



Better Brodhead Board Meeting

February 19, 2019

Board Members and Staff Present: Brian Bennett, Erin Klingaman, Debbie Williams, Sebastian VanWyhe, Ellie Lynch, Stephanie Pinnow Christina Tway, Kathy Comeau, and Erin Menzel

Old Business:

- 1) Board reviewed January meeting minutes, Ellie moved to approve, Deb seconded motion passed.
- 2) Staff reports and budget not complete, staff returned late from a conference and were unable to get all items complete before the meeting.
- 3) Members reviewed and approved the social media policy, policy will be placed on Facebook page with date approved. Christina moved to approve this, Ellie seconded.
- 4) Erin reported on podcast, the 1st recording had to be redone. Others had to be reschedule due to the inclement weather in February. Hope to have a couple of episodes published by the first week in March.

New Business:

1. Tim Stocks request for a candidate forum. Members present are willing to host one, regardless of Erin running for city council. Kathy advised that due to past precedence there is no reason to not move forward with hosting the forum. Erin cannot be on the planning committee for this so Kathy will need extra help and volunteers. Kathy checked the Library website and the program room is available for the end of March, the 26th will be the date. Deb, Stephanie, Sebastian and Christina volunteered to assist with planning and organizing.
2. Danielle Gallagher can no longer be a part of the board. Christina Tway has agreed to be a member of the board representing the healthcare sector. Christina has experience with patients who have substance use disorder. Brian Bennett moved to approved this, Stephanie seconded the motion.
3. Collaboration with Green Haven on Dating Violence, upcoming Healthy Relationship presentation at the Methodist Church. The Youth Director Tiffany is very excited about this presentation and a strong relationship in the future. Will also be showing a film with Green Haven for parents on the 26th. SARP would like to start a support group in Brodhead for victims of sexual abuse, board members discussed this at length. Members decided we can support this by organizing locations including Stephanie's photography studio as well as supplies and food.

4. National Prevention Conference in Chicago, Christina advised she is interested in attending this conference.

Roundtable Discussion

1. Board members started to discuss collaborating with Mrs. Tresmer on a quarterly movie night or game night or trivia night. Erin will reach out to Mrs. Tresmer.
2. Kathy advised we applied for a stipend regarding a Town Hall meeting regarding alcohol, which is \$750.00
3. Discussion turned to having the drunk goggles at the Prom for the students to try out, perhaps have the students play a game while the drunk goggles are on? Erin will reach out to the school.
4. Erin advised that the Brodhead Police Association has asked if the coalition would like to play a bigger role in the Dodgeball Tournament next year. Perhaps have a team or co-sponsor it. Will discuss at a later time.
5. Erin reminded Brian Bennett that the Hidden in Plain Sight for Fire and EMS needs to be scheduled, Brian advised he will work on that item.

Meeting adjourned. Next meeting April 16th, 2019 at 5pm.