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RUSHFORD-PETERSON SCHOOLS

Foundation for Rushford –Peterson Schools Minutes

Friday January 9, 2015 9 am R-P school upper library

Present: Lisa Lawston, Lisa Ledebuhr, Chuck Ehler, Jenny Helgemoe, Robin Honken, Brad Hoiness, Dale Evavold

Not present: Roger Metz

- **Meeting minutes** from Dec 19th meeting – Motion by Chuck Ehler, 2nd by Lisa Lawston, approved.
- **Bills/Invoices** – none new, but still waiting on bill from Burdey’s Café for the Tri-City Challenge.
- **Treasurer’s Report** – Roger is gone for a couple months, so no treasurer’s report. We did receive an additional \$500 matching funds from Farmer’s Elevator for Tri-City Challenge.
- **Scholarship Fund Drive** – We set 2015 dates for this event on Sat., Feb 7 from 9 am – noon and Sun., Feb 8 from 2 pm – 5 pm. National Honor Society students will once again be asked to participate by soliciting donations to the Foundation over the phone. We will target K – 9 parents. Jenny will write up a press release for this for Chuck to put in newsletter, send email to parents and for our FB site.
- **Next year’s Tri-City Challenge** – Need to start thinking about sponsorships for next year. Brad suggested that we lower the cost for corporate sponsors to \$250 or more. Dale suggested a written recap of the Tri-City Challenge from this year to help us start planning for next year. Robin and Lisa Ledebuhr will work together on that and bring to next meeting.
- **Angel Fund** – We will be establishing an Angel Fund to help students in financial need who would like to take part in such events as DC Trip, Driver’s Ed, etc. Motion was made by Chuck to take \$500 donation from Farmer’s Elevator to start the Angel Fund, 2nd by Brad, motion carried. We need to determine criteria and application process for this. Chuck and Jenny will start and bring back to the board.

- **New School Donations** – We discussed 4 options for giving towards the new school: naming rights for large donations, designated giving for items or upgrades, buy a brick with name to be shown in a high traffic area of the new school, and wall of donors. Robin will talk to WSU advancement staff for advice on how to move forward marketing this, and bring info to next meeting.
- **Other Business** – Sally Ryman will be joining the Foundation Board. New School Board members include Joyce Iverson and John Linder.
- **Next meeting agenda items:** Terms and new members, Presentations for class reunions, All School Reunion idea possibly to coincide with the opening of the new school.
- **Next meeting** - Friday, February 6th at 9 am in HS library