**July 19 Student Sponsorship Conference Call**

On Call:

Laura, Arlene, Mary Kathryn, Beth, Betsy, Chris, Kendall

Not on call:

Matt, Heidi, Jean, Dana

Welcome Betsy Crawford! Betsy will be coordinating the next Form 1 class of students.

* Tree of Knowledge Sponsor added to mural – Matt will notify Dana quarterly of any new Tree of Knowledge students. Dana will have the name painted on the tree and will take a photo of the name. The photo will be sent to Chris to be sent on to the sponsor.
* New class of girls - not all students have been selected, but a preliminary number have. Looking to have a total of 35 students. Reserved 9 spots for students from Morogoro. Taking girls after Standard 7 rather than girls who have dropped out of primary.. Last year was the first time we did this to try to capture girls before they drop out of school and support them to stay in school and transition to Secondary school successfully.

Betsy won’t start with her class until January.

* In January we will be taking a second stream of paying students starting in form 1. 30 -35 girls who are paying starting in Jan. This will help bring academics up and help sustain the school financially.
* This new group of paying students will cause us to increase our overseas friends writing program. The girls will be added to the google doc under a separate tab noting overseas friends. Beth has begun matching a few students with overseas friends. She is doing so when she receives student bios from SEGA. Beth will need many more people who are willing to write. Initially Beth will coordinate getting letters to penpals as it will be small to start out, but then we need to determine if sponsorship coordinators will send letters to penpals or if we will have a dedicated person to do this.
* 4 sponsors per student – eventually when we have the need for more sponsorship spots we will open up to having 4 sponsors per student.
* Student bio on the website sponsorship page will be changed quarterly
* After a student graduates, all sponsors will receive notification about future plans of student whether they are going on to additional schooling or are not.
* SEGA needs to ensure that each girl sets up an email address or makes sure cell phone info is obtained. Chris will follow up with Dana about this and will note it in the roles and responsibilities document.