

Raytown Educational Foundation

Report to the Board of Education for October 14, 2019

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Raytown Educational Foundation Board of Trustees' Meeting Highlights for September 25, 2019

The Raytown Educational Foundation held its September meeting on September 25, 2019. Highlights from the meeting are as follows:

- To assist in “supporting and enhancing our schools,” the Foundation has several fundraising initiatives in progress this fall.
 - **Run for Excellence** – Last Saturday, October 12th.
 - **Cosentino’s Grocery Grab** – For a \$5 contribution, you receive a coupon worth \$5 off a \$50 grocery purchase and a chance to be a semi-finalist or the grand prize winner of the grocery grab. Over \$6,000 worth of groceries were scooped into grocery carts by last year’s winners, including Steve Shelton and Shirley Wurth. [See Terry, Marlene, Dr. Markley or Martha for coupons]
- **Chamber Luncheon** - REF will serve as the Chamber luncheon sponsor at the meeting October 23rd during which Dr. Markley will share his annual comments regarding Raytown Quality Schools.
- **Student Recognition** - REF held its first student recognition Trister celebrations for high school students. REF’s high school student recognition program honors students based upon attendance, grades, and behavior.
- **Dual Credit Scholarships** - High school dual credit scholarship applications were due October 1st. Applications will be reviewed by a committee comprised of REF trustees and RRT & SPA members. The scholarship is a tuition reimbursement that pays for approximately one third of the cost of a dual credit course.
- **Digital Newsletter** – Don’t forget if you’re not already receiving REF’s electronic newsletter, you can go to the homepage on REF’s website and sign up.