

TMSDEF Minutes
July 20, 2022
Board Room – 7:00 p.m.

Present: Dr. Rod Donaldson, John Hoover, Mark Bollman, Erin Lashinsky, Steve Stoudnour, Dr. Stacey Bowser, Emily Mervin. Absent: Jill Clawson, Stephanie Brode

Meeting called to order at 7:08 p.m. by President Rod Donaldson.

Prior minutes approved – Stacey motioned, Mark second. All approved.

Financial report (June 2022 Bank Statement). Current balance \$18,865.41. Motion to approve by Mark, second by Erin. All approved.

Rod to write an article for all to review regarding the name change of the alumni award and what we have been up to pre and post-covid. Hope to have article to Adam Watson by mid-May. Need to get the Foundation name out to the public. Suggestion – move alumni plaque to a more visible place in the front office.

Old Business – Planning of the Alumni Basketball game is going well. Erin has recruited volunteers to assist with the game and the cheerleaders. In the process of setting up on-line registration. Will coordinate a committee meeting time in the near future.

Article – Rod is working on an article to be published in the local papers. Will email everyone a draft within two weeks. Article should include information regarding a possible career fair, basketball game, name change of the alumni award and how to nominate candidates for this award.

Book Giveaway – John is pursuing this and contacting some fellow teachers. Emily will check with the elementary school for a Scholastic Book Order Form.

New Business - Unanimously voted to contribute \$500 to the Youth Leadership Bedford County project. Emily to find out how many students will be participating this year.

Discussion of the upcoming agency fair to be held on August 18 (Meet the Titan Night). Unanimously voted to donate \$100 to help purchase door prizes, etc. We also voted to host a booth. Erin to get items needed. Emily will provide new brochures and research ordering freebee items.

Discussion on a career fair in the spring. Rod to talk to Sam Shuss and see if we can coordinate something with the Guidance Counselors, Superintendent.

Discussion on creating a TM Alumni Association. Would charge a small fee to join. Possibly sell T-shirts.

Stacey will revamp our Facebook page. Emily will print more brochures to deliver to local funeral homes.

We will meet again on Thursday, October 13 @ 7 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 8:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Emily Mervin

Emily Mervin, Secretary/Treasurer