BEST Meeting Minutes

May 11, 2017

1. Meeting was called to order at 8:40 a.m.
2. A motion was made to approve the March 9, 2017 minutes by Megan McKenna and seconded by Wendy Warden.

All in favor say aye. Opposed? Motion Carries by Acclamation.

1. Presentation for grants
2. Second Step Murphy school
3. RLHS Charley Mechanical Wave Investigation devices
4. Amy Taucher RL Middle an assembly, The Quest for Respect, with a modern, exciting presentation to engage middle school students. Both middle schools were involved.
5. NICASA Nancy Teen Court - funded shirts for Teen Court. Empowers youth acknowledge the service and continue the program.
6. Lakes Region Bible Church Youth Group funding for WiFi cafe, recreational sports empower youth. The Bridge connects youth with the community
7. RLHA Sarah RLHS New Student Group. Counselors developed a program offered two times a year for a time to check in for all new students. They have a breakfast, do raffles, and each year it gets better and the students develop relationships with Panther Crew Leaders.
8. Girl Scout Troop from Hainesville received a grant to make signs pointing our plants and flowers native to Cranberry Lake. The signs were posted along the path. The Girl Scouts took pictures of the flowers and did the research for the signs. There will be a grand unveiling.
9. Mano a Mano Megan McKenna and Anastasia Strine purchased bike racks with the grant money.
10. Megan McKenna gave a summary of the grant process and deadlines.
11. Report from Membership Wendy reported on member ship noted the information provided for the meeting. She highlighted the collective talents of this room. Membership and one fundraiser is how we fund our grants you just received information on today.
12. Jim DiDonato explained the process for slate of officers. We voted on the slate presented on an individual voice vote. Jim DiDonato thanked the committee and recognized past president. He noted service of outgoing members. Pete, Judy, Jeanne, Kathy  A special award was given to Kathy Myers for her work and Jim DiDonato gave her flowers.
13. Kathy acknowledged members of the current exec board and presented  pictures to each of the past members.
14. Adjourn at 9:20