



**Fowler Public Schools Education Foundation**  
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## **Foundation Board Meeting**

### **Monday, May 3, 2021**

### **Notes**

Present: Amy Epkey, Lori Hyland, Scott Thelen, Nate Jandernoa, Dan Schmitt, John Morse, Kristin Phillips

Community members: Patty Schmitt, Neil Hufnagel

1. Meeting began at 6:08 p.m. Amy recapped the last meeting.
2. Election of Officers
  - a. Amy Epkey, John Morse, Lorie Hyland are up for reappointment. Kristin moved, Scott seconded to reappoint them for another three year term. All present voted in favor.
  - b. Amy as chair, Scott as co-chair, Kristin as secretary, John as treasurer are up for re-election, Dan moved to reappoint all to current positions, Nate seconds. All present voted in favor.
  - c. Neil recommended treasurer change next year. Kristin suggested we recruit another member or two to deepen our board. Board agreed.
3. Approval of October 5 and April 5 Meeting Notes
  - a. Dan moves, John seconds approval of meeting minutes. All present approved.
4. Web Updates
  - a. Kristin provided update. Will work with school to locate a few more pics. Members are invited to take a look and provide any suggestions for improvement.
5. Treasurer's Report
  - a. Currently \$17,395 balance. Does include the \$10,000 deposit into account. Will determine the 20% at the end of August for next round of grants.
  - b. John will pull together a report for annual donations.
6. Future Fundraising Events
  - a. John asked about setting up a Venmo account. Nate offered to coordinate a text campaign to accept Venmo for younger audiences.
  - b. Kristin offered to revamp the GoFundMe account.
  - c. Neil provided ideas for foundation sponsorships: sculpted eagle in entrance (fall 2022), entrance to athletic field, STEM room for materials for STEM, robotics (2023)
  - d. Thoughts for event: village event at depot, VFW with liquor license, Dan reach out to Rhonda and village, Amy to reach out to Jared, thinking of first home game in September. Neil will reach out to VFW and get a point of contact.

## 7. Approval of 2021 Meeting Schedule

- June 7
- October 4
- November 1
- December 6

John moved to approve the meeting schedule, Dan supports. All present support. Meeting adjourned at 7:07.

\*\* Community members are welcomed and encouraged to attend the meeting \*\*

### **Additional Information**

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