

Foundation Report

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Although the Foundation trustees do not meet in January, we are all very busy as we prepare for upcoming events.

First on the calendar is our Charity Luncheon on February 24th at Texas Roadhouse in Montgomeryville. Just \$25 buys an all-you-can eat sampling their delicious offerings. This is the second time we are holding the event at Texas Roadhouse and it is a wonderful time. I want to remind school board members that the Foundation gave each of you a certificate to this wonderful event in recognition of the 1000th school board meeting. I hope you intend to use your complimentary ticket and if so please let the Foundation know so we they include you in our count.

Trustees are also hard at work preparing for the Cinco De Mayo Silent Auction & Fiesta which will be held on May 5th. Over the next month, solicitation forms, letters and invitations are being sent out. We are very excited for this bi-annual gala. We hope to raise upwards of \$15,000. Please mark your calendar.

I am happy to report that our annual Staff Tribute program for the winter holidays raised nearly \$1,000 for the foundation. In addition to the funds it raises for our schools, the program is a great way to thank North Penn staff for all they do for the children of this community. I want to thank the donors who honored our employees in this manner, but also the staff members who worked so hard and compassionately to earn recognition from the families they serve.

In grant news, the Vocab Bowl was recently held at NPHS with financial support from the Foundation. Students are quizzed on their vocabulary skills at this popular event that is annually supported by the Foundation. We received thank you notes from each member of the Vocab Bowl's winning team and it is obvious how much enjoyment they get from this event. Thank you to English teacher Ellen McKee who applied for the grant and who is a big part of Vocab Bowl and student success.

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