

Blue Mountain Education Foundation

Meeting Minutes: October 8, 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 Dawn Burroughs.

The September's Secretary's report was examined and approved. The treasurer provided a verbal report showing that we have no outstanding bills and a healthy balance.

Minigrants: There was one minigrant application from Nancy Kane, requesting \$839.98 to take 17 students to the Roots School in Corinth. This was approved as a worthy educational experience.

*Judi reported that there has been some confusion regarding the process for teachers to access the grant money after approval. Judy C. stated that teachers should contact Jenn at OESU for payment, but reminded us that there is a procedure that must be followed. It was mentioned that perhaps mentors could be sure their mentees understand the process.

Cherrydale: Our fall fundraiser with Cherrydale was successful with our profit being over \$3000. It is interesting to note that a large per cent of the sales were from online orders. Those online orders can be accepted all year! Gabe Yarosovitch was our highest Middle school/high school seller, and Sheldon LaFlamme our highest elementary seller. The 7th grade showed the highest class participation and will be rewarded with a pizza party. Grade 1 (Mrs. Boutin) will get the pizza party for elementary sales.

Delivery is scheduled for October 24, to coincide with parent conferences.

Car Show: The Car Show was a success, earning us \$711! We heartily thank Bob Y. and his family for their hard work in getting this going. Sandy has the list of donators and will write thank you notes to them.

Raffle : Dawn has taken on the details for the \$2500 cruise gift certificate or \$2500 cash . The tickets are 1 for \$20 or a book of 6 for \$100. This will last until the 600 tickets are sold. She has organized a spreadsheet that shows where the

tickets are and when they are sold. She has asked class advisors to take a few books each at a time that best suits their plans. Using Facebook as a way to publicize was suggested and Dawn made some colorful flyers that she will share appropriately.

Judy will keep a total for the raffle sales, as she does with the tennis court funds.

Tennis Courts: The needed work will have to wait until next year. Bob will contact VT Tennis Court for an estimate. It was reported that the School Board might help with the cost.

Amazonsmile.com Judi has Amazonsmile.com nearly up and running .Info will go home to let folks know how they can help BMEF when ordering from Amazon.

We are looking for new members! If you would like to attend a meeting and see what the responsibilities are, please do!

The next meeting will be November 12, at 4:30 PM.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:45.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ginny Ross, Secretary