

Comstock Park Educational Foundation
Meeting Minutes
February 7th, 2011

Financial Update:

- No update at this time. Jeff was not in attendance.

25th Anniversary Gala Program – Honoring Jeff and Nancy Hoag:

- A walk down memory lane (history of foundation)
- Headcount to Whitecaps by Wednesday 2/9
- 32 attendees confirmed (Missi listed RSVPs)
- Ethan suggested finding a teacher or student that has benefited from a grant
- Email to staff to have them attend event or provide a response
- Presentation of gift to Jeff and Nancy – Denise handling shopping
- Ethan (possibly Robert too) will present and share comments from grant recipients.
- Bob's band is doing the music for the event – quiet music and tunes from his iPod.
- Teachers to be awarded grants at the gala
- There will be a registration table and nametags
- Attire for the event is "something nice" or "Sunday best". No jeans!
- Missi to take pictures. Nick & Julia are back-up photographers.

Grant Discussion:

- Most grants were approved with some exceptions due to prolonged funding in the future.
- The dollar amount requested for a few grants was lowered.
- Total funds granted to our schools is approximately \$4500.

Hacking for Education:

- Sub-committee created to ask for auction items from local businesses. Still looking for a few more people.
- Huge support of LMCU cookie machine – Nick to ask Vickie.
- This year we'd like to make the auction items more visible. Perhaps put registration inside so people can look at auction items while registering.
- A lot of the auction items were female oriented but most of the golfers were males. Auction Committee to gear more focus to male auction items if possible.

Miscellaneous Items:

- Taste of Grandville – Several board members are attending the event on 3/7/11 to get ideas for a possible CP/Kenowa foundation "Taste of" partnership. Food is donated by several of the same restaurants that are on the Alpine corridor.
- Upcoming Schoolhouse News article (due 3/24) will feature pictures from the Gala, reminder for the Hacking for Education Golf Outing and announcement of 2011 grant recipients. Cannot include "Spirit of Volunteerism Scholarship" because deadline for entries is March 1st.

Respectfully submitted,

Nick Groulx