



Town of Northborough

Scholarship Advisory Committee

63 Main Street
Northborough, MA 01532

Meeting Minutes

November 4, 2004 7:45 – 8:45 at Town Hall

Present: Margie Hurwitz, Joyce Isen, Laurie Klein, Greg Young

Absent: Stacey Incorvaia

Housekeeping: Minutes of the September 2 2004 meeting were approved.

Applefest: Our plans for having a booth were cancelled because of heavy rains.

Fundraising:

Decals: Stacey received the bill for the decals; Greg wondered who has them now.

Mailing project: Joyce will revise the letter to business owners to try to get it onto one page. We agreed to delay the mailing until after the holidays.

Quilt raffle: Greg will sell raffle tickets for the quilt donated by Terry Crean at the Junior Women's Club craft fair on Saturday, November 6. This is a wonderful opportunity to make up for the cancellation of our booth at Applefest. We should plan on having a table at both events next year.

New Business:

1. Changing the application process from last year: Only minor changes are needed; Greg took notes and we can discuss this at the December meeting.
2. Margie will get the names from June of people who donated in 2004 through the tax check off form. We want to send a thank you letter and a decal.
3. When we send the big mailing in the spring, we should also approach larger businesses, including some out of town. Margie will ask June if it's OK to name a specific scholarship for them.
4. Greg reported disappointing results from speaking with DECA students at Algonquin. They did not show interest in working on a project for us. It's a little tough because it would benefit only the Northborough kids, but still the lack of interest was disappointing.
5. Greg reported that Dollars for Scholars wanted the names and social security numbers of the students who received our awards in May, and he did not release this information. The committee supported him in this decision. We do not want to renew our membership with this

write "Thank you" letter

organization if there is a way to obtain tax exempt status without them. Margie will ask June, and will also invite her to our December meeting.

Next Meeting:

Thursday, 7:30, at Town Hall: December 2.

Respectfully submitted,
Joyce Isen, Secretary

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