



## **Academic Foundation Membership Meeting 12/13/2016**

### **President's Report: Kathy Hansen**

Kathy welcomed everyone to the meeting.

The Academic Foundation is trying to increase funds for our classrooms....we will have a big ask via email. If anyone knows of any companies or individuals needing to make a donation by year end, the Academic Foundation would appreciate the support

### **Membership & Business Partners Update: Amy Fitzsimmons & Janet Starkey**

Amy asked that we spread the word about membership needs. We are at \$16444 which is \$10k less than last year at this time.

Janet reports that Business Partners is at \$21k. She welcomed business partner, Disciplined Minds, to the meeting.

### **Treasure Report: Lorrie Hamlin**

Lorrie reports we are at \$38k this year. \$31k so far has been spent on teacher grants. We have set aside some money for scholarships and the college resource room.

### **Grant Requests & Principal's Update: Rob Nelson**

Rob reports that Plant is changing and adding some courses for next year.

Testing will begin soon – FSA, EOC, and SAT. District is working on removing EOCs for those classes that have AP exams as well.

### **Speaker – Athena Dicus**

In January and February, guidance will meet with all students (9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>) to start making schedules.

In Spring, guidance will meet with Junior separately to discuss course options and applying to colleges. Colleges will be looking at academic record, test scores, and extracurricular activities.

January 7<sup>th</sup>, for \$12 all 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> graders can take a practice ACT at Plant. There will be an online signup.

PSAT scores are out. Log on to your College Board accounts to retrieve scores and link to the Khan academy.

**Closing – thank you for coming. The next meeting is February 14<sup>th</sup> in the Media Center**