

**Friends of Thetford Education
Minutes of the Board Meeting
Tuesday November 3, 2009
TES Special Education Conference Room**

Present: Marty Jacobs, Cheryl Twerdowsky, Bethany Thompson, Barbara DeFelice, Mary Daum, Kathleen Cunneen, and Lisa Swett

I. Amendment to the September 22, 2009 Minutes:

“Fundraising Goals for this Year, Section D.

“Once the brochures are complete...” was amended to read “Once the appeal letters are complete...” - Minutes were passed with this change.

II. Evaluation Follow Up from 2009 Funding Cycle:

A. Joette has incorporated Composting into the TES Garden Project. Lisa will follow up on the evaluation for the Garden Project and the Composting Project.

B. Marty will follow up on the evaluation for last year’s 6th grade class trip to Boston

C. French Breakfast - this must be typed, not handwritten. Mary will follow up.

III. Fundraising Thermometer

Cheryl presented the information she had gathered on the construction of the thermometer:

A. Silver Screen - would cost about \$300.00 for them to construct

B. Lavalleys - would cost about \$200.00

C. For Cheryl and her husband to construct - would cost about \$50.00. This is the option we chose to pursue.

The thermometer will be constructed in sandwich board format, ranging from 5’ - 6’ tall and about 3’ wide. It will be connected by hinges on the top and chains on the sides, with sandbags to weight it down.

Bethany volunteered to paint it with oil based paints for durability. The background will be white, the lettering blue. The thermometer will be outlined with thick black Sharpie marker, and the red content of the thermometer will be red duct tape.

The thermometer will contain the following information:

- Name of “Friends of Thetford Education” across the top (blue paint)
- Contact number – Marty’s home phone number (785-2606)
- Fundraising goal of \$5,000.00 at the top of the thermometer with increments of several hundred dollars (space permitting) - on the left hand side
- Logo on the right hand side - something along the lines of “Help Us Help Kids”
- Maybe red hearts on the bottom of each side
- Bottom margin of at least 1 foot to accommodate snow levels