



**COLUMBIA EDUCATION FOUNDATION  
BOARD MEETING  
September 19, 2011**

Members present: Mike Gerfin, Ron Mable, Rich Gerfin, Wayne Hershey, Chas Rinehart, Toni Pittman, Jeanette Sherk, Tom Strickler, Dr. Barry Clippinger, Ruth Crum, Albert Storm & Patti Hinkle

Meeting was called to order by Mike.

Minutes from the May 16 meeting were approved. Motion by Bob, second by Albert, approved by all.

Some of our donations that we receive are from the United Way. Dr. Clippinger received a new form and it states that they no longer give towards Education. Toni and Tom will both look into this with their United Way contacts.

**Tax Credits – Jeanette Sherk**

We have \$25,891.42 to spend by June, 2012. Jeanette will review the list that Rich has.

**Publicity – Wayne Hershey**

Wayne has contacted The Merchandiser and they can't attend on Friday, but he will write up an article and submit a picture for them to publish. Tom will invite Greg Amos from the Lancaster Newspaper and Lancaster Online to attend. Toni invited Barry Ford.

**Planned Giving – Mike Gerfin**

Mike will be in contact with the funeral homes and attorneys in town.

**Mini Grants – Ruth Crum & Chas Rinehart**

Will start in November.

**Golf Outing – Rich Gerfin**

Golf outing raised \$16,061.86. Awesome job to Rich, Toni and their committee. Thank you!

**Website – Albert Storm**      [www.ColumbiaPAEducationFD.org](http://www.ColumbiaPAEducationFD.org)

Albert will continue to post items as he receives them. He needs pictures from the golf outing to add. He will also want pictures from the Distinguished Alumni reception.

**Distinguished Alumni – Mike Gerfin, Albert Storm & Toni Pittman**

The reception will be held Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> in the CHS Library.

**Alumni Committee – Sue Worby, Ron Mable, Chas Rinehart & Albert Storm**

This committee will work on a flyer to send out to a select list for donations. If this first go around is a success, we will try again in the future.

**School District Report – Dr. Clippinger**

Dr. Clippinger stated some financial needs at the school – technology and the CTC program. There are approx. 40 seniors in the CTC program at this time.

**School Board Report – Tom Strickler**

Tom said that clarification is needed if the CEF offers Mini Grants to OLA.

Volunteers will be needed for Biztown and Finance Park. Biztown is a one day event for all 6<sup>th</sup> graders at Park and Taylor. Finance Park is two days for 9<sup>th</sup> graders. Approx 15 volunteers a day will be needed. Tom will get the list with dates to Patti.

**Additional New Business**

We need to look at better ways of marketing the CEF.

A Facebook page should be set up for CEF.

Meeting dates for the 2011/2012 school year are:

September 19

October 17

November 21

December 19

January 23

February 27

March 19

April 23

May 14

Meeting adjourned at 8:20.

Next meeting, Monday, September 19, 2011 – 7:00 PM at the CHS Library.

Respectfully submitted.

Patti Hinkle  
Secretary