerety presented PHS Drug and Alcohol insight Group—Sponsored by Caron Group. Holly ran it last year as a pilot, free to PHS. It is a support group for at risk students chosen by the school. It is curriculum based and taught by Caron staff. The cost to run this year is \$1200. Last year it was well received. Got positive feedback from the students who were involved. Maximum per course is 20 students. Ginny moved to approve the funding for this project, Hank seconded and all were in favor. We discussed running more than once a year if the school has the need. Holly will keep us informed.

Updates:

1. Fundraising—All Pro Sports, raffle for Pats season tickets. Good seats and includes parking, \$10,600 to buy the package. Risk is on us to sell tickets. Would be \$100 per ticket. Would need to get tax permit and figure out tax issues. We would cap at 300 tickets. Ginny motioned to approve, Hank seconded and all were in favor. Mike is in charge and tickets hope to be on sale by 5/10.
2. Annual sponsorship—letters approved.
3. Drug story theater—book for next year in the fall, cost will be \$3200, plan for middle school, high school and parent evening.
4. Senior scholarships have been collected, Gina will send out to board to vote prior to next meeting.
5. True titan basketball nominees were reviewed and voted on. Winners are Mason LaPlante and Caroline Balasco.

Linda Tehranian, Pembroke parent discussed wanting to start a 501c3. She spoke with Josh Cutler who suggested she talk with us. Her son is recovering fentanyl addict. He is on vivitrol which is a methadone like med and covered by insurance. There is a device called a bridge, which is used to help with withdrawal symptoms in rehab facilities. It is a costly device. Only 1 currently at Gosnold. This device is not covered by insurance. Laila would like to form a non for profit group to help assist with supplying Bridges for those in need who cannot afford it. Wondering if could run it under PTAD. One bridge costs approximately \$600-800 dollars. The board discussed with Laila their questions and concerns. She will gather more info and came back to us with them. She has only just started and is looking for guidance and advice. We will definitely consider supporting in some capacity once we know more.

The meeting was called to close at 7:37 by Mike and seconded by Gina, all were in favor.

Our next meeting will be on May 23, 2017 at Pembroke Public Library