



Schuyler Community Schools
Schuyler Foundation Meeting
Monday, November 4, 2013 12:00 PM
Schuyler Foundation Meeting @ Chamber Office
120 W. 20th St.
Schuyler, NE 68661-2400

I. November Meeting

SCHUYLER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS FOUNDATION

MEETING 11/04/13 @ 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 Minutes for – September 9, 2013 & October 7, 2013 meetings

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

- Paid bill to City of Schuyler for fees from Labor Day dance
- Received a \$50 donation from Robin & Lynnette Stevens in Memory of Alan Kruse
- Received check from Pepsi for 5,000

New Business

- Decision in regards to the Alumni Website
- Discuss and update the 2nd goal listed above

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

- 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

SCSF Distinguished Alumni Award

- Press and Alumni website release for award
- Anonymous Donations
- Scholarship and Distinguished Alumni Award

Next Meeting – December 2, 2013 – Monday – 12:00 Noon @ the Schuyler Chamber Office

Minutes from the November Schuyler Community Schools Foundation meeting Members Present: Lumir Jedlicka, Brian Vavricek, Virginia Semerad, Sandy Seckman and Dan Hoelsing Members Absent: Clinton Parr and Victor Lopez Others Present: Shelley Friesz, Joyce Baumert, Lora Johnson and Sheri Balak Brian Vavricek called the meeting to order Secretary Report/Minutes â€¢ Motion made by Sandy to approve the September 9th, 2013 minutes were 2nd by Virginia and passed by the members â€¢ Motion made by Virginia to approve the October 7, 2013 minutes were 2nd by Sandy and passed by the members Treasurerâ€™s Report New Business Discussed the taking over the Alumni Website â€¢ Kem was not present at the meeting â€¢ Brian gave a report on the alumni website from the October meeting â€¢ Motion by Lumir and 2nd by Virginia to take over the website in January 2014 and continue to work with Micheal Doernaman was approved by the board â€¢ Dr. Hoelsing will be the Alumni Website committee chairman Goals â€¢ Changing or amending the 2nd goal was discussed â€¢ Will keep

the 2nd goal but will amend the date to August 2014
Motion by Dan and 2nd by Virginia to add 3rd goal to conduct feasibility study on possible new construction on high school building
Committee Reports Labor Day- Brian
Brian reported that Andy Cada and Ben Wilshusen would like to take over the basketball tourney for next Labor Day weekend
Foundation to fund the event and take the profits Scholarship- Sandy
Received a check from Pepsi for \$5,000 to fund 5 scholarships Education- Lora
1st quarter Outstanding Educator is Teresa Mentzer
Need to set up time to present the certificate and take picture for the paper
Performing Arts Center
Discussed about having feasibility study done
Paul Strawhecker to meet with school board on Nov 11th meeting and give short presentation Distinguished Alumni award- Joyce and Sheri
Presented press release to send to Schuyler Sun and put on alumni website
Anonymous donations were made to the award
Present the award at graduation and possibly incorporate with the Pepsi/Foundation scholarship Sandy reported that the foundation will be doing after hours in January or February 2014 Brian adjourned the meeting
Next meeting will be December 2nd at noon at the Schuyler Chamber of Commerce