

**YOUTH BUILD
STEERING COMMITTEE OCT 26, 2010
MINUTES**

Present:

Andy Adams, Kasey Lacore, Nancy Lacore, Lori Hasher, Mary Leidy, Jimmy Livesay, Mike Nolan, Ian Kohnle, Shanu Dahli, Jake Robinson, Caryn Cobb, Rachel Protacio, Barb Protacio, Sheliah Cobb, Sheila Johnson, Sherran Denkler

Co-Chair, Andy Adams, called meeting to order.

Minutes: Minutes were accepted as read.

Treasurer's report: Lori Hasher presented treasurer's report in absence of the treasurer, Reid Hasher. One deposit of \$81.04 from Skinny Dip fundraiser. No expenses leaving a balance of \$595.59

School Reports:

Jake Robinson (Norfolk Academy) reported

Andy Adams (Norfolk Christian) reported NC was hesitant to add another fundraiser but he has received permission and he will move forward.

Jake Robinson (Norfolk Academy) their group will have another concession stand at Friday night's game. They have also put a "spare change" container in the school library and near soda machine. Other fundraisers they are considering include a "jeans day" and a gingerbread building contest. NA students received \$82 in cash donations during Skinny Dip cashola. Once check has been issued by school it will be forwarded to Habitat along with funds raised from first concession stand. NA was given 5 cases of water to sell at next concession time.

Ian Kohnle (Princess Anne High) has met with administration and the PA group will have first meeting, Thu, Oct. 27th. On Tue, Nov 2nd PA will have a "cashola" at California Pizza at Towne Center. He will email flyer/coupon to others on steering committee for distribution. PA's National Honor Society will be joining IB students to help fundraise at PA.

Jimmy Livesay (Hickory High) reported Hickory High will do the 2 /4's fundraiser in November and Hickory Middle School will be approached to participate in the Nickels for Nails Campaign. Jimmy presented \$1 in cash received as a donation during the Skinny Dip cashola.

Lori Hasher (Kempsville Middle) reported entrance fee for a turkey trot will be donated to Youth Build. Kempsville Middle youth group has a meeting next week.

Kasey Lacore (St. Stephens/Sacred Heart Youth Group) reported her school will do some fundraiser but hasn't decided what as yet; however, her church youth group is on board and anxious to participate. A Christmas Elves project is planned for the Holidays and sponsor service hours is in the works.

Old Business:

Skinny Dips: Sherran Denkler reported she picked up check for \$81.04 from The Skinny Dip cashola event. Skinny Dip has invited youth group to participate again since bad weather definitely had an effect on the event. Might consider doing again in spring time.

Letters of Intent: Only two letters returned.

New Business:

New Secretary: Abby Barger from Bishop Sullivan can no longer serve in the position. Ian Kohnle offered to serve as the new Secretary. He will start taking minutes at November meeting.

Habitat Report: Sherran Denkler reported Hickory Elementary School has adopted Habitat for this school year. The students collected canned goods for food baskets for the Red Mill families' dedication ceremony Sat, Oct 30th. Steering committee was invited to attend the ceremony.

Hickory Elem will also be participating in the Nickels for Nails campaign at a later date. Other schools participating: Bayside Elem started their campaign Oct 6th and will run for the entire school year. St. Gregory the Great will run their campaign the week of Nov 8th. James Hurst Elem will run their campaign Mar 14-20th. Portsmouth Catholic will run their campaign during Lent.

Ed Faubert from Cape Henry has asked for a meeting to learn more about Habitat. Sherran has called him but doesn't have a meeting date scheduled as yet.

Habitat's intern has written two letters (Kohls and Target) for grant requests for the Youth Build. She is also researching other corporations for support.

Habitat has ordered a generic tee-shirt for sale but Sherran doesn't know youth can sell for Youth Build. Group discussed designing their own tee-shirt and a committee will work on a design and possibility of this as a fundraiser for the youth build.

A remittance form was emailed to all schools. It must be included with any funds raised. Each school should keep a copy for their records. Funds raised should be remitted to Habitat as soon as possible after an event.

Habitat's website now has information up about the youth build. All are encouraged to submit pictures and information about what their school is doing to Sheila for the website. The Build-a-thon page is being updated so students/schools can have their own personal fundraising page(s) to raise money online. Online donations may also be raised by just going to Habitat's website and making a donation and noting for "youth build."

Meeting date/time: The steering committee will continue to meet on the 4th Tuesday of each month but the start time will slide to 6:15pm; **however, with the Thanksgiving break the November meeting will be held on Tuesday November 30th.**

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:55pm.

Next meeting: November 30th at 6:15pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Sherran Denkler for Ian Kohnle