

UNIT 40 EDUCATION FOUNDATION MEETING

March 9 @ 5:30pm

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING ROOM

- Call to Order/ Pledge of Allegiance
 - Borelli called to order @ 5:30
- Financial Reports
 - Reviewed financial statements
 - Motion to approve financials made by DeLong, Klosterman second, motion carried
- Minutes from February Meeting
 - Motion to approve minutes made by Harper, 2nd by Patnaude, motion carried
- Standing Committee Reports
 - Publicity
 - The scholarship application link is up on social media
 - Breakfast with Santa Coordinator
 - Tabled this item to April's meeting
 - Scholarships–

There was discussion about the upcoming Scholarship Reception, presentations provided to high school seniors about applying for scholarships, and new scholarships being offered this year. The deadline for the scholarship application is March 31.

 - **Scholarship Reception – April 30 – 5:00 EHS Small Gym**
 - There have been 78 responses to the scholarship application as of 3/9/26
 - Borelli provided a scholarship presentation to 8 Senior English Classes – 3/3/26 & 3/4/26 and will present on 3/10 to 2 woodshop classes; Borelli is also attending the 1st annual Career Day on March 20 to represent the Foundation and to share scholarship information
 - Reviewed a scholarship contract with Ameren to provide new scholarships
 - Motion to sign a contract with Ameren for 5 \$1000 scholarships made by Klosterman, Heckert 2nd, motion carried
 - There are 17 new 2025 Scholarships
 - The Scholarship Committee will review applications on April 9 @ 5pm
- Other Business
 - Foundation T-shirts – Susie Cisna is coordinating
 - Staff Appreciation–Snacks and treats will be delivered to each building on March 17. Since this lands on St. Patrick's Day, this year's theme is centered around a rainbow.
 - Started discussion about Scholarship Banquet details–planning, needs, and printing programs
- Adjournment
 - Motion to adjourn made by Heckert, Klosterman 2nd, motion carried

April Board Meeting – 4/13/26