

Raytown Educational Foundation

Report to the Board of Education for June 13, 2022

Terry Landers – Board of Education Liaison to the Foundation

Raytown Educational Foundation Board of Trustees' Meeting Highlights for May 25, 2022

- **New Officers** – The foundation elected new officers for a two year term beginning July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2024. The new officers are:
 - President - Rene' Purtee
 - Vice President - Loretha Hayden
 - Treasurer - Mary Oyler
- **New Trustees** – The foundation approved the addition of four new members to its Board of Trustees.
 - **Richard Colbert Jr.** – A 1981 Raytown South graduate. Richard is a mortgage loan officer for North American Savings Bank.
 - **Belinda Goolsby** – A retired educator and administrator. Belinda lives in Raytown and is the mother of a Raytown High graduate.
 - **Jim Martin** – Jim is a 1971 Raytown High graduate and member of the RQS Alumni Hall of Fame. Jim is a retired United States Navy aerospace engineering officer.
 - **Danielle Nixon** – Danielle is the former RQS Chief Information Officer. She lives in Raytown and continues to be active in the community and service organizations.
 - **Brandi Dorton** – Brandi is a 2001 Raytown South graduate. She is a physical therapist and is active in Norfleet PTA with her husband and three children.
- **Scholarships - Graduating Seniors – [See REF Scholarship Recipients Class of 2022 List]**
 - The announced its scholarship recipients for the Class of 2022
 - 50 awards for 33 students totaling \$46,011
 - \$72,511 in scholarship awards for the Class of 2022
 - A reception was held on May 18 for both recipients and scholarship fundholders and donors.
- **Teaching and Learning Grants for 2022-2023 – [See REF Grant Chart]**
 - The foundation received 16 grant proposals requesting a total of \$38,498. From a budget of \$15,000, the foundation selected 12 proposals to fund for a total of \$14,993.
 - Grants will impact students in 7 buildings and 4 RQS district programs.
 - View a video of the 2022-23 REF Grant Patrol on the REF website under the “Programs” tab.
- **Class of 2022 Laptop Distribution**
 - Through a partnership with Raytown Quality Schools and its Board of Education, the foundation gifts graduating seniors the computer issued to them during high school.
 - Distribution to the seniors from the Class of 2022 who requested a laptop took place on June 1, 2, and 3.
 - 350 students completed a form to request a laptop from REF.