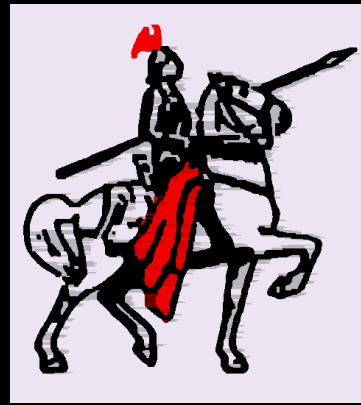


Panhandle

Educational Foundation

Winter 2016-2017 Addition



Murder in Maybury

We tried a new fundraiser this year, a murder mystery dinner theatre presented by the Jest Murder Mystery Company. On Oct. 15, about 75 people attended the event at the Waggoner Centennial Building. We served pork chops cooked by our Principal Elvidge and some LHS Ag students along with green beans, potatoes, salad and a dessert. Attendees were each given a character name tag as they entered and played along with the actors throughout the night. It was a fun and entertaining event.



Foundation Awards Scholarships

Each year the Panhandle Educational Foundation awards scholarships to various Lincolnwood seniors. Seniors are given the opportunity to complete an application which includes their academic and economic status. Once the applications are submitted, a committee made up of area businessmen and women review the applications and choose the winners.

This year we were pleased to be able to award 8 scholarships based on academic standing and financial need. This year's Panhandle Educational Foundation \$500 recipients were Emily Slightom, Zoey Pickerill, Rachael Gorman, Lexie Mauney, Addie Mauney and Shelby Pinkston. The winner of the \$500 Robert A. and Temple Wilson Hough Nursing Scholarship was Skylar Krager and the \$1,000 winner of the R.R. Crum Endowment Fund Scholarship was Alexis Emerson.

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Foundation Teacher Grants Awarded

Each year the Panhandle Educational Foundation forms a committee to review Panhandle teachers' grant applications for various needs in their classroom. Numerous grants were awarded to teachers this year totaling almost \$4,000. Some of the items purchased with grant money included new books for classrooms, the purchase of tickets for field trips, computer software, reading games, science supplies, and risers for the music program.

Panhandle Educational Foundation Trivia Night

The 2016 Trivia Night was held at the Waggoner Centennial Building on April 16. We had a great turn out with around 90 participants. We had a cake raffle and played "Heads or Tails." The night brought in almost \$800 for the organization. The 2017 Trivia Night is scheduled for April 29th.

Bossie Bingo

Earl Sorrells has set up a *Bossie Bingo* game for numerous Raymond Fourth of July celebrations. He offers various community organizations the opportunity to use this game as a fundraising event. His grandson, Garrett Fuchs, coordinated the setup of last year's event and the Panhandle Educational Foundation sold tickets for the game during one night of the celebration. This year's Bossie Bingo winner for the night of the Educational Foundation was Deanna Rickett. The event brought in \$642 for the foundation to use towards 2016/2017 student scholarships and teacher grants.

Recent Donations

This foundation could not exist without the support and donations from current and past Panhandle residents. As always we would like to thank you for this support. We recently received donations from the following:

- **Class of 57 \$100 (\$50 in memory of Randy Johnson, \$50 in memory of Wayne Ketchum, \$50 in memory of Richard Polston)**
- **Memorials for Robert Webb \$45**
- **Kiwanis \$500 designated for scholarships**
- **Kiwanis \$3,000 donation**
- **Class of 66 \$500 donation**
- **Melvin Welch \$300 donated in memory of his sisters/brothers**

Foundation Membership Renewal Form

I would like to renew my membership in the Panhandle Educational Foundation for 2016/2017.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Amount enclosed (check one)

___ \$25 Regular Membership

___ \$100 Century Club

___ \$150 Corporate

___ \$1,000 Lifetime

I would like my membership contribution deposited in (check one)

___ General Fund

___ Endowment Fund

Money in endowment fund becomes part of the principal of that fund, and only the interest on it may be expended for the purposes of the Foundation.

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