



Fowler Public Schools Education Foundation
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Foundation Board Meeting Minutes Monday, January 3, 2023

In Attendance:

Amy Epkey, Kristin Phillips, Brandon Rotary, Becky Rotary, Patty Schmitt, Dan Schmitt, Lory Hyland

Absent Board Members: Scott Thelen

1. Meeting Overview

Held at E-Lanes, the purpose of this meeting is to draw winners from the December letter campaign and brainstorm/plan ideas for the year.

2. Winners of letter campaign raffle:

The following prizes were won by the following letter campaign donors:

Theis/Marathon: Rebecca Spicer

Schmitz/Mobil: Regina Feldpausch

Main Street Pizza: Regina Simon

E-Lanes: Aileen Thelen

Gerry's Tune Up: Donna Goerge

Ken's Kar Kare: Rose/Richard Feldpausch

Patty volunteered to write up for the Eagle Flyer.

3. Casino Bus Trip

Patty Feldpausch agreed to help coordinate. The trip will be Sunday, February 19th.

Patty sending invoice to Kristin, Amy will pay.

Kristin will update flier and send to Becky for printing. Becky and Brandon will hang around community locations.

Kristin will send a write up for the MHT bulletin and the school announcements.

4. Letter campaign

Discussion about how to broaden audience for future letter campaign mailings. Brandon offered to review and expand list of businesses. Will plan a future meeting for all committee members to review and expand a community-member list. Considering changing the timing from December to spring?

5. Sports program flier/scholarship shootout promo

Teresa Pline shared an idea via email—to create a flier that can be inserted with a sports program at a home basketball game. Amy offered to write up a first draft. From there, the idea developed to hold a basketball halftime “scholarship shootout” as a promotion for the foundation. Seniors would sign up to be drawn for a chance at a \$250 scholarship by

making the most free throws. Target is the boy's varsity home game against PW on 1/27. Becky is going to get with Taylor, Mark for approval and to coordinate. Amy motioned, Becky seconded to provide \$250 in scholarship funds to the winning senior at the basketball shootout competition. All present approved.

For the shootout:

Announcer: Becky

Retrievers: Lori, Patty

Counters: Amy, Brandon

Additional assistance: Dan, Kristin

Additionally, Brandon suggested t-shirts as a way to promote the foundation and to further energize the crowd. Lori is checking with Sport Stop on costs/designs.

Becky also offered to ask about a Foundation message on the electronic billboard in front of the high school.