2016-2017 Annual Report



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Annual Report

July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017

The most important indicator of improved student achievement is ongoing teacher growth and improvement. A positive and growing teacher generates enthusiasm for learning and plants the seeds which germinate in students and produce a harvest of life-long learning.

For more than thirty years the Lakeview Schools has invested in teachers and school district staff through grants to enhance their ability to effectively engage students in their own learning. LSEF has also provided scholarships to students as they move beyond the district to continue their own learning.

During 2016/2017 LSEF provided a total of \$35,215— \$3,785 to teachers in grants \$28,250 in scholarship for post-secondary education \$3,180 to students to attend sports camps

The primary focus of the LSEF Board in the current year will be on fund development marketing and increasing donations. Our goals for this year are to:

- Increase new donations to \$50,000 which was a 5% increase from the 2016 year. In fact last year we received \$35,426. So, the goal is 40% higher than 2017. Challenging...
- 2. Establish two (2) new funds with a combined additional value of \$25,000 (included in above, overall goal).
- 3. Document Board member activities to solicit donations or establish new funds.
- 4. Complete the communications and marketing plan and implement at least two (2) activities related to the plan by November 15, 2018

While our scholarship and grant activities continue the LSEF Board will primarily focus on fund development and marketing. We invite the Lakeview staff, families and community to join us in these efforts.

Charles Crider Jr., Chair

2016-17 LSEF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

- Morgan Ashley \$1,000 Heselschwerdt Scholarship
- Autumn Babas \$4,000 Marjorie A. Pastor Scholarship
- Kourtney Bridges \$1,000 Heselschwerdt Scholarship
- Jose Carillo \$1,000
 Class of 1961
- Haven Chane \$1,000 Heselschwerdt Scholarship
- Justice Collins \$4,000
 Barbara, Henrietta & Jack Curtis Memorial Scholarship
- Christoper Edwards \$1,500
 Judie Dolezal Memorial Scholarship \$500
 Marie & Frank Eldridge
 Memorial Scholarship \$1,000
- James Hlawnceu \$1,000 Heselschwerdt Scholarship
- Andrew Joslyn \$250
 Robert M. Ward Scholarship
- Melissa Joslyn \$250 Robert M. Ward Scholarship
- Michelle Joslyn \$750 Al Leibert Scholarship
- Megyn MacCreery \$2,000
 Class of 1961 \$1,000
 Pathways Scholarship \$1,000
- Han Nguyen \$4,000 Theodore Thomas Scholarship

- Haley Roestel \$2,000
 Andert Family Scholarship Fund \$1,000
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 Educational Foundation \$1,000
- Soroosh Sabouni \$1,500 Minges Family Scholarship
- Ana Singh \$1,000 Reverend George & Jean Seifert Memorial Scholarship
- Katie Smyth \$1,000 Vosburg Scholarship
- Michelle Zhang \$1,000
 Lakeview Schools Educational

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- LSEF SPORTS SCHOLARSHIPS RECIPIENTS JULY 1, 2016 – JUNE 30, 2017

Gary & Marlene Beard Athletic Scholarship

- C J Foster \$500
- Maggie Farrell \$500

George Byelich Student Athletic Scholarship

Jaylen Carpenter \$110

James H. Mahoney Memorial Sports

- Mariah Shephard \$400
- Christopher Singh \$570

Steve Straub Sports Grant

- Brazyll Watkins \$475
- Kyle Starkweather \$175
- Gabe Livingston \$160
- Chloe Baum \$290

We Grant Wishes 2016-17 GRANT RECIPIENTS

As the school year starts up in September busy teachers also look for opportunities to fund special projects or receive training that will benefit students.

Rose Ferguson Grant

(\$125 + \$225 = \$350)

• Erin Hardy, Riverside Elementary, \$125 (training sessions only)

• Two-day training class at CHAMPS Training through ISD in November 2016

The *purpose* of CHAMPS is to assist teachers to maintain a classroom that is focused and calm and how to deal with behavioral issues.

- Tonya Ferril, Paula Carr, Kara Black District Music Teachers, \$225
 - Partial grant toward registration fees to attend the Michigan Music Conference in January 2017 (also see Randel Memorial Fund)

Purpose: To gain new perspectives and approaches to teaching the state standards in music. Also to have subject-specific professional development, opportunities to network with music teachers from around the state, and to bring different teaching strategies to our Professional Learning Community (PLC)

Thomas Jefferson Fund (\$900 + \$100 = \$1,000)

• Sandra Cover, Amanda Ripley, Valerie Gipper, Mia Eckstein, LHS, \$900

Purpose : Supplies to implement interactive student notebooks for Algebra I and Geometry

• Margaret Lincoln, Bobbie Mathis, Becky Pryor, LHS, \$100

Purpose: Legacy Book project – For art and photo supplies for new project initiatives.

Kay & Karl Randels Memorial Fund (\$90+\$260 = \$350)

- Tonya Ferrill, Paula Carr, Kara Black, District Music Teachers, \$90
 - Partial grant toward registration fees to attend the Michigan Music Conference in January 2017 (also see Rose Ferguson Grant)

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- Margaret Lincoln, Bobbie Mathis, Becky Prior, LHS Library Legacy Project, \$260
 - Legacy Books project, specifically to cover photography and art supplies for students to create altered book projects created in the 3-dimensional Art Course and capstone photography projects created in the Advanced Photography course. These books would be displayed among Legacy Books, representing a lasting give on the part of students to LHS Library (also see Thomas Jefferson Grant)

Mary Ellen Vanderveer Fund Fall/Cycle 1 (120+\$480=\$600)

• Samantha Epp, Minges Brook Elementary, \$120

Purpose: To purchase of various sensory supports such as a weighted lap band, fidgeting foot band or special chair to assist special needs children remain being in their classrooms and focused on academics

• Donna Keenan, Jessica Day, Jean Wilbur, Riverside Elementary, \$480

Purpose: To purchase 2 more sets of the MAISA Michigan Mentor text set for grade level reading units so that each classroom could have their own set. The MAISA Curriculum is a new resource adopted by the district for the areas of reading and writing.

Roberts D. Spencer Grant Spring Grant \$500

- Ciaran Byrne LHS Engineering Instructor \$500
 - To purchase a 3D printer for the classroom used in many tech companies that the students may be working at in the future. The 3D printer can also be used in other classes at LHS.

Mary Ellen Vanderveer Fund \$940 2017 Spring Grants/Cycle 2

- <u>Ciaran Byrne LHS Engineering Instructor</u> \$115.10
 - To purchase a 3D printer for the classroom used in many tech companies that the students may be working at in the future. The 3D printer can also be used in other classes at LHS.
- Elisabeth Hammond \$325

Riverside Elementary Spanish Teacher

- To attend 3 seminars at MSU to help with education in speaking/listening in Spanish, reading/writing Spanish, and culture.
- Amy Olenzek LHS French Teacher \$500
 - *News In Slow French* A subscription for upper level students. This also includes mobile app, access to previous episodes, flashcards and interactive grammar exercises.