



Agenda

July 7th, 2020

6:00pm

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The Inspire Foundation is a private tax-exempt organization tasked to garner funds to support capital projects and ongoing programmatic needs of Inspire School of Arts & Sciences located in Chico, CA.

- 1. Welcome/Introductions** **6:00**

- 2. Director's Report** **6:05**
 - a. \$200,000 in 200 Days Campaign
 - b. GEM (Giving Every Month) update
 - c. Website update/redesign
 - d. Article in Growing up Chico

- 3. Foundation taking on functions of Inspire Support Team** **6:25**
 - a. Allow for increased opportunities for grant funding and parent engagement
 - b. Foundation would absorb current Inspire Support Team balance
 - c. Existing funds will be dedicated to:
 - i. Angel Network
 - ii. Grad Nite
 - iii. Teacher Appreciation
 - iv. Unique student travel/competition/projects
 - v. Neverland Ball

- 4. Foundation Engagement** **6:40**
 - a. Board Members
 - i. Consider draft volunteer job descriptions
 - ii. Consider commitment of funds/fundraising per term
 - b. Parent/Alum/Community members
 - i. Proposed membership model
 - ii. Requires monthly or annual giving with benefits of event tickets, exclusive opportunities for Foundation members
 - c. Teams
 - i. Parent/Board member partnerships on teams

ii. Proposed Teams follow:

Team Function	Foundation Rep(s)	School Rep(s)	Parent, Alum & community Rep(s)
School/Foundation liaisons	Celeste Cramer, Dan La Bar	Becky Brown	N/A
Networking, Referrals & Intern recruitment	Tam Le, Casey Taylor, Georgie Bellin	Eric Nilsson	?
Grant Writing	Celeste Cramer	Becky Brown, Ron Pope	Heather Fox
Foundation & School Events (Neverland Ball, Grad Nite, etc.)	Celeste Cramer, Dave Elke, intern(s)	Ken Hardy	?
Angel Network	Sam Gronseth	Counselors	Julie Nilsson
Teacher Appreciation & staff retreat	Dan La Bar	?	?

*** Future Foundation meeting agendas will have a report out from each team

5. **MOU with Inspire school** **6:55**
 - a. Timeline for the Inspire Governing Board
 - i. July - discussion item, will review the Foundation budget and fundraising activity to date
 - ii. August - decision about mutual school/Foundation proposal

6. **Identifying “Gap Funding” as a target of general “per pupil” fundraising** **7:05**
 - a. School staff is working on identifying a clear figure of what the state provides compared to the value of the educational benefit Inspire students receive.
 - b. This figure will give families and the community a clear number of annual bridge funding per student to provide Inspire’s level of programs, instruction, advisory and overall increased student engagement within the school community.

7. **Agenda items for August** **7:25**

8. **Adjourn** **7:30**

9. **Next Meeting - Tuesday, August 4th, 2020**