

Meeting called to order 7:20.

No minutes (Dani is absent)

Scott gave report \$50,088. Total cash/investments up

\$14,000 from last year -- investments were good.

H/H summary: total income \$48,673
expenses - down from last year.

No pay-out to schools yet.

Book clean-up by Jan. 1st

Jenny moved approve - approved.
Seconded by Melissa

Intro of Mark Kuele - new board member. Still be working especially with fine arts/sports committee.

Academic Grant Committee update: Presentation to School Board

Jan. 22 (?) of fall grants. Still under budget for 1st semester.

Jenny presented a new list of MAD grants. Approved & seconded.

by Amanda & Scott

K. Mark's report: Earlier this week, steering committee gave approval for the plans.

~~Administrator~~ Mark shared guidelines for Athletic/Fine Arts application.

Becky asked about including a student on the steering committee.

Jenny suggested setting expectations before grant cycle starts, to avoid later tension. Karen recommended Dinene McDonald as a

valuable community member. Mark S. suggested finding a date for

promoting this committee with School board.

Scott reported on teacher donation solicitation letter. Expense to send

letters will be \$260. Mark K. asked about automatic withdrawal

option. The idea with the letter is to capture teachers' attention, as

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opposed to e-mail. Plan to get letters out the coming week.

Jim reported on TV studio update at NC. JM also has interest. Will be

a long-term endeavor, but fits into goal of having larger impact.

This project would involve collaboration with PTA. TV production is now

a cheaper proposition (new tech)

Amanda reported on plans for an article to publicize Foundation activity & donors over the past ~~couple~~ years. Needs copy and a chart showing where the grant

money has been awarded, or perhaps distribution between elem, middle, and

hs. Also highlight the very low overhead. A line graph showing growth of

awards over the years. Karen asked about highlighting a past memorial gift,

to give people the idea.

Karen's resignation letter shared. Moved to approve acceptance of resignation-Melissa

Seconded by Jen

Motion carried.

Round table - Candidates to join board: Melissa has one.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55