

Meeting 7/22/2020

Contributed by Sandy Powell
Wednesday, 22 July 2020

Connections Weekend Planning Meeting July 22, 2020

In Attendance: Jen Allarding, Kyle Baughn, Joe Kleinknecht,
Sandy Powell, Dave Spraw and Brian Treisch;

Financial Report - No new financial
information.

Approve Minutes - Sandy read the
minutes from the June meeting. Joe Kleinknecht motioned to approve and Dave
Spraw made the second; motion approved.

School Opening Plan - Flexible
options for the fall of 2020; Galion Online Academy, as of today, 120 students
have enrolled. July 23 will be the
opening announcement to the options for students. The plan tiers to four levels.
Jen shared the face shields that have
been ordered for staff & students.

Extra Curricular Opening Plan - Kyle
shared that he is meeting with the league schools daily. He is hoping for some
relief from the OHSSA. Youth football is cancelled for the fall. Everyone is waiting for the governor's weekly response.
The goal is to minimize the risk to
students but still offer
opportunities.

Career Event for students - Jen expressed
that by using a virtual presentation format, like ZOOM, the student Connections
Career event could remain in place for October.

The 5-year school district levy renewal
is in November - Heath Watkins is co-chair and Brian Summers is the levy
treasurer.

Bonfire - Kyle is willing to hold an
event, that could be a bonfire, that allows for student recognition in fall
activities; more to come. Brian stated that
the Alumni Marching Band would be difficult to manage, particularly with the
higher risk age group participation;

Hall of Fame Banquet - The committee discussed the cancellation of the Alumni Hall of Fame events until 2021 including the banquet and induction ceremony;

Chris Stone is back working at Galion City Schools; Chris is willing to help in Connections Weekend activities. Dave Spraw read the email that Chris sent this past month w/ past communication recommendations.

Performing Arts Center - Brian again stated that the fund raiser would wait until January 2021. Brian has remained in contact with Jim Garverick for leadership in the fundraising campaign.

Jen discussed the idea to prepare a variety of virtual videos that highlights past Hall of Fame recipients. The virtual video series would be similar to the Historical Society's and the Galion Theater's recent virtual promotions.

Next meeting is August 19th @ MS @ 7:30 a.m.

Meeting was adjourned @ 8:15 am;