



A to P Board Meeting
Members Attended
Thea Elliott
Tyrone Elliott
John Ramos
Julia Paigo
Susan Saracena

2/21/2018
Start Time: 7:05 PM
End Time: 8:00PM
Thea called meeting to order

Topics discussed during meeting:

Julia: The People's Bank account contains: \$727.20

There's been minimal activity with the People's Bank account, no activity whatsoever in October.

Is there a cheaper Domain company, other than Go Daddy? Not sure what else there is, but might save a little to switch.

Harding Football Account contains: \$0.60

Lots of activity in the account

Recommendation: do a fundraiser, or allocate some of the funds from Giving Day into the account so that there's a bit of a cushion

Tyrone: Don't want a cushion because we want to be budgeted down to the dollar to show donors that the money is being utilized.

Julia: Harding Wrestling Account contains: \$5,150.72

Decent shape, with easy to track activity

No recommendations

Thea: Changed to 206 as of 2/21, some transactions went through

Julia: Scholarship Account contains: \$1,397.50, recently got a 4k donation, so we are solid for this year's scholarships, the goal of 10k is to create a cushion for next year and moving forward.

On the website it says \$5k has been raised, where is the rest? When was the last time the scholarships were given out? Do we have enough funds to cover all the scholarships?

Thea: It now has 5400 in the account as we received a \$4000 donation from a private donor

Tremaine France, out of Hartford, motivational speaker came to visit football team, requesting \$150 to come back

John Ramos requested money be set aside for grief counseling, not moving forward with that specifically, but is interested in funds for more social-emotional based support for Pres Dev

Would like to fundraise for Presidential Development

-Most in favor, someone needs to put together info to put on the website including curriculum and more specifics, etc.

Tossed around the idea of forming a relationship with Polazzo (Bridgeport Police Officer) with the kids in Presidential

Development, so they would have someone on the force that they know

-Link it with wrestling camp since they are already involved?

Questions: Should we narrow down the programs we are supporting? The mission explicitly states that we are engaging

Bridgeport. Why branch out into animal-based programs or out of state programs?

Get beat the streets on next agenda

Julia: Help start Beat the Streets in Bridgeport, based out of my school in the spring. Would help as a feeder program if students decide to go to Harding for high school, or if some sort of Co-op can be established in the future. All serving kids from the same community.

Is someone in charge of Networking? Everyone should be helping since we are small

Need to find someone to manage social media, Julia proposed someone and will reach out

Mentioned the JJ Watt Foundation as a possible source of funding

RESPONSIBILITIES:

Tyrone will get together a fundraising plan for Football

All members should send an email or advertise our giving day involvement in some way

-Someone will send out email blast to the football or general email list, but it needs to be put together first