



TRHS Foundation Board Meeting

5 p.m. Wednesday, August 12, 2026 – West Bank
3330 Westown Parkway West Des Moines, IA 50266

AGENDA

Call To Order

Zach Stubbs

- Approval of June minutes

Financials

Dave Dykstra

- [May](#) and [June](#) Financials
- 2026-27 [Draft Budget](#) Review

President's Update

Zach Stubbs

New Board Member Applications (Applications on [Board Portal](#))

- Reed Pulver
- Stacey Hanley
- Jason Ickowitz

26-27 Officers

- President: Jason Egge
- Vice President: **Still needed**
- Past President & Treasurer: Zach Stubbs
- Secretary: Kelly Caldbeck

Natatorium

- Caldbeck fundraiser raised over \$40,000
- Fundraising efforts now pivot to seeding the “Coach Steve Teeter” endowment fund at the Community Foundation of Greater Des Moines for ongoing maintenance of the pool

Grant Request:

- [New refrigerators](#) for the Teacher's Lounge: \$1,000
- \$3,250 remains in our budget for grants

Staff Breakfast:

- Goal: Promote the foundation's work with Opportunity Scholarships, post-secondary scholarships, R-Party, Rider Cup, capital campaigns, etc.
- We need to choose from Aug 18th or 20th. 150 staff members each day
- Aug 18th: Heartier breakfast for first day of in-service training (likely \$1,500)
- Aug 20th: Lighter options such as bagels/donuts/pastries (less than \$1,000)

Executive Director's Update

Chris Diebel

Back To School Open House

- August 19th from 4-6pm
- Will attend to meet new families and hand out foundation flyers

Reunion Tours

- Need help with tours September 12th & 19th
- Tours are held from 10-11am at the school
 - Greet guests at the main entrance
 - Provide a brief overview of the foundation/hand out flyers
 - Stroll the halls and answer any questions guests have during their self-guided tour
- Quality Cut: Initial spray/weeding has occurred. Planting and power washing will take place before Aug 14

Executive Director Contact Tracker:

- Paula Weigel: Conversation regarding pool donation, resulting in \$10,000 gift (thanks Diane Caldbeck!)
- Fran Fleck: Conversation regarding pool donation, resulting in \$1,000 gift
- Allison Fleming: Conversation regarding pool donation, resulting in \$10,000 gift
- Joel & Tricia Drake: Conversation regarding pool donation, resulting in pending \$10,000 gift of stock
- Cristy Magill: Conversation regarding R – Party planning and pool donation, resulting in \$1,000 gift
- Met with incoming President (Christina Davis) and Vice President (Janet Goding) of the PTA

R-Party Planning

- Cristy Magill has agreed to continue on our committee. We are seeking others to join us.
- Met with '26 student leaders Amaya Veldcamp and Clara Page on July 21
- Andrew Wade has confirmed Saturday, November 7th clear on the Activities Calendar
- Are there companies or families that would be interested in being Presenting Sponsors?

New Business

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