



# TRHS Foundation Full Board Meeting

5 p.m. Wednesday, January 2025 – TRHS Library

## **AGENDA**

### **Call To Order**

- Approval of Minutes

**Zach Stubbs**

### **Principal's Update**

**Mindy Euken/Staff Rep**

### **Financials**

- November Financials
- Draft 990

**Dave Dykstra**

### **President's Update**

**Zach Stubbs**

#### Natatorium

- Website and online donation forms have been updated
- Confirmed Donations: \$144,893.45
  - Ruan's first installment of \$125,000
  - Beth & Jay Hubbell Fund: \$10,000 for an arch
  - Graham Family Charitable Fund: \$10,000 for an arch
  - Onnalee Kelley Gettler: \$5,000 Sharks matching challenge for an arch
  - Linda Buchanan: \$1,000
  - Marshall & Julie Linn: \$1,000
- Anticipated funds:
  - Dorner: \$10,000
  - Lorenzen: \$10,000
  - Three arches left to sell!
- School Board Approval Results (Jan 6 Meeting)

#### Summer Alumni Event

- I-Cubs
  - Zach & Chris touring 1/21 to review options
- Restaurant Meet-Ups (at venues with TRHS ties)

#### Opportunity Scholarship

- Der'eon Manuel, Marine Biology trip to Fiji: \$1,000 (addl info attached)

### **Executive Director's Update**

**Chris Diebel**

#### Feeder School Grants

- A new timeline to align with our fiscal year
  - Proposing February-March 31<sup>st</sup> window. Review at April meeting.

#### 2026 Scholarship Update

- Application cycle will be open February 1- March 1, 2026
- Scholarship committee recommends increasing Rider Scholarships to 22 awards valued at \$3,000 each
- TRHS Awards/HOF ceremony scheduled for April 29<sup>th</sup> at 6pm

## Year-End Appeal Update

- \$17,262.60 raised as of January 6, 2026

## Hall of Fame

- The website was updated, and the first social media post was made.
- Applications will be accepted until Friday, February 20, 2026

## New Business

All

## OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

Student Opportunity Scholarships are designed to support Roosevelt High School students (grades 9-12) by assisting with expenses (up to \$1,000) related to officially sanctioned school activities that enhance their education-based extracurricular experience.

### Eligible expenses may include, but are not limited to:

- Uniforms or gear for athletics, band, or performing arts programs
- Registration fees for academic competitions, tournaments, or leadership conferences
- Costs for summer enrichment programs, such as camps and workshops
- Travel expenses for school events or out-of-town competitions
- Specialized equipment required for participation in club, sport, and fine-art activities

### Der'eon Manuel:

*I wanna be a marine biologist. Going on this trip to Fiji with the class will be a really good learning opportunity for me to see what it's like, and I feel it would look good for colleges, too.*

*It costs \$3,000, but my mom can't pay that. Unfortunately, I play club volleyball, which is already around \$2,000, and my brother plays AAU basketball, which is around \$2,000 as well. She makes payments almost every month for him, and she doesn't make enough to provide for this trip, our sports, and the house. It's just a lot of pressure put on her. I would really like it if this foundation could help out because, right now, my mom wouldn't be able to make such payments on her own. Thank you!*

### From Gregory Barord, Marine Biology Instructor:

*Der'eon is in good standing both academically, attendance-wise and is doing everything she needs to do to participate in the Fiji Expedition successfully, so I would strongly support her proposal for this award.*

*She is also applying for a \$2,000 scholarship provided by a donor to cover the remaining \$3,000 of the expedition, so if she was awarded the \$1,000 from the TRHS Foundation, she would be able to participate in the expedition.*