

# Meeting Minutes

## Chairperson's Remarks:

by Denise Nicolosi.

Meeting called to order at 6:27 pm

**Flag Salute & Roll Call:** In attendance – Adam Reid, Jack Magee, Denise Nicolosi, Colleen Cairns, Kim Monsu

**Oath of Office Swearing-in:** Jack and Colleen

## **Officers for 2015:**

**Liaison for Township Committee:** Adam Reid

**Chairperson:** Jack Magee (Nicolosi/Monsu)

**Vice Chairperson:** Denise Nicolosi (Cairns/Magee)

**Secretary:** Kim Monsu (Nicolosi/Magee)

**Treasurer:** Colleen Cairns (Nicolosi/Magee)

Need 5<sup>th</sup> Person

## Old Business:

**Discussion # 1:** The check (\$648) written for 3 classes to take a trip was approved by township in Dec, reported that it was mailed to Cheryl mid-January, but has not been seen. I had asked for the check to be made out to GF Student Act Fund so that it can be deposited and used. Cheryl has been on the look out for it as she is going to send it over – but as of yet, she hasn't seen it. I'm going to contact Michelle and ask her if she has any new info....then I'll contact Donna Galdo to see if she has seen it.

## New Business:

- Jack would like to be more involved in choosing the recipients of the Scholarship Committee. We are definitely going to give \$\$, but we need to contact the HS to let them know. Move to approve the school to choose the recipients based on our criteria. Have person from HS come to a meeting to inform us of what we need to do in April.

## **Overview/Purpose/Q&A about the Committee:**

- Discuss Bylaws of Committee. Terms of Membership and do we need to amend/revise the bylaws.
- Allotted \$3000 annually to use to promote awareness of disabled people.
- Special Olympics – YAP (\$70/week)
- 2 - \$500 each (male/female) scholarships for people going to school for education of special needs.
- Information Forum for Disabled – pay for room and a drawing for a one-year membership (\$500); 25 vendors
- PAWS for People
- Suggestions for fundraising so that we become self-sufficient
- Suggestions to use money to promote the Information Forum – explained that we go to the County for approval and distribute information/flyer to all Special Education Curriculum Coordinators in the County. Set up an 'all call' from the township; be ready for BTS Night
- Autism Speaks 'Light It Up with Blue' – Thursday, April 2, 2015. Change indoor/outdoor lights blue, wear

blue, etc.

– Does Colleen need to go to the Township Office or will Adam do it?

**Reports:**

**Secretary:**

November minutes were read and approved. Nicolosi/Monsu (Cairns should abstained)

**Treasurer:**

Do we have the \$3000 allotment for 2015?

**Correspondence:**

- Nothing other than the forms that needed to be filled out.

**Public Comment:**

**Motion to Adjourn:**

7:16 pm. Monsu/Magee

Respectfully submitted by Kim Monsu