

Greenwood Education Foundation Board Meeting Agenda

February 10, 2025

1. Call to Order

2. Treasurer's Report - Peter

A. No report - see Peter's email in his absence

3. Approval of Minutes - Amy

4. Monthly Icebreaker - Tiffany

A. SWOT / Strategic Planning

5. Committees

A. Special Events - Dawn & Chloe

- 1. Bags & Bourbon Bingo update**
- 2. Teacher Appreciation Week**
- 3. Rock the Block status**

B. GEF Cares - Julia & Tracie

- 1. School Supply Distribution**
- 2. Highlight Mental Health**

C. Monte Carlo - Megan & David

- 1. Board Reminders**
- 2. Tickets remaining?**
- 3. Auction item assembly at Dawn's**

D. Grants - Amy

- 1. General Update**

E. Scholarships - Peter

- 1. Donna Jones Service Award**

6. Old Business

A. Alumni Basketball Game - Tiffany

7. New Business

8. Next Meeting Date - March 10th!

ED REPORT - 2/10/25 Meeting

Super Grant Funding - Dr. Nalin & Mona Shah have agreed to fund the 2025 Super Grant! They saw more of our programs at the Milestones & Memories event and wanted a follow up meeting to see how they could offer more to our mission. They will plan to deposit the \$5,000 donation by March 15th.

Lilly School of Philanthropy - Two of the four courses were completed in January. I have filed the paperwork for GEF to be reimbursed (\$2,990) by INAPEF.

INAPEF PD Grant - I applied for the newest and final round of funding offered by INAPEF for the remaining two courses offered by the Lilly School to complete my certificate in fundraising management. INAPEF selected GEF as a recipient! The cost of the final two courses is \$2,890. However, they do not have enough funds to cover the cost entirely. They will fund \$2,390 and GEF will cover \$500 with the motion and approval of a January vote.

JCCF Educational Partnership Grant - Once again, JCCF has offered educational partnership grants to the county's education foundation. They have requested that we only apply for this grant and not their other grant opportunities since these funds have been designated and set aside specifically for ed foundations. The grant amount is unknown at this time, but generally it comes in around the \$5,000 mark.

Alumni Database - Our efforts to continue building relationships with our alumni are positive. The basketball/cheer honorary night was a success and everyone enjoyed the event. There was immediate talk of making this an annual event. To date, we have 90 alumni who have completed their alumni contact information and a total of 277 alumni identified in our email distribution list. I am meeting with Kathy Pendleton on March 13th to discuss the All Class Reunion and how we can help her with online payments for the event.

Donor Stewardship Meetings - I am running a trial meeting with a few of our long-time, top donors starting in February. The goal of these meetings is to invite them into the schools to thank them and give them an up-close experience to see how their donations are making an impact on Greenwood students. Our meetings will take place at GMS and integrate the QUEST students and the Woodmen Cafe. When applicable, we will also take a tour of the new middle school and visit with a teacher who has received a grant to view it in action.