

SHINING LIGHT FOUNDATION

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD: Tuesday, February 11, 2020 at 6:00 pm

LOCATION: 203 Waterside Drive, Lafayette, LA

ATTENDEES:

Dr. Carolyn French, President  
Bruce Snow, Treasurer  
Perry Scotola, Parliamentarian

Sandra Wilcox, Secretary  
John Broussard  
Michael Huber

On motion of Bruce, seconded by Perry, Minutes of Meeting held on Tuesday, December 10, 2019 were approved. On motion of Perry, seconded by Bruce, Minutes of Meeting held on Tuesday, January 14, 2020 were approved.

Treasurer's Report

Present balance: \$20,010.86; investments \$64,902.00 (originally invested \$20,000 Franklin Fund; \$30,000 Vanguard); Escrow \$375.00;  
YTD: expenses: \$517.84; Scholarships \$3,252.77; Donations \$550.00; Interest \$12.70

We received a donation from Cameron Courtney for a \$250.00 Target Gift Card; and a \$100.00 donation from Asbury Methodist Church of Lafayette, Faithful Friends Sunday School Class. The Target gift card can only be used at Target. It was suggested to use it for paper to print flyers and Mike will check if we can purchase postage stamps.

New Business - Applications

Baranco Elementary School for 14 first grade students for field trip on 2/28/2020 to the Zoo of Acadiana at a cost of \$9.36 plus bus fee of \$1.72. Total \$11.08 per student for a total cost of **\$155.12...**

Dakyrein Angelle	Ja'niyah Leopaul
BryLynn Broussard	Diego Sanchez
Joseph Broussard	De'Angelis Sonnier
Keionna Cross	Jirah Smith
T'aja Fails	Jakobi Stevens
Te'onna Hurst	D'Marion Thomas
Jeremiah Lasalle	A'nyia Zeno

Prairie Elementary School for 1 student in the 5<sup>th</sup> grade for field trip on 5/8/2020 to the Audubon Zoo in New Orleans at a cost of **\$60.00**. The student is Alexis Bienvineu.

Woodvale Elementary School for 6 students in the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade for field trip on 3/12/2020 to the Aquarium at a cost of \$15.50 plus bus fee for \$26.50. Total \$42.00 per student for a total cost of **\$252.00**.

Evian Thomas	Jakayla Sterling
Evianna Thomas	Javion Sterling
Carter Seay	Jervion Sterling

Myrtle Place Elementary for 5 students in the 5<sup>th</sup> grade to attend a trip to Martinique at a cost of \$1,350 per student. The Board decided to grant \$350.00 per student for a total cost of **\$1,750.00**. Carolyn will send letter to Principal Catherine Bricelj and teacher Odile Jean to include a stipulation that if the student is not able to fully fund their trip, the Shining Light Scholarship would be returned to the Shining Light Foundation.

Evangelina Gravouia	Leila Sadou
Nevaeh Holliday	David Stalnaker
Molly Plaisance.	

On motion from John, seconded by Perry, all of above requests were approved. Carolyn will include the small Shining Light Bash poster with the letter and check to the schools.

Other Business:

Received a Scholarship Review form from Truman school with positive results from teachers Richard and Chitly for four students dated 1/15/2020.

SHINING LIGHT BASH – April 21, 2020 at Vermilionville.

Per John, Chubby Carrier will not be able to attend this year. The musician line up so far: Terry & the Zydeco Bad Boys, Corey Ledet, Leroy Thomas, Reginald Durel, Wayne Singleton, Horace Trahan. He is waiting to hear back from Roddie Romero and Wayne Toups. Mike will place the food order for 250. Bruce will print 250 tickets. Carolyn has printed some of the posters and smaller versions. Chubby's name will have to be whited out.

Meeting adjourned at 6:25 pm.

Next meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 10, 2020 at 6:00 pm at 203 Waterside Drive, Lafayette, LA.