

## NEF Board Meeting Minutes

Date: October 27, 2025

Location: NES Conference Room

Attendance: PH – by phone, P – in person, Z - via Zoom

President C. McCandlish	P	NUSD Super A. Angelou	Z	AP NES – K. Eberlein	P
VP - Vacant		Princ. MHS E. Garcia		A. Evans - retired	P
Secretary K. Kehoe	P	MHS - H. Taylor		MHS - S. Egli	Z
Treasurer L. Goodman	P	Princ. DOES A. Geraci	P		
Gov Brd M.Varitek	Z	DOES staff - vacant		T. Perkins - Chasse	
Past Pres. B. Goodman	P	Princ. NES K. Ayotte		Solana Pearson -EMC2 GRP	Z
		NES staff - vacant			

Call to Order :5:12 pm

Acceptance of Agenda Motion BGoodman 2<sup>nd</sup> KKehoe

Acceptance of previous meeting minutes Motion KKehoe 2<sup>nd</sup> LGoodman

Acceptance of Treasurer's report Motion CMcCandlish 2<sup>nd</sup> KEberlein

As part of acceptance of the treasurer's report a motion was made by LGoodman and seconded by AEvans to move 295.02 from the general fund to round out the amount of money in an account at BMO, so that it can be closed and moved to Flagstar for a better interest rate. It was also noted that we will require a meeting to make sure we have a plan for money being released in April. Meeting date not set.

### Old Business

	Discussion	Motion/2 <sup>nd</sup>
Item 1:	American Furniture Warehouse - posters still need to be delivered to the campuses, but we have already earned a reward from our friend Dr. A Lopez. Thanks to Mr. Veritek for setting this up.	No vote needed
Item 2:	The search for a vice president is ongoing – with a possible candidate being pursued.	No vote needed

### New Business

		Motion/2 <sup>nd</sup>
Item 1.	Inquiry regarding new grants – none at present.	No vote needed

Item 2.	<p>Update on the Mardi Gras 5K - much discussion regarding turning this over to the Mountainside Wrestling team/boosters with the NEF's help as needed. Proposal to split profits after we are reimbursed for our outlay of money that needs to be put in place before the race, e.g. insurance fees. Suggestion was an 80/20 split with the Wrestler's receiving the 80%. It was agreed that something concrete needs to be in place in writing so that there are no misunderstanding regarding financial issues, or who has responsibility for what. There was discussion regarding trying to make the race more kid/family friendly.</p> <p>Further discussion to make similar arrangements with the other campuses for future events. Was also suggested that to unify the district, and increase participation that there would be some sort of gift for people participating in an event who are connected with a campus not hosting the event. Approved</p>	CMcCandlish/KKehoe
Item 3.	<p>Ben Goodman Classroom Grant Update -these numbers were included in the Treasurer's report. See attached.</p> <p>It was also noted that we need to slightly adjust our verbiage to avoid duplicate applicants.</p> <p>Our usual scorers would like an opportunity to revise the rubric somewhat at the end of this year.</p>	No vote needed
Item 4.	<p>Ms Solana Pearson is replacing Ms. Jae Van Anne as the NEF representative for EMC2. Approved</p> <p>Welcome Solana!</p>	CMcCandlish/BGoodman
Item 5.	<p>We thank Ms. Van Anne for her contributions to the NEF and there was discussion that a plaque for her, as we have given to others for their service, would be appropriate. Approved.</p>	KKehoe/AEvans
Item 6.	<p>Scholarship Committee for the high school – headed by Mrs. H. Taylor. As she was not present that item was tabled.</p>	Tabled
Item 7.	<p>Nadaburg Open Committee Update. America Roofing has promised 5 cases of water and snacks for the tournament – Thank you!</p> <p>Pat O'Hara issued about 1500 email invitation to golfers in the Sun City West area.</p> <p>Mr. Garcia needs to be brought up to speed regarding the tournament and expectations for the Gift Baskets.</p>	Discussion

Item 8.	Future Business Model to Support School Initiatives (concept) from Mr. McCandlish – still a WIP, was tabled.	Tabled
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	Discussion	
Acceptance of Gifts, Grants, and Donations	None	

	Discussion	
Agenda Items for next meeting	None	

Information Only/Open Discussion: There was a misunderstanding about future meeting dates – Mr. Goodman graciously supplied a copy of that information.

Mr. Goodman also mentioned that our website is doing well, with 440 hits last month – our heaviest days are on Fridays. He also made a few changes to the site, to get more information to the public, but especially our staff, regarding grant opportunities from APS and SRP.

Adjourn: 5:45 pm Motion AEvans and 2<sup>nd</sup> BGoodman

The Agenda and Treasurer's Report for this meeting are here included.

Artwork, headers and footers have been removed for the sake of brevity.

**Agenda                      Nadaburg Elementary School                      October 27, 2025                      5:00pm**

ZOOM link:

<https://solutiontree.zoom.us/j/2580418944?omn=93364037290>

Meeting ID: 258 041 8944

Welcome by President

Agenda for October 27, 2025.

Motion/2nd to approve/disapprove/table

Secretary's Report: Kim Kehoe

Minutes from the September 22, 2025 meeting (NEW format).

Items for correction? Motion/2nd to approve meeting minutes.

Treasurer's Report: Lidia Goodman

Treasurer's Report for October 27, 2025 meeting (forwarded when released).

Items for correction? Motion/2<sup>nd</sup> to accept the report.

**Old Business:**

1. American Furniture Warehouse School Rewards Program. Posters have been delivered. I will send out to each school this week. Our first "reward" is only a few weeks away! Thank you, Mr. Veritek for setting this up and Dr. Lopez for spending 5K.

2. The search for a Vice President. Update. Mr. McCandlish

**New Business (Information/Action):**

1. Has anyone review and applied for any grant money?

2. 2026 Mardi Gras 5K update, tabled from September. Mr. Veritek/Mr. McCandlish  
Discussion/Motion/2nd/approve/disapprove/table

3. The Ben Goodman Classroom Grant Program updates. Mrs. Goodman will provide an update.  
Discussion/Motion/2nd/approve/disapprove/table

4. EMC2 Groups has replaced Ms. Jae Van Anne with Ms. Solana Pearson as their representative to the NEF Board. Welcome!!  
Discussion/Motion/2nd/approve/disapprove/table

5. Approval of plaque of appreciation for Ms. Jae Van Anne for her service to the NEF.  
Discussion/Motion/2nd/approve/disapprove/table

6. Scholarship Committee. Mrs. Taylor.  
Discussion/Motion/2nd/approve/disapprove/table

7. Nadaburg Open Committee. Mr. McCandlish/Mr. Goodman.  
Discussion/Motion/2nd/approve/disapprove/table

8. Future Business Model to support School Initiatives (Concept). Mr. McCandlish  
Discussion/Motion/2nd/approve/disapprove/table

**Acceptance of Gifts/Grants/Donations.**

1. None.

**Future Foundation Board meeting nights:**

Seeing NO approved future dates, I will entertain recommendations.

**Motion to adjourn.**

Motion/2nd to adjourn.

Sincerely,

Curtis McCandlish  
Proud President  
Nadaburg Education Foundation  
623-341-6599  
[presidentnef@gmail.com](mailto:presidentnef@gmail.com)

Posted: October 25, 2025 2:00 PM

**Norms:** *We agree to stay on task and follow the agenda. We agree to respecting each person's opinion as valid and won't bring personal agendas to the table. We will ensure that each person has a chance to be heard, to clarify points they do not fully understand, and know that we can all live with the final decision and speak to it in one voice. Our common goal is to do what is in the best interest of the students in the Nadaburg Unified School District.*

## Nadaburg Education Foundation

### Treasurer's Report October 27, 2025

#### Financial Report based on the September 2025 Bank Statement

##### Non-profit Checking account

Beginning Balance	\$20,703.55
Deposits	\$0
Withdrawals	\$476.75
Ending Balance	\$20,226.80

##### Deposits & Withdrawals

			Deposits	Withdrawals
9/8/25	1180	BGCG NES Stephanie Hetrick		\$476.75
		Totals	0	\$476.75

On-line Balances as of 10/26/25: \$ 13,144.32 BMO Harris Checking

Withdrawals Pending: Check \$ 2000 EMCC Earmarked \$1500 5A High School Scholarship

##### Savings Account - Ted Clancy Teacher Award

Beginning Balance (Sept Statement)	\$1,200.89
Transfer to Money Market- \$900 for 2025 teachers of the year and remaining Ted Clancy Teacher Award Money \$300.89	\$1,200.89
Ending Balance	\$0

Board approval to close account and moved Balance to Money Market as general fund.

## Savings Account- Ted Clancy, High School Student Scholarship Fund

Beginning Balance (May Statement)	\$3,578.58
Deposits: Interest (Interest June .03 July .03)	.06
Withdrawals	\$3,578.58
Ending Balance	\$0

Board approval to Close account and move Balance to Money Market as general fund because general fund money was used to Open CDs at Flagstar for Ted Clancy Teacher Award & Student Scholarship funds.

### Money Market Checking

Beginning Balance	\$24,816.77
Deposits	\$16.26
Withdrawals	0
Ending Balance	\$24,833.03

### Deposits & Withdrawals

		Deposits	Withdrawals
9/30/25	Interest	\$16.26	
	Totals	\$16.26	0

On-line Balances as of 10/26/25: \$ 24,833.03 BMO Harris Checking

### State Farm

Bond Covers 2 members that have access to financial accounts. Quote ~~\$167~~ \$150 paid

**GoDaddy Bills** were updated to reflect the changes that were made during the website changes.

**BMO (9611) CD Maturity 11/17/25, current balance \$2,204.98**

**CHOICES – will get more information on minimum for Oct meeting**

	Flagstar	Flagstar	Flagstar	BMO		
	Interest Rate	Annual Percentage Yield	minimum		APY	Minimum
6 months	3.99	4.05	\$2500			
12 months	3.83	3.90	\$500	13 months	3.75	\$1000
24 months	3.73	3.80	\$500			

## **School Grants**

### **Desert Oasis Elementary School**

\$3,000 Check was written for NUSD for CTE – FCCLA program

### **Nadaburg Elementary School**

Will be spending money as follows

7-8 CTE

4-6 Math

K-3 ESS

### **Mountainside High School**

\$3,000 Check was written for NUSD for Dual Enrollment with Estrella Community College

## **Ben Goodman Teacher Grants**

Desert Oasis and High School have been awarded 2 grants. Nadaburg has received 1 grants

Discussion:

2 applications were turned in by the same teacher

2 applications were turned in by last year's recipients

1 applicant had a budget that was overbudget

Revise wording on Grant guidelines are- 2 grants are available for up to \$500. **Change to** \$500 Grants are available. There may be more than 2 grants if the total grants do not exceed \$1000.

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SUPPORT NEF WHEN YOU SHOP FRY'S

ON PHONE:

Open **Fry's** App

Go to 3 lines on top right hand side

Scroll down to Rewards

Click on Community Rewards

Choose Nadaburg Education Foundation

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American Furniture Warehouse