



October 17, 2019

The Board of Directors of the Cedar Foundation met on Thursday, October 10, 2019, in the Board Room at 5:30 PM. The following Cedar Foundation Board members were present: President Deb Gingrich, Dr. Arthur Abrom, Mr. Matt Hershey, Ms. Megan Bergonzi, Mr. Gidge Horn, Mrs. Deb Bowman and Mrs. Sherie Strohman. Mrs. Jen Nordall, Mr. Robert Nordall, Mrs. Alison Sherk, Mrs. Becky Brown-Koehler, Mr. Bob Hoffman, Dr. Jeff Yocum, Mr. John Copenhaver and Mr. Mike Kuhn were absent. Also present was Mary Harrell, Secretary.

- President Gingrich called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM.

Minutes

- The meeting minutes from Thursday, September 12, 2019, were reviewed. Mrs. Deb Bowman made a motion seconded by Ms. Megan Bergonzi to approve the minutes from September 12, 2019. All members consented.

Financial Report

- The financial report for the period September 12, 2019 through October 9, 2019, was shared. Mr. Matt Hershey made a motion seconded by Mrs. Deb Bowman to approve the Financial Report as presented. All members consented.

Correspondence

- There was no correspondence to share.

GLCP Money

- Dr. Abrom talked about his conversation with Mayor Capello regarding the money left over in the GLCP account. The Mayor requested that the money be used for Science projects.

2019 Distinguished Alumni

- The two Distinguished Alumni for this year are:
 - George E. Christianson, Class of 1953
 - Judith Ann Bamberger, Class of 1970

Advancement/Fundraising Committee

- Mr. Matt Hershey shared that this committee met twice. Here are a few things they discussed:
 - They want to start with awareness before asking for finances
 - Will assess the Cedar Foundation Website – add a way to donate
 - John Tice will post on FB
 - Megan will send letters to alumni
- Once there is a plan in place this committee will bring the information to the Cedar Foundation Board. The committee is hopeful that this will happen soon so they can take advantage of the 50 year celebration of the high school
- We shared Dr. Abrom's October Monthly Moment video about our Community Schools project. Secretary of Education Pedro Rivera will speak at our Community Schools Ribbon Cutting ceremony on November 8.

Grant Requests

- Jodi Hill, Grade 1, Northwest Teacher – requested \$1,000 to help pay for buses to take Northwest Grade 1 children to the Philadelphia Zoo.

Mr. Hershey made a motion to approve, seconded by Ms. Bergonzi. All members agreed.

- Mary Garrett, HH Teacher – requested \$300 to help pay for buses to take elementary and middle school Girls on the Run to F & M College for the final 5K event of the Spring season.

Mrs. Strohman made a motion to approve, seconded by Mr. Hershey. All members agreed.

Mrs. Bowman made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Ms. Bergonzi; the meeting adjourned at 6:15 PM.

Future Meetings for 2019-2020– 5:30 at District Office:

- November 20
- December 12
- January 9
- February 13
- March 12
- April 9

- May 14
- June 11

Respectfully submitted,

Mary A. Harrell
 Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent

Distinguished Alumni List:

- The following Alumni names have been submitted and will remain part of the meeting minutes:
 - Mr. George Christianson, Class of 1953- 2019
 - Dr. Jeff Yocum, Class of 1973
 - Dr. Robert Lau, Class of 1961
 - Judge Robert Eby, Class of 1962
 - Judy Bamberger, Class of 1970 - 2608 Harris Avenue, Richland WA 99354
Judith.Bamberger@pnl.gov (509-375-6240)- 2019
 - Judge Brad Charles, Class of 1974
 - John Feather, Class of 1964
 - Phil Feather, Class of 1953
 - Robert Fortna, Class of 1967
 - Richard D. Fields, Class of 1942 – Harrison Junior High School Principal
 - Sara Greiner Leffler, Class of 1920
 - Thomas Jordan, Class of _____
 - Luther Stone, Class of 1947
 - Sam Bowie, Class of 1979_
 - Warren Daugherty, Class of 1954
 - Betty Wentzel Eiceman, Class of 1951
 - Kenneth Royer, Class of 1949
 - Mark Gerberich, Class of _____
 - JD Walter, Class of 1985 <http://www.jdwalter.com>