

Raytown Educational Foundation

Report to the Board of Education for December 10, 2018

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Raytown Educational Foundation Board of Trustees' Meeting Highlights for November 28, 2018

The Raytown Educational Foundation held its November meeting on November 28, 2018. Highlights from the meeting are as follows:

- **Dual Credit Scholarships**
 - The foundation received 49 applications for dual credit scholarships representing 333 college hours and totaling \$9,522 in requests.
 - Fortunately, the combined budget for dual credit scholarships from the foundation and the Raytown Retired Teachers and School Personnel Association is \$10,000 so all 49 applicants received a scholarship.
- **Fundraising**
 - Thanks to our participants and sponsors, the 19th annual Run for Excellence generated \$3,022 to REF's General Fund and \$1,845 to staff members in Cash for Classroom Grants.
 - Thanks to those of you who purchased a Grocery Grab coupon/raffle ticket, the Grocery Grab generated \$2,532 to REF's General Fund.
 - The Grand Prize winners for the Grocery Grab took place on Saturday, December 8th. Grand Prize winners will be announced at the Board of Education meeting during this report.
 - Save the date of Wednesday, February 6th for the annual "Share the Love" community breakfast.
- **Grants**
 - **RQS Staff Appreciation Day Grant** - From t-shirt sales at the RQS Staff Appreciation Day, organized by students, a group presented checks to Raytown High School's theater and vocal music departments.
 - **Pave the Way Grant** - Thanks to the Kansas City Metro Men's Chorus' benefit concert along with a generous donation from Noel and Carolyn Fulkerson, the foundation is pleased to announce the creation of the new Pave the Way Grant Fund.

The purpose of the Pave the Way Grant fund is to provide opportunities for students to access the "extras" sometimes unaffordable by their families. Pave the Way grants reduce or remove barriers that might otherwise inhibit students from reaching their full potential in academics, extra-curricular activities, or simply success in life itself.

Individual, service organizations, and businesses may contribute to this fund by contacting the foundation via email or phone.