NPSD Educational Foundation Board Report August 15, 2013

The Foundation Trustees met yesterday to discuss the upcoming school year. We are very excited about our 12th Annual Golf on this Monday, August 19th. We have more than 100 golfers coming out to the event and are counting on beautiful weather. A special thanks to all of the sponsors who are making this event a success.

Tickets are also on sale for our fall charity luncheon which will be held Saturday, October 5th at Bacco in North Wales. Just \$25 gets you a delicious all-you-can-eat sampling of their delicious food. We are working on scheduling a February luncheon as well.

We spent time at yesterday's meeting discussing the Educational Improvement Tax Credit program and how we can increase the number of donations we get through this state program. Currently we have two approved programs to which EITC funds could be directed to, and another program is currently being reviewed for approval by the state. Foundation trustees are drafting a Development Plan that would include EITC funding, but also annual giving, annual campaigns, event fundraising and more.

An update was given on the North Penn Alumni Association which is now a committee of the Foundation. The association recently held a social at which NPHS alumni attended. The word about the association seems to be growing and a family fun day will be held at Freddy Hill Farm on Saturday, September 7th. Of special note is the NPHS Class of 1965 that is actively fundraising for a scholarship they wish to establish when they celebrate their 50th year reunion in two years. Members of that generous class have already donated close to \$10,000.

A listing of the grants approved for the school year was distributed to all Trustees and a copy is at your seat tonight. The community can view it at npenn.org/foundation. Also, an annual report is in the process of being published and will be distributed as well.

Other topics at the meeting included the possibility of holding a family Foundation sponsored fun day in one of North Penn's schools for the entire community, and the National School Foundation Association conference that will be held in Philadelphia in May.

Any questions about the Foundation can be directed to Christine Liberaski at the ESC.