

MEFE BOARD MINUTES

Tues 6/3/2014

Perkins

Members present → Ken Vreeland, Ron White, Tony Scallon, Liz Lonetti, Grace Hanson, Mary Ander, Larry Curry,

Guests, Kipp Wise, Idris Mohamud, Abdigani Ali

Call to order 5:05 Motion to approve agenda by Grace and seconded by Mary

BOARD MINUTES, were amended and a motion to approve was made by Tony and seconded by Mary

FINANCE REPORT → given and approved

Recruiting results → Idris and Abdigani have over 60 students, discussion around how to recruit more by showing site and other ideas, Time is short so emphasis on what could work in a short time frame were given, Tony will check with HAMA about their numbers, There was a long discussion on recruiting in St Paul if we moved to a new site, door knocking as a possible recruitment tool, and three possible sites being the current mefe site, St Paul, and Bloomington

Update on start up → Thursday we will know but by June 9th we need 150 kids

Grant budget → we will send out the start up budget proposal by email to all board members for recommendations, and questions, etc It is more a starting point

Facilities → After lots of discussion it was voted 5 to 2 to stay in Henepin county, and perhaps if we start next year a different site and places around the county were discussed

Other business → Finn Fest sending some board members for training on Finnish system, Kipp will send out info,

Adjourned at 6:30 after setting next meeting for Tuesday the 10th at 4:30 at Sober Fish