

MEMORANDUM

June 28, 2017

TO: Members of MVSEC Executive Advisory Board
FROM: Carla Cumblad, Executive Director

RE: Approval Kiwanis and Fit for Kids Grant

Kiwanis Grant

The St. Charles noon Kiwanis has awarded MVSEC a grant of \$1,000 to help offset the costs of additional music systems (BEAMZ) for our students in the ABLE and New Pathways Programs. Music is something that all of our students enjoy, regardless of age or ability. It is not only a life skill, but a social skill as well. The award will be presented in the summer. The efforts on behalf of the students and staff of MVSEC is always well received.

Fit for Kids Grant

The Kane County Health Department has awarded MVSEC a grant of \$13,987 to fund the Improving Physical Fitness and Social Skills through Play Project. The grant will allow us to purchase additional playground equipment and measure the effects of pro-social play on the attitudes and behaviors of students in the New Directions Program at the Mades-Johnstone Center.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Board approve both grants.