

Scholarship Committee Notes from Informal Phone Conference

Feb. 5, 2006 ~~12:00 – 12:30 p.m.~~

11:30 - 12:00

Participating: Greg, Laurie, Melody, Margie, Joyce

1. Number and amount of scholarships for this year. The bank balance is about \$2800. We will announce “a minimum” of two scholarships for \$1000 each. If more money comes in, we can give an additional award.
2. Thank You's. Joyce will send letterhead to everyone. Margie will coordinate thanking the corporate donors and making sure we are caught up with all the Thank You's from both the Gift Account and the Check-off account. Laurie volunteered to help.
3. List of Corporate Sponsors. Joyce wants to make sure we have a current list so we can publicly thank them. We made some promises in the June 05 mass mailing letter about how to thank people based on their level of giving. (Basically, public recognition for giving \$100 or more – newspaper plus Selectmen's meeting in the spring.)

I think this is the list:

National Grid - \$500
Northborough Curves for Women - \$138?
Laser Solutions, Inc. - \$100
Ruthann Rizzi, MD - \$100
Beezers - \$100
St. Mary's Credit Union - \$500

4. Big donor. Laurie is working with an acquaintance who may be able to make a large multi-year donation. Stay tuned.
5. Disabled/Elderly Committee. We had been ready to work with them on fundraising but think they are currently unstaffed and inactive.
6. Worcester Tornados. We can buy discounted tickets for summer games and resell them if we want to.
7. Next meeting. Maybe Wednesday or Thursday, April 26/27. We can have another phone conversation before then if needed.

8. This year's applications. Joyce will take care of updating them plus the cover letter and getting them to the high schools. She will also send out the press release and get the notice on cable TV, and put applications at Town Hall and the library. Greg is willing to prepare the applications for review after April 3. (Laurie is leaving for vacation April 14th.) We should be able to review them and make decisions in time for Algonquin Awards Night and the Selectmen's meeting in May. The timing worked well last year.