

Meeting 1/18/2017

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Wednesday, 18 January 2017

Connections Weekend Planning
Committee January 18, 2017

In Attendance: Jen Allarding, Kyle Baughn, Jim Grubbs, Joe Kleinknecht, Rick Maddox, Steve Melchoir, Tom O'leary, Sandy Powell, Dave Spraw & Sarah Wegesin

Jim Grubbs opened the meeting @ 7:35 am. Thanked everyone for their attendance and willingness to serve on the committee.

Financial Report - Dave announced that the Galion Community Foundation is still willing to support as the fiscal agent for the committee;

Review Minutes - initial meeting for the year, will review minutes next meeting;

Committee Updates:

a. Bonfire/Pep Rally - Sarah shared a concern about lighting and sound at the bonfire this past fall; Kyle wants to improve on the bonfire prep coordination looking at possible new sites; committee members were pleased with the details that Kyle addressed at last year's bonfire;

b. Pancake Breakfast - Joe Kleinknecht offered to co-chair the Kiwanis pancake breakfast again;

c. Alumni Band Night - report at February committee meeting;

d.

Hall of Fame Nominations - begin
setting dates for nomination process at the February Meeting and bring names of
potential nominees for 2017;

e.Â Â Â Â
Dinner/Banquet - Sandy will continue
to help with banquet details and will check with Marilyn Stepro before the next
meeting;

f.Â Â Â Â
Fund Raising - held for future
meeting;

g.Â Â Â Â
Program - Dave is still willing to
prepare and edit the program for 2017; Â heÂ would like to see the
nominees' biographies prepared in a more timelyÂ manners;

h.Â Â Â Â
Awards - will discuss with Schilling
representative at a future meeting;

i.Â Â Â Â Â
Career Day - Jen would like to have
committee support with alumni participation at the Career Day; Sarah and Sandy
agreed to help identify potential alumni speakers if Jen could provide the
names of the most recent Career Day participants as a resource;

Status of Design Update - Jim announced that a representative contacted him from
the OSFC with an update of extending OSFC funding to support districts wanting
to build performing arts centers. Â Interested districts would need to support
this construction with matching funds. Â More news to come.

Other Business - Steve would like to see a link on the district's web site
for the Galion Alumni Association (was previously linked); Joe also suggested
bringing back a 5K run for the Saturday morning; Rick shared that he will still
be available to support the committee even if he is not the president of the
Ministerial Association in 2017; Tom inquired about the "Leader in
Me" program and the interaction with parents, also offered continued
support from city departments;

Next Meeting - February 15th @
7:30 am at the Administration Center;

MeetingÂ AdjournedÂ at 8:15
am;