



TRHS Foundation Board Meeting

5 p.m. Wednesday, May 13, 2026 – TRHS Library

AGENDA

In attendance: Andrew Bailey, William Blakely, Kate Brown, Kelly Caldbeck, Jason Egge, Dr. Hugh Hammond, Bryan Huggins, Kate Gibson Overby, Jessi Goodsell, Joe Katelman, Betsy Mitchell, Heather Puri, Zach Stubbs

Staff: Chris Diebel, Mindy Euken

Absent: Marianela Blanco, Tatum Clayburn, Dave Dykstra, Danielle Roecker, Sarah Steward, Anita Vanlo

Call To Order

Zach Stubbs

- April Minutes

Motion by Bill Blakely; Second by Kate Gibson Overby; all approved.

TRHS Staff Update

Mindy Euken

Halfway through AP Testing. TRHS has the largest amount of students that **opt IN** to AP testing.

Graduation is Memorial Day weekend at Knapp Center.

Prom was held at the Historical Museum.

Rider Roundup event: We were pleased with the turnout of the event. It targets incoming 9th Graders from feeder middle schools. Most clubs/sports were also on hand to meet families.

Huge bump in the percentage of 9th graders that are on track. Early indications this is due to the reorganization of “houses.” On track data is, by far, the best in the district.

Wish List: Would love a mural on the wall in the cafeteria

Financials

Heather Puri

- March Financials

Motion by Andrew Bailey; Second by Dr. Hugh Hammond; all approved.

President's Update

Zach Stubbs

Natatorium

- Flyers were created in advance of the Sharks 100-Year Celebration and distributed at the pageant.
 - We have raised \$3,275 thus far from that effort. Donors since April 23rd include: Mark Johnson (\$1,500), Julie Lehman (\$1,000), Carolyn Ely Coffman (\$250), Kathy Murphy (\$250), Jennifer Dustin Deets (\$25), Christy Vald (\$250).
- An oversized post card has been created that will be distributed to all donors the week of May 18th.
- The Natatorium Committee will begin making individual asks this month.

Summer Alumni Event

- I-Cubs Alumni Meet-Up: June 23rd
- \$35/guest includes food and ticket to the game.

- Planning work is in the beginning phases with sign-up information coming soon.
- We are looking for potential beverage sponsors to host a round of drinks. *Approx \$500 opportunity.*

IDEA: Can a student show up in the mascot costume and do the first pitch??

Has the person been picked for the national anthem? If not, could a student do it?

- *Chris Diebel emailed Nick at the Iowa Cubs to inquire on Wed, 6/03.*

Student Opportunity Scholarships

- Tilda Rongerude (\$1,000): Council on International Exchange – trip to Paris, France
- Whitaker Riley (\$1,000): Future Business Leaders of America -trip to San Antonio, TX
- Jasmine Perez-Garcia (\$1,000): Future Business Leaders of America – trip to San Antonio, TX

Exec recommends fully funding each of the requests.

Motion by Dr. Hugh Hammond; Second by Andrew Bailey; all approved.

Feeder School Grant Requests:

- Hubbell: \$3,000 for Recess/Gym Equipment
- Merrill: \$1,500 for entry mat; \$3,000 for pickle ball court; \$2,500 for long jump
- Greenwood: \$2,000 for flex seating and bookshelves in the library
- Windsor: \$500 for club materials; \$3,000 for PBL (field trips, guest speakers, supplies)
- Hanawalt \$5,000 for after school clubs

Potential Funding Scenario:

Greenwood:	\$2,000
Hanawalt:	\$4,150
Hubbell:	\$3,000
Merrill:	\$4,150
Windsor:	<u>\$3,500</u>
TOTAL:	\$16,800

Motion to approve the above scenario, with the exception of Hanawalt. Request additional information from Hanawalt to be voted upon via email or at the June Meeting; Motion by Andrew Bailey; Second by Bill Blakely; all approved.

A virtual vote was requested on May 22nd to approve \$4,150 for Hanawalt.

- Yes votes included: Andrew Bailey, Marianela Blanco, Kate Brown, Kelly Caldbeck, Tatum Clayburn, Dave Dykstra, Jason Egge, Kate Gibson Overby, Bryan Huggins, Heather Puri, Danielle Roecker, Jay Singleton, Zach Stubbs, Anita Vanlo.
- No votes included: Joe Katelman

Executive Director's Update

Chris Diebel

2026 Hall of Fame/Scholarship Update

- The event was held April 29th. The honorees were well received and left happy.
- The Crowd was lighter than normal because the school gave out less awards per grade.
- Work will now begin on collecting school information from each scholarship winner.

Rider Cup

- Friday, May 15th at Waveland Golf Course.

Executive Director Contact Tracker:

- Patrick McClellan: Lapsed donor who has re-engaged.
- Harry & Pam Bookey: Made a \$1,000 donation after interaction at Oak Park.

- Laurie Sloterdijk: Ongoing dialogue regarding natatorium gift from the Betts Foundation
- Bruz & Julie Lynn: Additional gift for Natatorium. Amount TBD.
- Diane Todd Brown: Discussions on Class of '61 Swimmer's gift.

New Business

All