



# FOUNDATION

FOR

## RUSHFORD-PETERSON SCHOOLS

### Foundation for Rushford–Peterson Schools Meeting Minutes

**Friday April 25, 2014 12:00pm R-P school upper library**

**Present:** Lisa Ledebuhr, Robin Honken, Jenny Helgemoe, Lisa Lawston, Alan Lipowitz, Brad Hoiness, Chuck Ehler, Angela Colbenson, Roger Metz, Dale Evavold

**Not Present:** Dan Munson

**Guests –** Jan Smaby

**Tri-City Challenge Business Sponsor Update –** Jan Smaby was present to provide this update. The goal to fund this event is around \$10,000. With the \$3,000 already pledged by RCF and \$1500 by other area businesses, including Rushford Foods, she and Brad Hoiness are looking for 10-12 more major sponsors (\$500+). They would like to have this all in place by end of May. Major sponsors will get their name on the back of the T-shirt provided to participants. They are still looking for creative ways for other individuals and businesses to donate towards this event. Rushford Foods has also agreed to donate 1000 water bottles. The idea to sponsor a hole during the golf event was discussed, but not highly recommended by Jan, as she feels the Golf Course should get the recognition for hosting the event. Jan also provided the following updates:

- Burdey's Café will provide pasta dinner the Friday of Conquer the Bluff (still waiting on cost).
- Ross Himlie will take photos at the top of the bluff during the Conquer the Bluff event and will provide a 5x7 and magnet, and also the ability to purchase more photos (still waiting on cost).
- Jan and Alan will help round up volunteers needed in Peterson for the event.

**Minutes –** motion by Alan to approve minutes from February, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Brad, approved.

**Treasurer's Report –** Roger presented the Treasurer's Report. Expenses paid this month include \$1,000 scholarships paid to Ruth Lee and Kate Thelen, \$750 general fund payment to Todd Copeman for Tri-City Challenge marketing materials. The April fund balance includes:

• General Fund	\$ 5,860
• Scholarship Fund	\$ 3,490
• Michael Reinhardt Scholarship Fund	\$ 9,332
• Interest	\$ 4.02
• Total	\$18,686.02

Motion made by Lisa Lawston, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Chuck to reimburse Lisa Ledebuhr for Tri-City Challenge printed flyers and posters in the amount of \$121.57.

**Scholarship Recipients –** The Board reviewed the scholarship applications submitted by Madison Waldo, Austin O'Hare, Mariah Olson, Emily Mensing, Ryan Ruberg, Jordan Bergan, Haley Mueller, Kendra Crawford,

Hope Morrison, Emma Malone, Keela Brand, and Jorli Hauge. The Board unanimously approved four (4) \$500 scholarships to be awarded to Austin O'Hare, Jordan Bergan, Hope Morrison and Haley Mueller. –

There was discussion about in the future providing renewable scholarships, opportunity for scholarship winners to come back and talk to current HS students during or after first year of college, and changing the requirements for Foundation scholarship winners. This discussion will continue.

#### **Tri-City Challenge Update –**

- Need to start soliciting volunteers. Ideas to use golf team members, scholarship winners, community service students. Will provide a different t-shirt for those volunteering the day of the event.
- ADVERTISEMENT
  - Flyers in Friday Folders
  - Lisa has handed out many posters and flyers, and will continue to do so.
  - Press releases in LaCrosse Tribune, Winona Daily News, Rochester Post Bulletin, Tri-County Record.
  - Facebook
  - Banners are in the works
- The website to signup is live, <http://www.active.com/rushford-mn/running/races/conquer-the-bluff-and-tri-city-challenge-2014>. Get this out by word of mouth.

**Next meeting – May 9<sup>th</sup> at noon**