

Raytown Educational Foundation

Report to the Board of Education for August 20, 2018

Terry Landers – Board of Education Liaison to the Foundation

Raytown Educational Foundation Board of Trustees' Meeting Highlights for July 25, 2018

The Raytown Educational Foundation held its annual business meeting on July 25, 2018. Highlights from the meeting are as follows:

- **End of Year Report** - In “supporting and enhancing our schools,” the Foundation is proud to have contributed a total of **\$126,594** in programs and services to Raytown Quality Schools’ students and staff during 2017-2018.
 - **Scholarships - \$77,079**
 - Senior/Renewable/Professional Development Scholarships - \$65,874
 - High School Dual Credit - \$8,350
 - Youth Sports - \$2,855
 - **Student Recognition PreK - 12 - \$16,073**
 - **Grants - \$33,442**
 - Teaching & Learning - \$12,493
 - Major Saver Building - \$9,427
 - Cash for Classrooms - \$1,207
 - Employee Donor Recognition - \$1,000
 - Hall of Fame - Jefferson City Field Trip T-Shirts for 4th Grade Students & Staff - \$4,135
 - Hall of Fame – Raytown South Band Boosters - \$1,000
 - Michael Schroer Memorial Gift – Microscopes for Raytown High - \$2,180
 - Noel Fulkerson Grant to Raytown High School Camerata - \$1,000
 - Anonymous Donor for Herndon Career Center Scholarships - \$1,000
- **New Trustees** - The Foundation welcomed three new trustees:
 - **Lindsay Jarquio** – Lindsay is a 2004 graduate of Raytown South High. She attended Northwest Missouri State University and recently earned a Masters of Business Administration degree from UMKC. As part of her master’s degree program, she traveled to Taiwan last spring. She currently works for the Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce.
 - **Terry Pickett** – Terry is a 1971 graduate of Raytown South High. He graduated from William Jewell College with degrees in Physics, Mathematics, and Business Administration. He earned his master’s degree from Missouri University of Science and Technology. Terry currently holds over 45 patents and has authored and presented at technical meetings worldwide. He joined John Deere in Waterloo, Iowa in 1977 and has led teams that developed major electronic systems on various John Deere equipment. He also led the development of the StarFire™ GNSS receiver and network. His team also developed the AutoTrac™ system for tractors.
 - **Debbie Sommer** - Debbie is a 1970 graduate of Raytown South High. She is retired from Halls/Hallmark Cards Inc. Her daughter, Courtney, is also a RSHS graduate from the Class of 2004. Debbie is involved in in her church as well as numerous service organizations.
- **Raytown Community Pride Scholarship Quotes** – In partnership with the Raytown Retired Teachers and School Personnel Association, the Raytown Educational Foundation annually awards multiple Raytown Community Pride Scholarship awards. These applicants’ quotes speak to their RQS pride as well as the impact the district’s adults had in helping to shape their lives and point them toward bright futures.
- **Run For Excellence – Saturday, October 13th – NEW WEEKEND**