

# Ellensburg School District Education Foundation

Board Meeting Minutes • Tuesday, December 6, 2022 • 5:15 p.m. MMS Room  
A348 and Zoom

Present in-Person: Mike McCloskey, Dick Wedin, Maureen Rust, Mary Gordon

Present in-Zoom: Michele Cawley, Lowell Murphree, Jinger Haberer

- Welcome and Call to Order – Mary
- Approval of November Minutes- Maureen, Dick approve
- Treasurer’s Report – Dick
  - Dick sent report out this weekend.
  - \$6500 in sponsorships so far
  - Final check for learning enhancement awards
  - Clarence Harrell \$30,000 new scholarship
  - Been paying out Storms Scholarships
  - Odd \$40 appeared in our account
  - Tiffany Price- budget line for donated time from Carie Rodriguez, Microsoft
    - Mary’s daughter has experience with this. It takes a lot of work to earn the money and takes awhile to get paid.
    - Create sub-category under Benevity
    - Mary will re-send eMail
    - Mary will reach out to Tiffany and Carie
- Superintendent’s Update – Jinger
  - Veterans Day Celebrations - Excellent
  - World Cafe: Belonging in the Burg - Wide variety of people. Worked out well.
    - Hoping to do more in the future
    - Planning for some culture things as well
  - Parent Square is being rolled out. Will be fully implemented next year. Will replace Blackboard and Remind
  - Abe is our new facilities coordinator and has been doing a good job.
  - Kelly Riddle is our new SpEd Director. Building good relationships with staff.
  - Highlighted Life Skills students at Valley View and Morgan
  - Schools did a variety of activities to celebrate Native Peoples in November
  - EHS student did a Day of the Dead activity
  - Fall play (Pride and Prejudice) was well-done!
  - Three students were honored to play at National competition in Washington, D.C. (Michele was able to attend and said it was spectacular!)
  - Hoping to get students to send thanks to David and Carol Cross
  - FFA continues to win awards
  - Cross Country placed at state level.
  - EHS Volleyball made it to state
  - Five EHS students signed with major universities as a result of their athletic
- School Board Update- Jason
  - Absent - No report

- Committee Reports/Activities
  - Board Membership Recruiting
    - Need to keep recruiting - Especially need help setting up
  - Caring Cupboard and Giving Tree – Mary update
    - Matched 106 kids to elves - Will be delivered Tuesday
    - Lots of warm clothes distributed recently
  - Facebook- ideas for posts
    - Pictures of three musicians
    - Save the date for event
  - Fundraiser- Mary
    - Procurement forms- Mary
      - Make sure to keep procuring items - Mary has forms
      - Mary will send electronic version
    - Sponsors
      - Mary will hit up Fred Meyer
  - Learning Enhancement Awards- discussion and awards
    - Awards, rejections, and rationale can be found [here](#).
  - Scholarships – Mike
    - Four new ones
    - Updates over Christmas Break
    - Forms available February 1
  - Staff Appreciation – Maureen
    - Coffee gifts for staff - 34 people used their certificates
  - Website – Mary has been keeping it updated
  - Youth Awards – Mike
    - First meeting last week
    - Forms distributed soon!
- Old Business
  - Annual meeting- where, who to invite, how to communicate, officer elections
    - Be thinking about officers
    - Meeting in April
- New Business
  - Community magazine- Denae Skigstad (Youth Awards, Caring Cupboard)
    - Denae will contact Mike for their February issue
  - For the Good of the Order
    - Maureen shared thank you from Mandi Laurent thanking us for our support of the Bookmobile
- Adjournment

**Next meeting: January 3, 2023, MMS, 5:15 pm**

Respectfully Submitted,



Mike McCloskey  
Secretary