



Schuyler Community Schools
Schuyler Foundation Meeting
Monday, February 10, 2014 12:00 PM
Schuyler Foundation Meeting @ Chamber Office
401 Adam Street
Schuyler, NE 68661-2400

I. Agenda and Meeting Minutes

SCHUYLER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS FOUNDATION

MEETING 02/03/2014 @ 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, 2014

-Conduct feasibility study on possible new construction at high school building

Secretary Report/Minutes – Review and Approve (refer minutes e-mailed by Shelley Friesz – January 6, 2014)

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

- \$107.75 Donation from the Colfax County School Improvement Assn- closed their acct
- \$100.00 Donation from Dan Hoelsing for After Hours expenses

- Monsanto will present \$2500 check to Brian Vavricek at March meeting

After Hours- Sandy

Committee Reports:

- Labor Day: Brian*, Clinton, Victor
- Scholarship: Sandy*, Lumir
- Education: Lumir*, Lora, Brian
- Alumni Website- Dan
- Alumni Honors Committee: Sheri & Joyce

- Performing 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)

Next Meeting – March 3, 2014 @ 12:00 Noon @ the Schuyler Chamber Office

February minutes at Foundation meeting @Schuyler Chamber Office

Members present: Lumir Jelicka, Brian Vavricek, Virginia Semerad, Victor Lopez & Dan Hoelsing

Others present: Lora Johnson, Joyce Baumert & Shelley Friesz

Members absent: Sandy Seckman & Clinton Parr

Brian called the meeting to order

Brian read the vision and goals

Secretary Report/ January 2014 minutes were approved

Treasurer's Report- was approved

After Hours- Sandy & Lora

- Shelley to bring more brochures & renderings of the Performing Arts Center

- Sheri or Joyce to speak about the Distinguished Alumni Award

Committee Reports

Labor Day- Brian

- No committee meeting yet scheduled
- Talked about DJ VS Live band
- Victor going to contact band to check on their price and availability

Scholarships- Lumir- nothing new to report

Education- Lora

- 3rd quarter nominations are being accepted, all previous nominations are rolled over to 3rd quarter
- Dan to remind administrators to encourage nominations

Alumni website-Dan

- Dan will talk to Kem about getting an application link for the Distinguished Alumni award- fill able PDF form

Distinguished Alumni Award- Sheri & Joyce

- Sheri sending out 2nd press release to papers
- Talked about location and date for the supper with the honoree and family
- Members to submit names by next meeting

Performing Arts Center-

- Brian will keep in touch with Paul Strawhecker
- Dan will talk to Kem about library project timeline

Brian adjourned meeting

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