



# UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

## AGENDA ACTION ITEM

**TOPIC:** Donations

**SUBMITTED BY:** Roberto J. Santos of Superintendent

**APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL TO SCHOOL BOARD:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE ASSIGNED FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION:** May 20, 2015

**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 that are over \$1,000**

- 1. Student Relations/Discipline Management Department hosted the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Anti-Gang Poster and 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Anti-Bullying Multimedia Video & 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Winter Writing Olympics Contest Ceremony. Monetary donations received were \$750 from Webb County Commissioner John Galo & Ana Galo & Arturo Benavides, \$100 from Webb County Commissioner Pct., 4 Jaime Canales, \$588 from Guerra Communications (12 Schlitterbahn tickets) and \$150 from Domino's (24 Gift Certificates)**
- 1. Los Obispos Middle School – National Junior Honor Society received a donation of \$5000 from the Topaz Power Group for a trip to NASA Space Center in Houston, TX.**
- 2. Student Relations/Discipline Management Department received a donation of \$1,000 from the Webb County District Attorney Isidro Alaniz for (4 - iPad Minis)**

**Grand Total: \$7,588.00**

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

**BUDGETARY INFORMATION:** No Budget Impact

**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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Annette Perez

Director for Student Relations/Discipline Management Department

To: Roberto Santos, Superintendent

From: Annette Perez, Director for Student Relations/Discipline Management

Thru: Eduardo Zuniga, Associate Superintendent – Student Services

Date: May 8, 2015 *AP*

Subject: Contest Donations 2014 – 2015

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Student Relations/Discipline Management Department hosted the 12th Annual Anti-Gang Poster, 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Anti-Bullying Multimedia Video & 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Winter Writing Olympics Contest Ceremony on April 17, 2015. Monetary donations were used toward the purchase of prizes and donated items were provided to the winners. With the Board's approval we would like to graciously accept the following donations:

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| a) Webb County Commissioner,<br>John Galo & Anna Galo & Arturo Benavides | \$ 750.00 |
| b) Webb County Commissioner,<br>Pct., 4 Jaime Canales                    | \$ 100.00 |

**Total Monetary Donations: \$ 850.00**

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| a) Webb County District Atty. Isidro Alaniz<br>(4 IPAD - Mini) | \$ 1000.00 |
| b) Guerra Communications<br>(12 Schlitterbahn Tickets)         | \$ 588.00  |
| c) Domino's<br>(24 Gift Certificate)                           | \$ 150.00  |

**Total Donated Items, Approximate Value: \$ 1738.00**

Cc: Eduardo Zuñiga, Associate Superintendent



## Los Obispos Middle School

# NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY

Dear Mr. Santos,

We are very excited and blessed to announce that Topaz Power Group will give our Los Obispos Middle School National Junior Honor Society a \$5,000 dollar donation check in order for my kids to be able to fulfill one of our yearly goals to go explore the NASA Space Center in Houston on Saturday, May 16 and the Houston Aquarium on May 17. The kids are excited about this educational fieldtrip which will enhance their love for science and space exploration, and will hopefully instill in them the motivation to pursue their goals and dreams and empower them to choose a career in the fields of Science and Math or any other (STEM) area. I have no doubt that this donation is God sent, and my kids certainly have worked hard all year long fundraising and promoting community service projects to help others, so they truly deserve this life-changing opportunity that without a doubt will enrich their knowledge and skills and help them continue their path towards achievement and pride in their academics. Some of the community service projects my NJHS kids have done include: (November- we had a school-wide Canned Food Drive which we collected over 1,000 food items that we delivered to the Bethany House) (December- we had a Toy and Blanket Drive which we donated to the kids from El Cenizo Community Center; NJHS also collected over \$900 dollars in donations from our Angels of Hope Campaign from which NJHS donated \$1000 dollars worth of toys and gift cards for disadvantaged kids in our own school) (February- NJHS had the honor of donating four giant Valentine's Day food baskets and 50 steaks to our local Fire Fighters and Paramedics at Station 14 and to the Volunteer Fire Fighters in Rio Bravo.

Here is a list of the expenses we will have to pay for this trip:

Tornado Charter Bus 55 seats ONLY- TOTAL \$3, 100  
NASA Space Center \$5.50 each (With discounted rate)- TOTAL \$302.50  
Lunch at NASA- \$15 each TOTAL \$840  
Dave & Busters Dinner- \$15 each TOTAL \$840  
Westin Oaks at The Galleria Hotel- \$120 per room (14 rooms) TOTAL \$1, 680  
Breakfast McDonalds- \$5each- TOTAL \$280  
Houston Downtown Aquarium- \$18.99 each-TOTAL \$1,063.44  
Dinner @ Aquarium \$15 each TOTAL \$840

**TOTAL EXPENSES: \$ 8, 945.94**

As you can see, the Topaz Power Group donation of \$5,000 dollars will truly help us so much, but if you and our board members would like to help us complete our goal, my NJHS kids would truly appreciate your generosity and good will towards our very special group of NJHS kids who truly have and will continue to positively impact our community! Thank you so much and we humbly ask that you please accept Topaz's donation for us and that each member of the board touches their heart and help us with any monetary fund that you feel is worthy of our kids. Thank you again from the bottom of my heart!

Ms. B. Cognata  
7th Grade Counselor/ NJHS Sponsor  
Los Obispos Middle School  
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