

April 22, 2016

Grant Report for SISD School Board Meeting

Lowe's grant: Unfortunately we did not receive this grant. I have heard these big box store grants are hard to get in remote communities with no store within driving range.

Rasmuson Foundation grant: We were awarded a 'tier 1' grant for \$25,000 to purchase the LED lights for the Coffman greenhouse. Apparently one of their vice presidents absolutely loved the mission of the greenhouses and hopes "that SISD could participate in our weekly Tier 1 Tuesday Facebook post when the greenhouse is up and running. Each Tuesday our communications team posts some pictures and a short summary of recently awarded or completed Tier 1 projects." When this gets going we can certainly share the link so that you can read the posts.

Roots and Shoots: Sarah Richards has received another Roots and Shoots grant for \$200 which will be for Howard Valentine School, where she will be next year. Hats off to Sarah as she has secured funding with about 4 mini grants all centered around gardening and one for bees. Thank you, Sarah!

State grants: Priscilla attended the state grants workshop with updates on applying for Title I, Migrant Ed and Title II (Professional Development) grants. These are 'formula' grants from the state and we are supposed to budget for about a 5% reduction for Title I and II, and an increase in Migrant funding. All grants are due to the state's on-line system on May 15th as well as Indian Education and Quality Schools funding.

If you have suggestions, needs, or concerns about the grants, please email or call me. I do not always have the answers but will try to get them.

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