

Foundation Report

November 15, 2012

The Foundation held its monthly meeting last week at the ESC. At this time the board of trustees discussed the upcoming Cinco De Mayo Silent Auction & Gala which will be held on May 5th. Committees have been formed and volunteers are needed on the subcommittee that works on securing donations for the gala. If there are any community members interested in getting to know more about the Foundation and school district, this subcommittee could really use your help.

Christine Liberaski discussed changes in the Office of School and Community Engagement and restructuring of duties that will support the Foundation and NPSD as it works to raise revenues and improve alumni engagement. She will be giving an update to the entire school board next month.

External Auditors were also at district offices last month to conduct a Financial Review of the Foundation. Every year either a review or an audit is conducted. Results should be in by year's end.

Through a donation to the Foundation from Principal Eric Huebner and his family an additional AED was added to each NPSD middle school in October. The family's generosity is in memory of Eric's father. Thank you to the Huebner family for their continued support.

Tomorrow is the deadline for educators to submit applications for midyear grants. Currently we have more than 20 to review totaling close to \$15,000. Recipients will be notified by winter break for implementation upon their return.

At our next meeting, the grant-funded inclusion specialist at Gwyn-Nor Elementary School will update Trustees on the progress of her work. As a reminder, the Foundation received \$50,000 almost a year ago to fund this initiative.

If you have any questions about the Foundation you can contact Christine Liberaski at the ESC.