

Blue Mountain Education Foundation

Meeting Minutes: September 10, 2019

Meeting was called to order in the library at 4:30 by President Judi Waterman. Present: Judi Waterman, Ginny Ross, Bob Yarosovitch and Gabe, Judy Colby, and Ashley Fellows.

The August Secretary's report was examined and approved. The treasurer provided a written report showing that we have no outstanding bills and a balance of \$10,825.13 after an upcoming grant is paid.

Minigrants: There were two mini-grant applications. The first was from Trista Burns and Debbie Griggs for a Stepping into VT History social studies unit. This was approved in the amount \$1225.25.

The second request was from Carrie Bogie for a preschool trip to Windy Ridge Orchard. This was approved for \$150.

Cherrydale: Our fall fundraiser with Cherrydale kicked off on Sept. 9th. The sale ends on September 23. We will tally the results on September 26 at 4:30 in the Library. The items will be delivered (we hope) during Parent Conferences on October 24 and 25. There will be frozen items that need to be picked up immediately. A \$50 Walmart card will be offered to the highest salesperson. Dan also offered a teddy bear and pillow to the student selling the most. The class with the highest participation will be treated to a pizza party. As a new incentive we will include in a drawing for a Walmart card the names of all teachers who purchase from a student. It would be good to send home monthly reminders that the online orders can be accepted throughout the school year and we continue to receive our profit from them. Ashley asked that Dan again be reminded about the point program for college tuition.

Car Show: The Car Show will take place on September 28. The question was raised as to whether the Sunshine Inside and Out group was planning to participate. Judi will contact Dawn. Sandy had volunteered to work at the show and Ginny will join her. It was suggested that they be stationed at the registration tent so as to attract more interest. They may perhaps be selling raffle tickets if that seems like the time to start. Judi will contact Glenda about making a sign for

the raffle. Jennie Nelson will head the lunch sales and popcorn was suggested as an added feature. Bob hopes to have several vehicles available for a Touch-a-Truck event.

Raffle The subject of the raffle inspired some interesting questions: where will the tickets be kept? How will the money be safely stored? How do we promote the sales so as to keep this within a reasonable timeframe? Who will keep track of overall sales? Bob had some ideas about perhaps placing them with a vendor who could help move them. Should we sell them at the Groton Fall Foliage event? The concern was the value of the tickets and keeping them secure.

School Mall: This endeavor is over and we continue to look into Amazon Smile and discuss more. However, Schoolmall donated some Walmart certificates to entice our continued participation.

The next meeting will be October 8, at 4:30 PM.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:55.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ginny Ross, Secretary