



FOUNDATION
FOR
RUSHFORD-PETERSON SCHOOLS

Foundation for Rushford-Peterson Schools Meeting Minutes
Friday, September 15, 2017 | 8:00am | New School Conference Room

Announcements/Roll call - Chair Ledebuhr presided.

Present: Lisa Ledebuhr, Claire Olstad, Hannah Ledebuhr, Matt Strapp, Donna Boyum, John Linder, Kathy Wade, Jenny Helgemoe, Sally Ryman, Lisa Lawston, Jen Hengel, Joyce Iverson, Chuck Ehler

Not Present: Brad Hoiness

Approval of Meeting Minutes – Ehler moved, Wade seconded, to approve the August 25 meeting minutes. Motion Carried.

Bills to Pay – Ryman moved, Wade seconded, to approve payment of \$200.00 to Lisa Ledebuhr for the Hoiland Mill rental payment for the Fall Feast. Motion Carried.

Checks to Deposit – The following check totaling approximately \$911.68 were received:

- Winona Health: BLT sponsorship
- Micah Hanson State Farm Insurance: BLT sponsorship
- Active: BLT registrations

Fall Feast – We are on track with getting volunteers and music. Patty Ebner and Terri Benson will coordinate the serving. Sally is collecting RSVP's, so far a good number has been coming in. We discussed decorations and have some ideas about what we would like to do.

Bluff Land Tri (BLT) –

- Volunteers confirmed:
 - Choir for National Anthem
 - Jamie Meldahl as DJ
 - Color guard (American Legion) – Ledebuhr has contacted them
 - Route volunteers at intersections
 - Timers – Kathy Wade and Lisa Ledebuhr, will recruit more
- Sponsorships are coming along great, up to \$3,825 total sponsorships so far.
- Past participants have been emailed, registrations are coming in
- Student sign up sheets will be put in the office. We reduced the price even further for students who participate to \$5 per event.
- Hannah Ledebuhr will be going to talk to teachers and classrooms to promote. Many teachers are giving extra credit to their students for participating.
- Signage for mile markers – Hengel and Ryman will go through the signs from last year and make any needed adjustments.
- L. Ledebuhr met with Rushford City Council to ask them to adopt BLT for insurance purposes, this was granted at the Sept 11 council meeting.
- Ehler will arrange for vans to bring participants back to Creekside from the Bluff
- Jen Hengel will talk to the DNR about clearing the trail, as there are many walnuts on it now making it dangerous for bikers.

Rushford Community Foundation vs. Foundation for R-P Schools- There seems to be some confusion by many in the community about the difference between RCF and the Foundation for R-P Schools. Jen H put together an org chart showing the hierarchy, starting with SMIF. It was mentioned that this chart should not be handed out

though without providing context, as it can be misleading.

Adjournment – The meeting adjourned at 8:45 a.m.

Next meeting – Friday, Oct. 6, 2017 at 8:00 a.m. in the administration conference room