



TRHS Foundation Exec Meeting

5 p.m. Wednesday, October 8, 2025 – TRHS Library

AGENDA

Call To Order / Review Minutes

Zach Stubbs

TRHS Staff Update

Missy Floyd

Financials

Dave Dykstra

- July
- Scholarship Accounts Overview

President's Update

Zach Stubbs

Community Foundation / Mercer Meeting

- November in-person meeting with Finance Committee in the works

Opportunity Scholarship Request (see attached)

- Michael Klipping: Marine Biology Field Studies trip to Fiji, \$1,000

Board Objectives /Ideas for 2025-26 School Year:

- Improve the HOF display and make more prominent for students to see/interact with
- Continue to grow the R party and the success of that event -identify future leadership
- Improve/expand community outreach
- Identify strategies to target high net worth individuals and promote stock donations that offset donors' capital gain taxes / RMDs
- Continue to grow awareness of scholarships amongst students/staff
- Increase capital expenditures towards the arts (athletics sometimes takes precedence)
- Combat donor fatigue with the Rider Cup / R Party – find new ways to engage with alumni

Executive Director's Update

Chris Diebel

R Party 2025

- Saturday, November 15th at the Downtown Marriott
- The committee has begun meeting bi-weekly
- Steve Berry has agreed to emcee
- A videographer has been secured
- Invitations have gone to print/mail

Natatorium Update

- Kelly/Chris met with Rachel Ruan McLean and requested \$250,000 for naming rights.

New Business

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STUDENT 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

Michael Klipping Opportunity Scholarship Request*Project Description/Goals:*

I am a student at Roosevelt High School, and I attend Central Campus. There is an opportunity for students to travel to Fiji to participate in a Field Studies Expedition for Marine Biology and Aquarium Science. The expedition provides students the opportunity to engage in Marine Sciences in different ways, from research methods, working closely with scientists, learning about the local ecosystems, and Marine life. This expedition also allows students to be hands-on in the field of Marine Biology and get a first-hand experience in researching the mysteries of the ocean.

Please outline why you need help with this expense:

The total expense of this expedition is an estimated 3,000 dollars not including most meals and neither me or my family could afford this, and my parents would still need to pay for a passport application. I would be most grateful for this opportunity due to the fact that ever since I was in kindergarten I've been aspiring to eventually become involved in the Marine science field.

What member of faculty will oversee this project?

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