



January 10, 2020

The Board of Directors of the Cedar Foundation met on Thursday, January 9, 2020, in the Board Room at 5:30 PM. The following Cedar Foundation Board members were present: Mrs. Deb Gingrich, Mrs. Jen Nordall, Mr. Robert Nordall, Dr. Arthur Abrom, Mr. Matt Hershey, Ms. Megan Bergonzi, Mrs. Sherie Strohman, Mr. Gidge Horn, Mr. John Copenhaver, Mrs. Alison Sherk, Mrs. Becky Brown-Koehler, Mr. Bob Hoffman and Dr. Jeff Yocum. Also present was Mary Harrell, Secretary and guest Mrs. Megan Sanchez. Mr. Mike Kuhn, Mrs. Deb Bowman and John Tice were absent.

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

Minutes

- The meeting minutes from Wednesday, November 20, 2019, were reviewed. Mrs. Becky Brown-Koehler made a motion seconded by Ms. Megan Bergonzi to approve the minutes from November 20, 2019. All members consented.

Financial Report

- The financial report for the period November 20, 2019 through January 8, 2020, was shared. Mrs. Becky Brown-Koehler made a motion seconded by Mrs. Sherie Strohman to approve the Financial Report as presented. All members consented.

Malcolm Lazin Scholarship

- President Gingrich shared that in May 2019 the 3rd Malcolm Lazin Scholarship was awarded to a member of the graduating Class of 2019. We are very thankful to Mr. Lazin for his generous donation of a full 2 year scholarship to an LHS student who meets the criteria.

Correspondence

- Mary Garrett, Henry Houck teacher, sent a “thank you” card for supporting the 5th season of Girls on the Run at Henry Houck.

Advancement/Fundraising Committee Update

- Mr. John Tice and Mr. Luke Fuhrman are assisting the committee on creating the Cedar Foundation website. Things are moving along well.

Fundraising Flyer

- A flyer was included with Dr. Abrom’s holiday cards that were sent to our distinguished alumni. We received about \$300 in donations from that mailing.

Grant Requests

- John Copenhaver requested \$750.00 from the Kate Heckard account to use as seed money to fund the initial Music Hall of Fame individual awards. Bob Hoffman made a motion, seconded by Dr. Yocum to approve this request. John Copenhaver abstained; the motion passed.

John mentioned that he has forty-two names on the Music Hall of Fame list so far. The committee plans to bring six names to the School Board for approval in April. Money will be used from the Kate Fund account. Candidates will be recognized at the 100th Anniversary Concert on May 17, 2020.

- Staci O’Byle requested \$1,000.00 from the EITC account to pay for the performance of “*The Boy Who Cried Bully*” at Henry Houck, Southeast and Southwest. This performance was at Northwest last year and Jen shared that she felt it was beneficial. Jen thought the reflection piece was great as it allowed the students to become active participants. Harding was asked but they couldn’t fit it into their schedule. Becky Brown-Koehler made a motion, seconded by Dr. Yocum to approve this request. All members agreed.

LHS Band Display at the Historical Society

- Sherie reported that the Lebanon County Historical Society’s display of the LHS Band 100 year history is up and running in the Society, in the front 2 rooms. Admission is free for the display. If someone wants to see the rest of the museum, the cost for a tour is \$6.00. The booklet is also on sale there for \$5.00 each, in the Museum gift shop. The Society is open Tuesday-Friday 10AM-5PM and Saturdays 10AM-2 PM. There is free 2 hour parking on the lot at 9th & Cumberland Streets.
- Sherie shared that she will be setting up for the 100th Year Anniversary in our Atrium on May 17. Sherie will ask for help to carry everything in for set up.
- A fundraiser is being planned and the specific target will be either the band truck wrap or instruments.
- Mary will contact LebTown for news coverage of the concert.

New Member

- Mrs. Megan Sanchez attended tonight's meeting. Megan would like to become a Cedar Foundation Board member. Matt Hershey made a motion, seconded by Jen Nordall to approve the appointment of Megan to the Cedar Foundation Board. All members agreed.
- Congratulations to Megan for being appointed to the position of a Board Member for the Cedar Foundation. Megan is currently a high school teacher and we are excited to have Megan join us.

Vice President

- A motion was made by Robert Nordall, and seconded by Alison Sherk, to appoint Megan Bergonzi as the Vice President of the Cedar Foundation. This position was vacated by Matt Hershey when he was elected to the Lebanon School District School Director position.

Next Meeting

- Our next meeting has been changed to Thursday, February 20, 2020, at 5:30 PM. Please let President Gingrich know if you are unable to attend.

Mr. Nordall made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Hoffman; the meeting adjourned at 6:10 PM.

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

- ~~February 13~~ February 20
- 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>