



Schuyler Community Schools
Schuyler Foundation Meeting
Monday, October 7, 2013 12:00 PM
Schuyler Foundation Meeting @ Chamber Office
401 Adam Street
Schuyler, NE 68661-2400

I. October Meeting

SCHUYLER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS FOUNDATION

MEETING 10/07/13 @ 12 NOON – 1:00 P.M.

@ SCHUYLER CHAMBER OFFICE

Membership: Lumir Jedlicka-Treasurer, Brian Vavricek- President, Virginia Semerad, Clinton Parr- Secretary, Sandy Seckman- Vice President, Victor Lopez, and Dan Hoelsing

Guests – Lora Johnson – Chamber Executive Director

-Joyce Baumert – Performing Arts consultant – 402-352-5324

[-mandjbaumert@gmail.com](mailto:mandjbaumert@gmail.com) – possible member

-Kem Cavanah – Economic Development Coordinator

-Shelley Friesz – sfriesz@esu7.org – 402-352-3527 Ext 216 – Foundation Assistant

-Sheri Balak – sheribalak@gmail.com – Alumni Honors consultant

Absent:

Vision: To support the enrichment of educational programs and student life experiences

Goals: -To promote education in Schuyler Community Schools

-Additional giving of \$100,000 by August 31st, 2013

Secretary Report/Minutes – Review and Approve (refer minutes e-mailed by Shelley Friesz – September 9, 2013)

Treasurer's Report – unofficial total balance \$115,037

- Donation received from Robin Stevens for \$500.

New Business

- Presentation by Scott Larson & Paul J Strawhecker on fundraising

- Presentation by Kem Cavanah regarding the Alumni Website

Committee Reports:

- Labor Day: Brian*, Clinton, Victor
- Scholarship: Sandy*, Lumir
- Education: Lumir*, Lora, Brian

- Fine Arts Center- Sandy, Joyce and Virginia

Need to set:

- - Method of Funding
 - Timeline
 - Completed Visual Rendering
 - **Contact Conference Schools to find out about fund raising, Started by large donor and or by special building fund levy**
- Need to create partnerships – Need for meeting w/ Representatives from:
 - SCS Foundation
 - Colfax Foundation
 - Schuyler Community Schools
 - City of Schuyler
 - Economic Development
 - Latino Community
 - Cargill
- Other areas of funding:
 - Individuals/**Groups that have an interest/need for such a facility**
 - SCS General Fund
 - SCS Special Building Fund
 - **Union Pacific Grant**
 - **Bricks for Bucks**
 - **Projected cost Refer to e-mail from Hewgley & Associates**

- Auditorium: 14,058 sf x \$195.00 = \$2,741,310 plus 10% contingency & fees \$274,131.00
- Music Hall: 8,866 sf x \$165.00 = \$1,462,890 plus 10% contingency & fees \$146,289.00
- Cost of project \$4,204,200.00
- Cost of project including contingency & fees \$4,624,620.00
 - Working w/ the Library Foundation?

- Promotion: All members – Honors Convocations, Graduation, Labor Day, **Dance Recital**

- Donor recognition board
- Giving Challenges
 - Classes

- **Marketing Plan**

- TV in West and East Gym
 - Names of givers
 - Historical perspective of what the foundation has done
 1. SMS Foundation included
 - Use of Brochure
 - Visual projection of the area – sent to Kem for website
 - Solicit donations:

-Sporting events

-Foundation Fund Raising and Awareness Annual Banquet

-\$75/plate

-Silent Auction

-Melodrama

-Other Ideas

- Channel 99 (11)

Alumni Honors Committee: Sheri & Joyce

Next Meeting – November 11, 2013 – Monday – 12:00 Noon @ the Schuyler Chamber Office

Minutes from October Schuyler Community Schools Foundation meeting Members present: Brian Vavricek, Sandy Seckman, Dan Hoelsing Absent members: Lumir Jedlicka, Virginia Semerad, Clinton Parr and Victor Lopez Others present: Lora Johnson, Kem Cavanah, Joyce Baumert, Sheri Balak and Shelley Friesz Brian called meeting to order Goals- Brian suggested refining the second goal Secretary Report/Minutes discussed: not approved due to not enough members - will put on next meeting agenda to approve Treasurer's report- Brian gave a bill from the Oak Ballroom for charges from the Labor Day Dance â€¢ Kem suggested getting a hold of Mary Peschel at the city office to see if we pay sales tax since we are a 501 (C) (3) nonprofit organization New Business: Paul Strawhecker and Scott Larsen gave a Campaign Services Presentation Kem Cavanah had discussion about the Alumni Website â€¢ The foundation to control ownership of the Alumni Website â€¢ Wants an answer yes or no at the next meeting so will put on November agenda â€¢ Talked about the finances& membership numbers Committee Reports Fundraising : â€¢ Need to look at foundation finances; find out if foundation would be able to pay the cost of their initial services and the monthly expenses â€¢ Talk with the school board to see if possibly pay some of the cost â€¢ Check with Pinnacle bank to see if the money is earmarked for scholarships or what? Distinguished Alumni Award: Sheri & Joyce presented more information Brian adjourned the meeting Next meeting will be November 4th at noon at the Schuyler Chamber office 12:00-1:00 pm