



October 13, 2020

The Board of Directors of the Cedar Foundation held a Zoom meeting on Thursday, October 8, 2020, at 5:30 PM. The following Cedar Foundation Board members were present: Ms. Megan Bergonzi, Mrs. Jen Nordall, Mr. Robert Nordall, Dr. Arthur Abrom, Mr. Matt Hershey, Mr. John Copenhaver, Mrs. Sherie Strohman, Mrs. Becky Brown-Koehler, Mr. Bob Hoffman and Mr. John Tice. Also present was Mary Harrell, Secretary. Mr. Mike Kuhn, Dr. Jeff Yocum, Mrs. Alison Sherk and Mrs. Megan Sanchez were absent.

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

### **Minutes**

- The meeting minutes from Thursday, September 10, 2020, were reviewed. Ms. Becky Brown-Koehler made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Sherie Strohman to approve the minutes from September 10, 2020. All members consented.

### **Financial Report**

- The financial report for the period August 29, 2020 through October 7, 2020, was shared. Mrs. Becky Brown-Koehler made a motion, seconded by Mr. Bob Hoffman to approve the Financial Report as presented. All members consented.
- A motion was made by Mr. Bob Hoffman, seconded by Mr. Matt Hershey to move the money from the Gidge Horn account #1345 into the Communities in Schools account #1336, per Mrs. Nettie Horn's request. All members agreed.

### **Correspondence**

- There was no correspondence to share.

## **Old Business – Distinguished Alumni Committee**

- Mr. John Copenhaver made a motion, seconded by Mr. Matt Hershey to grant approval to establish a Distinguished Alumni Committee with Mr. Robert Nordall chairing the committee. All members agreed.

## **New Business**

- Alumni Directory – Megan will contact the new Harris Publishing to discuss updating our directory.
- Recognizing George “Gidge” Horn and Charles “Chuck” Norman
  - The Board discussed possible ways to honor the memory of Gidge and Chuck as they both were huge supporters of the Lebanon Cedars. A few suggestions:
    - Possibly put a stool or chair with their name on the stool or chair, in the concession stand at the high school.
    - Create a mural in the high school gym area.
    - Rename high school concession stand for Chuck and rename the track concession stand for Gidge.
    - Renaming the county meets.
    - Get a plaque for each one and display in the high school concession area.
- Lodestone/Yearbook ad.
  - The Cedar Foundation Board decided to put a full page ad in the 2021 yearbook. Mary will speak with Mr. Richards about the cost and how we can pay for a full page ad.

## **Grant Requests**

- Mr. Bill Giovino submitted educational opportunity grants in the amount of \$500 for the following students who are currently in the Dual Enrollment program at the high school:
  1. Allie Inchon
  2. Julien Coleman
  3. Ava Meyer
  4. Anubis Almodovar Pena
  5. Maury Bedolla
  6. Emily Boger
  7. Matthew Carney
  8. Braden Collazo
  9. Amy Fahler
  10. Andrew Houck
  11. Grace Orihuela Hernandez
  12. Natalie Rebert
  13. Bernardita Sandoval
  14. Alyssa Scholtes
  15. ShanAnn Simmons
  16. Eleena Spangler
  17. Isabella Tice
  18. Youssef Arafa
  19. Isabella Cole

20. Elijah Dechart
21. Avery Eisenhauer
22. Danny Estevez
23. Ethan Grayson
24. Caleb Hershey
25. Isabella Hoffman
26. Ashley Jocham
27. James Matthews
28. Ariel Montalvo
29. Cathy Moyer
30. Younes Naimi
31. Nesden Arias
32. Michael Downs
33. Valery Colon Peralta
34. Kate Cramer
35. Pedro DeArce
36. Solia Horn
37. Yomayralee Irizarry
38. Brynna Lister
39. Liann Melendez Quinones
40. Kimberly Olea Velasquez
41. Ariene Price
42. Nadelyz Rohena Franceschini
43. Owen Sheetz
44. Kaitlynn Torres

It was moved by Mr. Matt Hershey, and seconded by Mrs. Sherie Strohman, to approve each student to receive up to \$500 for the Dual Enrollment Program. Mr. Matt Hershey (Caleb Hershey is Matt's son), Mr. Robert Nordall and Mrs. Becky Brown-Koehler abstained from voting. The motion passed.

- Mr. Clint Hibshman submitted educational opportunity grants in the amount of \$429.66 for Ariel Montalvo and Lana Santiago to receive HP Computers for use in the Dual Enrollment Program at LHS. It was moved by Mrs. Jen Nordall, and seconded by Mrs. Sherie Strohman, to approve each student to receive \$429.66 for computers. The Board requested that the computers would remain the property of Lebanon School District. Mr. Robert Nordall and Mrs. Becky Brown-Koehler abstained from voting. The motion passed.
- Ms. Jasmine Miller requested to purchase recess bags for the students at Northwest Elementary School. On a motion by Mr. Matt Hershey and a second by Mr. Robert Nordall, the Board approved the purchase of recess bags up to \$500. Mrs. Jen Nordall abstained. The motion passed.
- Mrs. Rachel Strauser requested to purchase SSIP Rewards for 300 high school students. Mr. Matt Hershey made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Sherie Strohman to approve the

purchase of the SSIP Rewards at a total cost of \$130.49. Mr. Robert Nordall abstained from voting. The motion passed.

- Ms. Lindsay Gibson requested to purchase Mindfulness in the Classroom in the amount of \$400.00, for 20 students at Harding Elementary School. Mr. Robert Nordall made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Jen Nordall to approve the purchase of the Mindfulness in the Classroom in the amount of \$400.00. All members agreed.

Mr. Robert Nordall made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mrs. Sherie Strohman; the meeting adjourned at 6:45 PM.

**Future Meetings for 2020-2021– 5:30 (Megan will let us know if we will meet in person or via Zoom:**

- Thursday, November 12
- Thursday, December 10

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:
  - Dr. Jeff Yocum, Class of 1973
  - Dr. Robert Lau, Class of 1961
  - Judge Robert Eby, Class of 1962
  - 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
  - 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>
  - Don Griffith, Class of 1952