

Mars Planet Foundation Minutes

February 20, 2018

Members Present: Dr. Pettigrew, Dr. McMahon, Wyatt Lee, Holly Wetherholt, Cara Schultz, John Kennedy, Vicki Zaccari, Becky Brown, Dayle Ferguson

Members Absent: Jackie Fennell, Paula Hooper, Bonnie Weaver, Carol Knox

Dr. Pettigrew called the meeting to order at 6:30

- The Following Teachers Presented Teaching Grants:
 - Brian Zima, elementary teacher, presented a grant for 2 Elmo Document cameras. **Grant was approved at full requested amount of \$1,321.16**
 - John Emhardt and Nicole Avon, high school physics teachers, presented a grant for STEM CLUB Day at the Centennial Elementary School. **Grant was approved at full requested amount of \$1,000.00.**
 - Adam Benson and Erin Bridge, middle school technology teachers, presented a grant for Sphero Robots. **Grant was approved at full requested amount of \$3598.00.**
 - Samantha Flanhofer, special education teacher, presented a grant for “A Night to Remember,” and “Ducky Tour.” **Grant was approved at full requested amount of \$725.00.**
- Wyatt Lee reported that the Golf Outing forms have been updated and on the website. He will generate a contact list of T-Sponsors to contact. **Golf Outing August 10, 2018**
- Carol Schultz reported she is putting together a video to showcase the Foundation and will be deputized at the Rotary Luncheon.
- Vicki Zaccari reported that she is researching Alumni Fundraising Events such as “Taste of the Town” and “Distinguished Alumni Awards.”
- Becky Brown reported that the Butler County Vo-Tech support staff is excited to assist the Mars students in completing the essay and application for scholarships. **Scholarship Review April 17, 2018.**
- The following community members were approved to become members of the Mars Planet Foundation:
 - Board Member: Kevin Hagen
 - Ambassadors: John Neuhror, Megan Lenz, Andrea Bower, and Rochelle Seidneck

The next Foundation meeting is March 20, 2018
Minutes submitted by Holly Wetherholt