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United Independent School District AGENDA ACTION ITEM

TOPIC: Donati	ions	
SUBMITTED BY:	Roberto J. Santos of	Superintendent
APPROVED FOR T	FRANSMITTAL TO SCHOOL BOARI):
DATE ASSIGNED	FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION: De	ecember 17, 2008

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the Board of Trustees graciously accept the following, donation(s) and this will be attached to minutes.

The following are donations over \$1000

- 1. United ISD Scholarship Program received a donation of \$50,000.00 from Mr. Edward C. Snyder.
- 2. UISD Discipline Management Dept. received a donation of 95 T-shirts for Parent Festival with a value of \$712.50 from J&A Pharmacy, Global Nursing Home Health, and Jerry's Sports Uniforms.
- 3. UISD Discipline Management Dept. received a donation of 320 pill boxes with a value of \$480.00 from J&A Pharmacy.
- 4. Zaffirini Elementary School received a donation of \$5,000.00 from an Anonymous Person.
- 5. Col. Santos Benavides Student Activity Club received a donation of \$2,625.00 from CSBS PTC.
- 6. Col. Santos Benavides Student Activity Club received a donation of \$1,120.00 from Michelle Ann Begwin.
- 7. Borchers Elementary School received a donation of \$2,000.00 from the Borchers PTC.
- 8. Lamar Bruni-Vergara Middle School received a donation of \$1,100.00 from Wal-Mart.
- 9. Centeno Elementary School received a donation of \$1,000.00 from the Sanchez Family Foundation.
- 10. Ruiz Elementary School received a donation of \$1,200.00 from the Office of Mr. Joe Rubio, District Attorney.
- 11. United High School Bronze Longhorn received a donation of \$2,165.48 from the UHS Concession.
- 12. United High School Girl's Softball received a donation of \$1,100.00 from Wal-Mart.

The following are donations under \$1000

- 1. United High School Class of '09 received a donation of \$200.00 from Falcon National Bank.
- 2. Malakoff Elementary School received the following donations for the Fall Jamaica from the Parents:

PK Teachers (small toys)	Total Value:	\$300.00
Kinder Teachers (Nachos Ingredients)		\$300.00
5 th Gr. Teachers (hair paint / 18 pkgs. face paint)		\$150.00
2 nd Gr. Teachers (cokes / chips)		\$500.00
4th Gr. Teachers (coke products)		\$400.00
3 rd Gr. Teachers (cakes)		\$900.00
PTC (135 plants)		\$900.00
Cheerleaders		\$ 60.00
1 st Gr. Teachers (hot dog ingredients)		\$200.00

- 3. Washington Middle School received a donation of \$50.00 from the GWMS Chess Club.
- 4. Salinas Elementary School received a donation of \$495.00 from Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Castaneda.

- 5. United South High School Tennis Team received a donation of \$500.00 from Wal-Mart.
- 6. Malakoff Elementary School received a donation of a wooden wall valued at \$300.00 from Mr. Sabino Morales.
- 7. Centeno Elementary School received a donation of \$75.00 from Rodrigo P. & Eddika Ramos-Castaneda, R.C. & L.L. Ramos, and Leo H. Laurel.
- 8. United South High School Cheerleaders received a donation of \$25.00 from Speedy Electrical Repair.
- 9. United South High School Cheerleaders received a donation of \$50.00 from Felix Medina.
- 10. United South High School Cheerleaders received the following donations:

North Park Lincoln Mercury	\$ 25.00	Rene Solis	\$100.00
Paul Young Auto Mall	\$ 50.00	Casso 2008 Management	\$100.00
Laredo Evening Lions Club	\$100.00	UP United Old Timer No. 58	\$ 50.00
Griselda A. Lozano	\$100.00	Halo Oil & Gas, Inc.	\$100.00
Dora Terrizas	\$100.00	Ma. Cristina Valdez-Prada	\$100.00
F.B. Rodriguez, III & Co.	\$ 20.00	Cantu Electric Co., Inc.	\$ 50.00
Jimenez Electric	\$ 25.00	Edwin Gonzalez, Jr.	\$200.00
Mars Electrical Services	\$ 50.00	Associated Brokers Realty	\$ 25.00
Diana R. Fuentes & Raymundo Gomez, J	r. \$ 25.00	Bruno Guajardo	\$150.00
Monarch 5 Development, LTD.	\$100.00	Sanchez Oil & Gas Corp.	\$150.00

11. United South High School Cheerleaders received the following donations:

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Alejandra G. Villarreal	\$ 10.00	Ana Frausto	\$ 40.00
Juan J. Trejo and Anita Mancha	\$ 10.00	Javier Ruiz	\$ 90.00
Javier Ruiz	\$ 60.00	Bertha Nieto	\$ 10.00
Jose L. Perez	\$200.00	Ana Frausto	\$ 90.00
Jesus Dominguez	\$300.00	Olga L. Ramirez	\$ 10.00
Rogelio or Norma Meza	\$200.00	9	4 2000

12. The following schools were recipients of the Tenth Annual Rochelle and Sidney Hochman Educational Support Grant:

Sen. Judith Zaffirini Elementa	ry300.00	Julia Bird Jones Muller Elem	325.00
Rodolfo Centeno Elementary	200.00	Dr. S. Perez Elementary	250.00
Trautmann Elementary	350.00	Finley Elementary	200.00
Trautmann Elementary	350.00	Finley Elementary	250.00
Nye Elementary	300.00	United South High	250.00
F.D. Roosevelt Elementary	300.00	United High	250.00
George Washington Middle	200.00	United High	300.00
Kazen Elementary	300.00	United High	150.00
United South Middle	300.00	S	
Juarez-Lincoln Elementary	150.00		

275.00

Grand Total: \$81,547.98

RATIONALE: Enclosed you will find the attachments that coincide with the donations.

BUDGETARY INFORMATION: No Budget Impact.

Matias de Llano Elementary

BOARD POLICY REFERENCE & COMPLIANCE: This is in compliance and in accordance with Board Policy CDC: Other Revenues, Grants from Private Sources.

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December 8, 2008

Mr. Roberto Santos Superintendent United Independent School District Laredo, Texas

Dear Mr. Santos:

As discussed, I am making a charitable contribution of \$50,000 to the United ISD Scholarship Program and would like my contribution to be a directed one, i.e., with a specific purpose. My goal is that the UISD utilize the money to establish a scholarship fund, to be named the "E.C. Snyder Scholarship Fund", to provide an annual \$1,000 college scholarship to two (2) disadvantaged students from one or more of the local high schools in the UISD, hopefully in perpetuity. Additional contributions to the fund are welcome and could help expand scholarship reach.

My desire is that the money be invested in an interest bearing account and/or interest bearing products (for example CDs bearing interest at 4% or more) with the interest proceeds used each year to fund the two annual scholarships starting in 2010 (allowing the fund to earn interest in 2009). Obviously if interest rates are such that the UISD cannot fund two (2) annual \$1,000 scholarships per year after 2010, then I authorize the UISD to also draw from the principal of this fund.

I would like the two annual scholarships to be given to two (2) deserving high school students in the UISD who are selected by your Program each year. The important thing is that I want the money to be used for scholarships for financially disadvantaged students in Laredo, i.e., to students who excel in school (earning at least a "B" average) but whose families do not have the economic capacity to help pay for college. I would also like, as an additional condition, that the candidates for these scholarship be students that have not otherwise received more than one additional scholarship in that particular year, to avoid the situation where the same kids receive all of the scholarships.

Mr. Roberto Santos Superintendent United Independent School District December 8, 2008

Please call or write with any comments or suggestions. Thank you for your time and commitment to the community.

Sincerely,

EDWARD C. SNYDER



Annette Perez, Director Student Relations/Discipline Management Department

MEMORANDUM

To:

UISD School Board of Trustees

From:

Annette Perez, Director for Student Relations & Discipline Management

Date:

December 10, 2008

RE:

Donations

The following items were received by the department in November 2008:

Qty:

Description:

Value (Each):

Total:

95

T-shirts with Parent Festival

\$7.50

\$712.50

Logo imprinted on the front Donated by: J&A Pharmacy, Global Nursing Home Health,

& Jerry's Sports Uniforms

320

Pill Boxes
Donated by: J&A Pharmacy

\$1.50

\$480.00

Thank you!

xc: Roberto J. Santos, Superintendent



Roberto J. Santos Superintendent

MEMO

TO:

Mr. Roberto J. Santos

Superintendent

FROM:

Anna M. Wirsching

Principal

REF:

Acceptance of Donation

DATE:

November 21, 2008

We are pleased to inform you of the following donation by:

Anonymous Person

This donation was for the amount of \$5,000 and will be used to purchase uniforms and jackets for needy students.

Please place this item on the next Board Meeting agenda for approval of acceptance by the Board of Trustees.

Thank You.

Memorandum

To: Mr. Roberto Santos, Superintendent

From: Dr. Myrtha Villarreal, Principal

Date: 11/13/2008

Re: Donations

Colonel Santos Benavides School Student Activity Club has received the following donations during the month of September:

CSBS PTC - \$2,625.00 Donation for various Campus Accounts

We respectfully request that this item be placed in the agenda for the next board meeting for approval by the board.

Colonel Santos Benavides School Student Activity Club greatly appreciates the above-mentioned organization for their generous and attentive donation.

Attachment



Memorandum

To: Mr. Roberto Santos, Superintendent

From: Dr. Myrtha Villarreal, Principal

Date: 12/5/2008

Re: Donations

Colonel Santos Benavides School Student Activity Club has received the following donations during the month of November:

Michelle Ann Begwin - \$1,120.00 Donation for Washington Trip

We respectfully request that this item be placed in the agenda for the next board meeting for approval by the board.

Colonel Santos Benavides School Student Activity Club greatly appreciates the above-mentioned organization for their generous and attentive donation.

Attachment



David H. Gonzalez Principal

To:

Roberto J. Santos, Superintendent

From:

Dinorah Wickstrom

Subject:

Donation

Date:

November 10, 2008

Charles Borchers Elementary School has received the following donation:

11/10/08

Borchers PTC

\$2,000.00

We respectfully request that you place this item on the next board meeting agenda for approval by the board. Borchers Elementary Library is very appreciative for the generous donation .



Roberto Santos Superintendent

To:

Mr. Robert J. Santos, Superintendent

From:

Annabel Castillo-Gomez, Principal

Re:

Donation & Co

Date:

November 14, 2008

Lamar Bruni-Vergara Middle School Student Activity Account received the following donation:

Wal-Mart Foundation

\$1,100.00

We respectfully request that this item be placed in the agenda for the next board meeting for approval by the board.

Lamar Bruni-Vergara Middle School greatly appreciates the above-mentioned organization for their generous and attentive donation.

Attachment





Roberto J. Santos Superintendent

TO:

Mr. Roberto J. Santos

Superintendent

FROM:

M. H. Arambula-Ruiz

Principal

DATE:

December 1, 2008

SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE OF DONATION

We have received a \$1,000.00 donation from the Sanchez Family Foundation that will be used by identified needy students for the purchase of books at the Scholastic Book Fair to be held from December 1, 2008 through December 12, 2008.

Please place this item on the next Board Meeting Agenda for acceptance and approval by the Board of Trustees.

Thank you.





David Garza Principal

To

Mr. Roberto Santos,

From:

David Garza

Subject:

Request for Approval of Donations

Date:

December 4, 2008

We would like to request approval for acceptance of the following donation in the amount of \$1,200. from the Office of Mr. Joe Rubio, District Attorney. These funds would be used to provide student incentives during "just Say No to Drugs" campus activities throughout the school year. Thank you.

It is the policy of United I.S.D. not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap or age in its employment practices as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.



Roberto J. Santos Superintendent

To:

Roberto Santos, Superintendent

From:

Alberto Aleman Jr., UHS Principal

Date

December 9, 2008

Subject:

Acceptance of Donation

United High School has received the following donations:

11/13/08

Concession

Bronze Longhorn

\$2,165.48

11/13/08

Falcon Nat. Bank

Class of 09

\$ 200.00

11/21/08

Wal-Mart

Girl's Softball

\$1,100.00

We respectfully request that you place this item on the next board meeting agenda for approval by the board.

Your attention to this matter would be greatly appreciated.



Roberto J. Santos Superintendent

Memorandum

To: Roberto Santos, Superintendent

From: Anna R. Torres

Subject: Donation

Date: November 20, 2008

Dr. M. E. Malakoff Elementary received various donations for our Fall "Jamaica." Our PK teachers received small toys from our parents at an estimated total cost of \$300.00. In Kindergarten Nachos ingredients were donated at an estimated total cost of \$300.00. 5th grade received donations of hair paint and 18 packages of face paint estimated at \$150.00 from parents. 2nd grade parents donated cokes and chips at a total estimated cost of \$500.00. 4th grade received donations of coke products from at an estimated total cost of \$400.00. Cakes were donated by our 3rd grade parents at an estimated total cost of \$900.00. PTC had 135 plants donated by parents at an estimated cost of \$900.00. Cheerleaders received a donation of \$60.00 dollars. 1st grade received the ingredients to make hot dogs from parents at an estimated cost of \$200.00.

We request this item be placed on the agenda for approval at the next board meeting.

Dr. M. E. Malakoff Elementary School is very appreciative of the generosity of these donors.





Mr. David H. Gonzalez Principal

To:

Mr. Roberto J. Santos, Superintendent

From:

Mr. David H. Gonzalez

Subject:

Donation

Date:

November 18, 2008

George Washington Middle School has received the following donation:

11/13/08

GWMS CHESS CLUB

\$50.00

We respectfully request that you place this item on the next board meeting agenda for approval by the board. George Washington Middle School is very appreciative for the generous donation.





Roberto Santos Superintendent

MEMORANDUM

To:

Mr. Roberto Santos, Superintendent

From:

Mr. Abraham Rodriguez III, Principal as A

Subject:

DONATION

Date:

November 19, 2008

Octavio Salinas Elementary has received the following donation:

\$495.00 from Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Castaneda

We respectfully request that this donation be placed in the agenda for the next board meeting for the approval by the board. Salinas Elementary greatly appreciates the donation. Mr. Jesse Castaneda has requested for this monies to be used towards purchasing basketball uniforms for 3rd girls basketball team.





Roberto J. Santos Superintendent

To:

Roberto J. Santos, Superintendent

From:

Roylin B. Wilson, Principal

Subject:

Donation

Date:

November 24, 2008

The United South High School Tennis Team has received the following donation:

Wal-Mart Foundation

\$ 500.00

We respectfully request that this item be placed in the agenda for the next board meeting for approval by the board.

The United South High School Tennis Team is very appreciative to the above-mentioned organization for the generous donation.





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Roberto J. Santos Superintendent

Memorandum

To:

Roberto Santos, Superintendent

From:

Anna R. Torres

Subject: Donation Date:

December 3, 2008

Dr. M. E. Malakoff Elementary received two donations that will be used for our school programs. One donation was a wooden wall used to hang pictures of our Veteran's for the Veterans Day program. The estimated cost of the wall was \$300.00. The parent donating the Honor Wall was Mr. Sabino Morales. The other donation was a backdrop donated by "Ferretera Fronteriza." No estimated cost was given by these parents. The parents donating the back drop were Mr. and Mrs. Elizondo.

We request this item be placed on the agenda for approval at the next board meeting.

Dr. M. E. Malakoff Elementary School is very appreciative of the generosity of these donors.

XC: Pam Juarez, Associate Superintendent of



d Instruction



Roberto J. Santos Superintendent

TO:

Mr. Roberto J. Santos

Superintendent

FROM:

M. H. Arambula-Ruiz "

Principal

DATE:

December 4, 2008

SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE OF DONATION

We have received \$75.00 in donations to our school that will be used by identified needy students for the purchase of books at the Scholastic Book Fair to be held from December 1, 2008 through December 12, 2008. These donations are:

Rodrigo P./Eddika Ramos-Castañeda	25.00
R. C. /L. L. Ramos	25.00
Leo H. Laurel	25.00

Please place this item on the next Board Meeting Agenda for acceptance and approval by the Board of Trustees.

Thank you.





Roberto J. Santos Superintendent

To:

Roberto J. Santos, Superintendent

From:

Roylin B. Wilson, Principal PLW

Subject:

Donation

Date:

November 24, 2008

The United South High School Cheerleader Group has received the following donations:

Speedy Electrical Repair

\$ 25.00

Felix Medina

\$ 50.00

We respectfully request that these items be placed in the agenda for the next board meeting for approval by the board.

The United South High School Cheerleader Group is very appreciative to the above-mentioned organizations for the generous donations.





Roberto J. Santos Superintendent

To:

Roberto J. Santos, Superintendent

From:

Roylin B. Wilson, Principal Ph

Subject:

Donation

Date:

November 19, 2008

The United South High School Cheerleader Group has received the following donations:

North Park Lincoln Mercury Paul Young Auto Mall Laredo Evening Lions Club Griselda A. Lozano Dora Terrizas F.B. Rodriguez III & Co. Jimenez Electric Mars Electrical Services Diana R. Fuentes and Raymundo Gomez, Monarch 5 Development LTD.	\$ 25.00 \$ 50.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$ 20.00 \$ 25.00 \$ 50.00 Jr.\$ 25.00 \$100.00	Rene Solis Casso 2008 Management U.P. United Old Timer, No. 58 Halo Oil & Gas, Inc. Ma. Cristina Valdez-Prada Cantu Electric Co., Inc. Edwin Gonzalez, Jr. Associated Brokers Realty Bruno Guajardo Sanchez Oil & Gas Corp.	\$100.00 \$100.00 \$50.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$50.00 \$200.00 \$25.00 \$150.00
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We respectfully request that these items be placed in the agenda for the next board meeting for approval by the board.

The United South High School Cheerleader Group is very appreciative to the above-mentioned organizations for the generous donations.



United South High School Roylin Wilson, Principal



Roberto J. Santos Superintendent

To:

Roberto J. Santos, Superintendent

From:

Roylin B. Wilson, Principal PSW

Subject:

Donation

Date:

December 3, 2008

The United South High School Cheerleader Team has received the following donations:

Alejandra G. Villarreal Juan J. Trejo or Anita Mancha Javier Ruiz Jose L. Perez Jesus Dominguez Describe on Norma Meza	\$ 10.00 \$ 10.00 \$ 60.00 \$ 200.00 \$ 300.00 \$ 200.00	Ana Frausto Javier Ruiz Bertha Nieto Ana Frausto Olga L. Ramirez	\$ 40.00 \$ 90.00 \$ 10.00 \$ 90.00 \$ 10.00
Rogelio or Norma Meza	\$200.00		

We respectfully request that these items be placed in the agenda for the next board meeting for approval by the board.

The United South High School Cheerleader Team is very appreciative to the above-mentioned organizations for the generous donations.



Dear United Independent School District Administration:

I would like to inform you of the Tenth Annual Rochelle and Sidney Hochman Educational Support Grant recipients from your school district. There were many excellent applications to choose from.

I am planning a reception on Wednesday, December 10, 2008 to honor the grant recipients in my office at 5313 McPherson Rd, at 5:30 PM. The recipients and their spouses are invited. I was hoping that you could do two things for me. If you would have a representative of your school district attend the reception to say a few words, it would be greatly appreciated. I anticipate the media will be in attendance, as well as the recipients and representatives of both school districts.

Also, please notify the recipients of their selection. I will present a check to your school district at the reception, and I trust you will distribute the monies as indicated below.

Thank you very much for helping me in this charitable endeavor.

Tenth Annual Rochelle and Sidney Hochman Educational Support Grant Recipients—UISD

Recipi	ents—UISD	Sen Judith Zaffirini Elementary	300.00
1.	Ana L. Fuentes	Sen Judin Zammin Elementary	200.00
2.	Liliana Bella-Juarez	Rodolfo Centeno Elementary	350.00
3.	Yolanda Torres	Trautman Elementary	350.00
4.	Adriana Lamar Chapa	Trautman Elementary	300.00
5.	Deborah Ann Flores	Nye Elementary	300.00
6.	Angela M. Cabriales	F.D. Roosevelt Elementary	200.00
7.	Belinda Garza	George Washington Middle	300.00
8.	Lorie B. Martinez	Kazen Elementary	300.00
9.	Ana R. Lepe	United South Middle	
10.	Jessica Contreras-Pineda	Juarez-Lincoln Elementary	150.00
11.	Margaret Flores	Matias de Llano Elementary	275.00
12.	Patricia Mancha	Julia Bird Jones Muller Elem	325.00
13.	Vanessa M. Lucio-Medina	Dr. S. Perez Elementary	250.00
	Araceli Pacheco	Finley Elementary	200.00
14.	Rebecca R. Adan	Finley Elementary	250.00
15.		United South High	250.00
16.	Marianela Ramos	United High	250.00
17.	Rodelio A Abuan	United High	300.00
18.	Sharon M. Cruz	United High	150.00
19.	Maysa Orelli	Officer ringin	

Respectfully,