

Thought for the day: "Because College Doesn't Happen by Chance!" P.O. Box 272, Corfu, NY 14036

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Minutes Sept 14, 2010

• by Maura DIBBLE

Present:

PRESENT: Doc (Arthur) Mruczek, Treasurer - 'Katleen Dethier, Secretary - Maura Dibble, Toby Beahan, Shirley Williamson, Ray Zauner, Peggy Weissend, Gemma Minihan and Paul Mroz.

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER by Doc Mruczek at 6:0 p.m. Sept 14th, 2010 Doc Mruczek waived the reading of the minutes of May, Toby made the motion to accept the minutes as published, Shirley Seconded, Carried. Everyone introduced themselves to Peggy Weissend who is interested in DFS and was welcomed by everyone.

TREASURER: Kathleen Dethier reported on the Bank Accounts, Gemma Minihan made the motion to accept the Treasurer's Report, Toby seconded, Carried. Brick House Corners Fair - \$25 for note cards; \$109 for Lottery Tree. Deposited \$1500 since last meeting in May: \$91.00 from memorial Day Fundraiser; \$350 in Memory of Doc's Daughter Marcy, \$870 from the Class of '65 for scholarship.

PRESIDENTS REPORT: Doc Mruczek talked about the Phone-A-Thon, possibly in January. Marla Paterson will replace Michelle Fingerlow as 3 year Director, Ray Zauner will be a 1 year Director, Gordon Crosby will be the liaison with the Alumni Group. Doc has written follow up letters to the scholarship winners and has heard back from five of the recipients.

Doc Mruczek made the motion that 10% of the yearly proceeds, which is \$240 be put into a savings account, and when that account reaches \$1000 Jack Waggoner can invest it in a CD. After discussion, it was tabled until we have a better grasp on our budget and Spending.

Vice-President: Linda Rindell the Corfu Canisters.

TOBY BEAHAN: reflected about the 2010 June Scholarship. There was discussion that Volunteers for DFS projects would be granted consideration for a scholarship.

OLD BUSINESS: Ray Zauner provided two checks to the DFS Treasurer to pay the Scholarships of Amanda Florian and Mark Riegel. Discussion about holding payment until the beginning of the Sophomore Year was followed by report that the Alumni wished funded immediately and not wait. Alumni Wish will be granted on this pass thru Arrangement.

NEW BUSINESS: None of the four invited seniors made it to the meeting. The Senior Class advisors (Pat Bartello & Christi Maisano) will be placed on the mailing list and along with Megan Patterson to be added as well.

NEW BUSINESS; Paul Mroz made a presentation about the process of developing a 'thank you form' that will serve as a tax deductable receipt for donors and encourage further donations. Marla [attendees were provided handout with Marla's Correspondence] is providing consideration along this direction. Motion: Paul will report with Doc and Marla at the Next meeting with forms for approval. Maura Dibble will continue writing thank you notes using the photo not cards for the time being. As mail is received, information will be emailed to the Secretary for a thank you response to develop a more timely 'thank you' for the gift. On Line Donation is available.

NEW BUSINESS: Peggy Weissend will see about a DFS Facebook Site.

NEW BUSINESS: Katleen Dethier talked about the possibility of talking with the Board of Education about DFS and a booth at open house, budget vote, etc.

Next Meeting November 09th, 2010

The motion to adjourn at 7:25. Carried...

Respectfully submitted, Maura Dibble

A mind is a terrible thing to waste!