

SOUTHEAST ISLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Meeting: February 23, 2022 – Regular Board of Education Meeting

Category: Business Item

Subject: Coffman Cove Greenhouse: Donation for Efforts to Keep Greenhouse Operational

RECOMMENDATION

It is the administration's recommendation that the School Board approve donating \$2,000 to Damon Holtman for his efforts to keep the Coffman Cove greenhouse operational from October 2021 through December 2021.

PERTINENT FACTS:

Damon worked with Loni and Peter Nguyen to learn the day-to-day operations of the Coffman Cove greenhouse. After the departure of Loni and Peter Nguyen in October, Damon volunteered to help with the day-to-day operations until mid-November, when it was anticipated that a replacement for the Nguyen's would be on board. When that did not come to fruition, Damon continued to volunteer while the District searched for a way to keep the greenhouse program running, posted the greenhouse positions, and hired employees to fill the vacancies.

Without Damon's hard work and diligence, the Coffman Cove greenhouse would have quickly fallen into disrepair. Thanks to his caring and efforts, the greenhouse is in good shape and will be ready for spring sales. We truly appreciate Damon and his service to the Coffman Cove greenhouse!

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Approve donating \$2,000 to Damon Holtman for his efforts to keep the Coffman Cove greenhouse operational from October 2021 through December 2021.