

Action Sheet

MEETING DATE: January 24, 2024

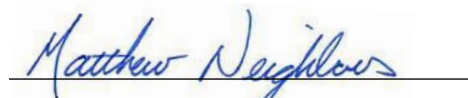
AGENDA ITEM: Discuss and consider the approval to accept the grant received by the Ball High School Tor Store from the Generation Moody Foundation for an amount up to, but not exceeding \$189,124.

The Tor Store, situated within Ball High School, has functioned diligently for the past four years as a collaborative between the Special Education department's life skills students and the CTE department's entrepreneur students and classes. This mutually beneficial partnership has provided students from both departments with invaluable opportunities to cultivate new skills and gain practical insights into the operations of small-scale enterprises.

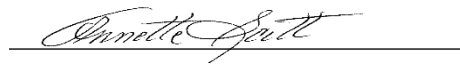
The establishment of the Tor Store was made possible through the generous support of the Generation Moody Foundation, which initially invested as part of the CreaTOR Legacy Project grant. A substantial investment was distributed over a three-year grant period. This financial infusion enabled the Tor Store to acquire essential equipment, facilitating the in-house creation of merchandise. Subsequently, the store commenced retailing its own crafted products.

In continuation of this positive trajectory, the Tor Store is poised to receive a subsequent grant, which will be instrumental in broadening the scope of the students' manufacturing education. Moreover, the grant will enable the Tor Store to expand its market presence through participation in events, fostering direct interactions with the public, thereby enhancing students' experiential learning and entrepreneurial skills.

RECOMMENDATION: I move that the board approve to accept the grant received by the Ball High School Tor Store from the Generation Moody Foundation for an amount up to, but not exceeding \$189,124.



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