

# Raytown Educational Foundation

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Report to the Board of Education for February 12, 2018

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Raytown Educational Foundation Board of Trustees' Meeting Highlights for January 31, 2018

The Raytown Educational Foundation held its January meeting on January 31, 2018. Highlights from the meeting are as follows:

- **Share the Love Breakfast** – For the third consecutive year, REF's "Share the Love" community breakfast was sold out. Thank you to the Board of Education for use of the RSECC and to the many RQS vendors who support the foundation through Pillar of the Foundation and breakfast table sponsorships. [See enclosed program]
- **Pillar Awards** – The Foundation's Pillar Awards were presented at the Share the Love Breakfast. The Pillar Awards recognize individuals, companies or organizations that have furthered the Foundation's mission and vision through exceptional philanthropic contributions or exceptional service. The 2018 Pillar Award recipients are:
  - Pillar of Giving – The Sloan Family Foundation – Over 11 years, 23 recipients & \$379,000 in scholarships
  - Pillar of Service – Janet Vest – 25 years of continuous leadership & service
- **Fundraising** – The Foundation has had a busy winter with its various fundraising activities.
  - Raytown Night at the Mavericks – Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup> – Tickets available at the Chamber Office and online.
  - Major Saver Discount Cards
  - Grocery Grab at Cosentino's Food Stores
- **Grant Showcase** – The Foundation will host its Grant Showcase on Wednesday, April 4, 2018 from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. at the RSECC. The Foundation's Teaching and Learning Grant recipients for the year will present highlights of their grants and their impact. Board of Education members will receive invitations and the showcase will be open for the public to attend.
- **25<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration** – Continue to look for 25th Birthday posts on REF's Facebook page and website on the 25<sup>th</sup> of every month and mark your calendars for May 10, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. for REF's birthday party. [See enclosed invitation]