

NPSD Educational Foundation
Board Report
December 12, 2013

The Educational Foundation had a busy month with reviewing our mid-year grant requests, sending out our year end appeal and planning for our upcoming luncheon.

In the beginning of December, the Grant Review committee met to review the submitted proposals. The Foundation received over \$28,000 in grant requests and will be funding 26 grants for a total of \$13,517. Thank you to all the teachers who submitted grants and the staff members who served on our grant committee. I look forward to telling you more about these grants as they are implemented throughout the school year.

This week, the Foundation sent out their first e-newsletter and a year-end appeal. We hope these communications will help us better publicize the work we do and that the North Penn community will think of the Foundation when making a charitable donation.

The Foundation is also holding its annual Staff Tribute. It is the ideal way to thank a NPSD employee for his or her work with your child this holiday season, while funding innovative projects here our district. Your tax-deductible gift will be recognized by the Foundation and the NPSD employee will receive a special card informing him or her of your generosity.

At our monthly meeting, the trustees also discussed concentrating a larger percentage of funding on specific focus areas for the 2014-2015 school year. Possible areas include robotics, bullying and leadership development/ mentoring programs for middle school students. The trustees will continue to discuss these funding initiatives and I look forward to updating you on these conversations.

The North Penn Alumni Association will be hosting an alumni reception, following the NPHS Winter Concert on Wednesday, December 18. All alumni and families are invited to attend this festive event.

Our next event will be another luncheon at Molly Maguire's in Lansdale on Saturday, February 22nd. It will be our first time holding a charity luncheon at Molly's and we are excited about this new partnership. We hope to see you all there!

I also want to personally thank all of the donors who generously contributed to the Foundation in memory of husband Paul Murphy. Nearly \$4,000 has been raised to fund science projects.

Any questions about the Foundation can be directed to Christine Liberaski at the ESC.