

COLUMBIA EDUCATION FOUNDATION
BOARD MEETING
January 24, 2011

Members present: Mike Gerfin, Rich Gerfin, Bob Herman, Toni Pittman, Wayne Hershey, Chas Reinhart, Albert Storm, Dr. Clippinger & Patti Hinkle

Meeting was called to order by Mike.

Minutes from December meeting were approved.

Josh Anderson from Lancaster General was present to extend the opportunity to apply for a \$1,000 Helping Hand Grant. They offer 2 - \$1,000 grants to health and human services organizations. Mike has the appropriate forms that need to be completed for the application. Toni will contact Michelle Westerman at the High School to see if there is any need she may have for the funds, if they are awarded to us. She will work with Mike on the details. Deadline in February 18th.

Alumni Association – Chas Reinhart, Ron Mable, Toni Pittman, Jason Crumbing, Bob Herman

Mike, Ron, Chas & Bob went to McCaskey to meet with them. Mike has invited Manheim Central to come to our meeting in February.

Albert currently has:

6,693 names

6,388 alive at this time

4,478 addresses

Tax Credits – Jeanette Sherk

Nothing to report.

Publicity – Wayne Hershey

Nothing to report.

Planned Giving – Mike Gerfin

Nothing to report.

Mini Grants – Ruth Crum, Anne Kraft & Chas Rinehart

They are due February 25, 2011.

Golf Outing – Rich Gerfin

Golf outing date has been set for July 29, 2011.

Facebook – Jason Crumbling & Toni Pittman

Toni will begin posting once we determine how we will be handling the Alumni Association.

Website – Albert Storm www.ColumbiaPAEducationFD.org

Albert will continue to post items as he receives them. He will contact Jolene Martin and Heather Haldeman and see if he can take pictures of some of the items they have purchased being put to use from the Mini Grants. A picture of the board has also been posted.

Distinguished Alumni -

Mike and Bob will go over the applications that they have received to date.

Dr. Clippinger is checking into plaques to be displayed in the school for each Athletic and Academic Alumni. There are currently 36 Athletic and 4 Academic. 8" x 10" are approximately \$52 each. 5" x 7" are approximately \$30 each. We will pay for the Academic plaques, but need to talk to the Sports Hall of Fame committee about purchasing for the Athletic plaques. Main concern is where to put the plaques. We will be adding new every year and do not want to run out of space to display them.

School District Report – Dr. Clippinger

School update – It will be a few more weeks for the bleachers to come in. Contractors are working on punch list items.

The computers that we have purchased for students to take home are all being checked out every night.

4 students completed Clarion courses the first semester. There is no one taking classes this semester.

School Board Report – Tom Strickler

Nothing to report .

Rich was approached to see if we would be interested in helping with the football concession stand to get it up to code. We will turn down this request.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20. Motion by Bob, second by Rich, motion passed.

Next meeting, Monday, February 28, 2011 – 7:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted.

Patti Hinkle
Secretary