

St. Paul Central High School Foundation Annual Report for 2018

Introduction

Incorporated in 1986, the St. Paul Central High School Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to directly helping St. Paul Central High School students by financially supporting academic and co-curricular activities associated with the school.

The Foundation was established to address the following four goals:

1. To be a constructive influence at Central High School without being intrusive or without replacing normal school funding
2. To stimulate innovative programs designed to help assure that all Central High School students graduate
3. To incorporate community involvement to benefit both students and staff, and
4. To provide alumni, parents and friends the opportunity to give financial assistance to graduating seniors who have been accepted to a post-secondary institution.

To date, the Foundation has focused its efforts primarily on the fourth goal, each year awarding post-secondary scholarships to deserving graduating Central High School seniors at Senior Awards Night in late May.

Accomplishments in 2018

In 2018 the Foundation continued to build on recent success with scholarships, fundraising, board development and operations. Notable achievements or developments this past year include:

- Scholarships
 - Twenty one (21) scholarships were awarded for a total of \$92,500:
 - twelve Foundation Scholarships, each for \$1,500;
 - a 50% increase from the previous \$1,000 per award
 - one \$3,000 Mary Mackbee Legacy Scholarship;
 - three \$1,000 Heiruspecs Scholarships;
 - one \$1,500 Janisch Scholarships;
 - one \$1,000 Nora Longley Scholarship;
 - one \$1,000 Nancy Berkeley Scholarship;
 - one \$60,000 Rohricht Scholarship; and
 - one \$5,000 Castile Scholarship
 - The Board continued the Scholar's Breakfast tradition
- Fundraising
 - Financial contributions reached \$142,472, a third consecutive year above \$100,000, but significantly lower than the more than \$280,000 raised in 2017. The suspension of the

Reister contribution was a primary driver in the reduction, although contributions to the Castile fund were still very strong.

- The Board established 2 new named partnerships:
 - Phil Terrill ('08) and the Terrill Family Fund committed to future scholarships totaling \$1,000/year for a minimum of 3 years
 - Nancy Berkeley committed to future scholarships in honor of Eva Malmen, a Central English teacher of hers from the 1950's.
- 100% of the Board made a financial contribution to the Foundation
- Board Development
 - The Board thanked Jean Peterson, Jean O'Connell, and Oulia Yang for their many years of service on the board!
 - The Board regretted to remove Jacqueline Cooper and Merone Melekin from the board
 - The Board welcomed four new members:
 - Jessica Hartnett ('02)
 - Abby Heuckendorf ('01)
 - Mitchell McDonald ('83)
 - Alexandria Reyes ('02)
 - Elected the following Executives:
 - Trevor Throntveit, President
 - Melinda Donaway, Vice President
 - Dana Abrams, Secretary
 - Alex Cook, Treasurer
 - Nada Filipovich, Assistant Treasurer
 - Lisa Heyman, Fundraising & Communications Chair
 - Newly added to the Executive Committee
 - For 2018 the committee chairs were as follows:
 - Finance Committee – Alex Cook & Nada Filipovich
 - Scholarship Committee – Trevor Throntveit
 - Board Development – Melinda Donaway
 - Fundraising – Lisa Heyman
 - Established 2 new committees:
 - Named Scholarships & Large Donor Development – Wendy Lutter
 - includes non-board committee members
 - Website, Technology, and Database – Sabah Husain

- Operations

- Supported the 3rd Annual Central Honors Philando Event at Dunning Recreation Center, adjacent to Central HS
- Coordinated with the Castile Scholarship Committee to establish an endowment administered by the St. Paul Foundation
- Improved our Scholarship Selection Process to encourage more applications
- Completed transition to Quickbooks Online for Foundation accounting
- Established google groups email and improved organization of the Google Drive
- Adopted Conflict of Interest Policy, Whistleblower Policy, and a Document Retention Policy drafted by Alex and Nada
- The Foundation database continues to grow through online signups and paypal donation information.

2018 St. Paul Central High School Foundation Board of Directors

Trevor Throntveit, President '01

Dana Abrams, Secretary, '83

Melinda Donaway, Vice President, '01

Alex Cook, Treasurer, '99

Nada Filipovich p'13 p'18 Assistant Treasurer

Jessica Hartnett '00

Abby Heuckendorf '01

Lisa Heyman p'10 p'14 p'18

Sabah Husain '10

Wendy Lutter '85

Mitchell McDonald '83

Merone Melekin '10

Jean O'Connell '70

Jean Peterson, p'96 p'00 p'12

Alexandria Reyes '02

Oulia Yang

Honorary Members

Rod Lawson, '36

Dick Magraw, '36

Howard Guthmann, '40

Betsy Guthmann '46

Kathy Wellington, p '99 p'01

Mary Mackbee, Ex-officio

Report prepared by Trevor Throntveit, President, 1/22/2019

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