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The following represents teacher requests granted so far this year.

Allocations Overview for 2011-2012

The Allocations Committee met on May 30th, 2012 to review the following requests:

Tech Ed - Dan Shell requested funds for Digital Photography to buy the software program Photomatrix. Digital Photography is offered 5 periods per day. **Approved**

Tech Ed - Dan Shell requested a subscription to Lynda.com. This website helps him to convert his lab from Windows to Mac. This is a 1 year subscription. **Approved**

Academic Decathlon - Kerry Henberger requested funds to purchase study material for the 2012-2013 Academic Decathlon. Students study 10 areas of Russian culture from literature to economics. **Approved**

AVID - Kim Dang and Chanderika Subherwal requested to send 3 teachers to a 2 day summer training workshop. **Approved**

World Languages - Cynthia Rangel requested funds for the purchase of appropriate novels in Spanish to supplement level 2 and 3 classes. Over 500 students are in these classes. **Approved**

Social Sciences - Nicole Hepinger requested funds for review material for AP European History. **Approved**

Social Sciences - Nicole Hepinger requested funds for AP European History course material. There are 175 kids in the program. **Approved**

Video Productions - Dale Beverly is requesting money to help convert the old weight room into a video production room. This is to cover such things as paint, rollers, network cable and electrical boxes. **Approved**

Fine Arts - June Abrams requested funds for scales for weighing materials for mixing slips, glazes and under-glazes. She has 140 students. **Approved**

School Wide - Al Marzilli is requesting funds not to exceed \$3,000 to pay teachers to meet over the summer to prepare for the new core standards in 2014/15. The focus team that meets over the summer will present to the staff in August. **Approved**

Event Center Pledge Drive May 2010 - This is the money that has been pledged since the spring fund raiser for the new event center. **Approved**

The Allocations Committee met on May 2nd, 2012 to review the following requests:

Tech Ed - Robert Miner requested funds for a software update for the Modis scan tool. This allows all auto shop students to diagnosis vehicle trouble codes and observe live sensor data. **Approved**

Tech Ed - Robert Miner requested funds for a subscription to Mitchell on Demand. This is a technical information website for auto service manuals. **Approved**

Administration - Michael Velez requested funds for the renewal of the Naviance subscription. **Approved**

Tech Ed - Dan Shell requested funds for Digital Photography to buy the software program Photomatrix. It allows students to create images using High Dynamic Range Photography. This class is offered 5 periods per day. **Approved**

School Wide - Al Marzilli requested funds to buy a set of 40 remote controls for data projectors. This allows the teachers move around the room and be freed from their computers. **Approved**

School Wide - Dale Beverly requested funds for 11 projectors including the hardware for connection and installation. These projectors have HDMI which is compatible with the district's new platform using tablet computers. Mr. Beverley will be installing the projectors saving FHS about \$450 per installation. **Approved**

Event Center - This is the allocation of the funds that were pledged to the event center at the March 17, 2012, "A Knight at the Museum" event. **Approved**

Physical Education - This is the allocation of the Disney grant for physical education. **Approved**

The Allocations Committee met on April 11th, 2012 to review the following requests:

Science - Maggie Rizza requested funds for 80 fetal pigs for Honors Biology. This is for 8 classes with up to 40 kids in a class. **Approved**

Science - Maggie Rizza requested funds for chemical supplies for Honors Biology, Biology, Life Science and Forensic Science Courses. **Approved**

Science - Mrs. Biller is requesting replacement and supplemental chemicals and equipment for all chemistry teachers for use in chemistry labs. **Approved**

Science - Mrs. Biller and the science teachers are requesting funds to replace the rechargeable batteries for 10 existing Xplorer GLX data collection devices. **Approved**

Mathematics - Janet Cutler requested funding to renew the subscription of www.hotmath.com. This is a website that helps students with math homework. The site supports Alg 1, Alg 2, Geometry and Calculus books. Cost is 75 cents per eligible student. **Approved**

Library - Cindy Dietz requested funds to attend the American Library Association annual conference in Anaheim June 21-26. This is to help with professional development and library transformation. **Approved**

Green Power Academy/recycling Center - Jeff Farr requested funding for adjustable racks for the solar system that is being installed. These allow the 32 solar panels to be adjusted to

track the sun for optimal utilization. Additionally, the solar install company is hiring 10 students out of 25 applicants to help with install and hiring 5 summer interns. **Approved**

Green Power and Video Productions - Jeff Farr and Dale Beverly requested funding to help purchase 20 Apple IMAC computers. Green Power will use them for Engineering and Video Productions for video edit. FEF is being asked to pay ¼ of the total cost. The other funding is coming ¼ from Foothill High School and ½ from a Green Power grant from Sacramento. **Approved**

Technology/Video Productions - Dale Beverly purchased (with Al Marzilli's consent) a Canon EOS 7D camera. They found it on a 3 day sale for \$200 off including an extra Canon lens. It will be used to film campus events, video headlines and announcements and the video year book. **Approved**

Visual and Performing Arts (VPA) – FEF was asked to purchase a portable rack case and pick-up truck ramp for the portable sound system that FEF purchased for VPA last year. This allows one person to load and transport the system. **Approved**

The Allocations Committee met on March 3rd, 2012 to review the following requests:

Library - Cindy Dietz requested supplies for the library. These supplies include bar code labels, book repair tape, book pockets, electric pencil sharpener and end of range book cart. **Approved**

School Wide - Al Marzilli requested to buy 20 lap top computers. The school site budget will buy 10 and he requested the Education Foundation buy 10. They will replace the 7-10 year old laptops in the 100 building. **Approved**

Engineering Class/Green Power Academy - Dale Beverly requested the purchase of batteries for electric car for the competition at UCI. The project is the work of engineering students. They have worked after school and weekends on this project. The project has been funded by donations from Mr. Gribble (President of Taylor-Dunn) and PLTW grant money. Project Lead the Way. Lead the Way is a science, technology, engineering and mathematics program. **Approved**

School Wide - Dale Beverly requested to buy replacement bulbs to maintain our existing equipment. We have over 56 overhead projectors in use in the school. They have a 2,000 hour life expectancy and many of the projectors are at or over that amount of use. This is an on-going expense. **Approved**

The Allocations Committee met on February 2nd, 2012 to review the following requests:

Journalism Department - Funded the cost of a substitute and the cost for 5 students (\$5 each) as the teacher and 5 students attend a High School Journalism day at USC. The conference topics covered will include: television news, public relations, yearbook, sports and ethics. **Approved**

General School - Al Marzilli requested the purchase 10 mini document camera's at \$65.66 each. [Approved](#)

Physical Education - Mrs. Hagstrom requested to replace old equipment and add to existing inventory. Items include: basketballs, soccer balls, footballs, yoga mats, yoga racks, and badminton sets. [Approved](#)

The Allocations Committee met on January 4th, 2012 to review the following requests:

Art - June Abrams requested a new Kiln. She currently has 2 kilns and one is constantly breaking. It is 8 years old, overheating, and as of this week not working. She requested a large 18.5 square foot kiln. There are 180 students enrolled and the 260 signed up. [Approved](#)

English - Chanderika Subherwal requested funds to attend the California Association of Teacher Conference, being held in Ontario, CA. The cost is \$475 for registration and \$212 for 2 days of a substitute teacher. This is a 2 ½ day conference. The conference is for professional growth on topics reading and writing strategies and techniques for all level of students. [Approved](#)

The Allocations Committee met on November 30th, 2011 to review the following requests:

Art - June Abrams requested funds for 2 potter's stools for the potter's wheel. She also will be buying 4 kiln shelves for the electronic kilns. Both classes have 35-40 students per class. [Approved](#)

Video Productions - Dale Beverly requested allocations for 2 MAC PRO computers to edit Foothill's Video Production class. They currently have 9 Computers; the first one was acquired in 2004. Previous funding sources has been the Carl Perkins grant but that money was used for a district match for the Green Power Academy. There might be \$500 left over from the Carl Perkins grant so this request might be reduced by \$500. [Approved](#)

School Wide Technology – Dale Beverly requested money for computer parts, specifically RAM for teacher's computers and 50 computers he "salvaged" from the district. The switch from Windows XP to Windows 7 requires the upgrade in RAM. [Approved](#)

The Allocations Committee met on November 2nd, 2011 to review the following requests:

General High School - Victoria Owens requested the balance of Turnitin.com. [Approved](#)

Math Department - Kathy Dietz requested 280 compasses for Geometry Class. These tools satisfy the needs of seven teachers. [Approved](#)

English Department - Kerry Henberger requested annual curriculum materials for the Academic Decathlon to compete in the Fall and Spring competition. FEF has paid for the decathlon in the past. PTO usually pays registration and FEF helps with materials. [Approved](#)

Art Department - June Abrams requested a set of banding wheels to help in the ceramics class. She currently has only 5 available for use in a class with 38-40 students. The request is for 20 Amaco 7" wheels and 20 plastic deco wheels. [Approved](#)

Art Department - June Abrams requested funds to purchase shelving racks for the storage of finished projects before and after kiln firings. Will also hold glazed projects and other ongoing projects. Shelving will be used in outside area of classroom and will be used for many years. [Approved](#)

Library - Cindy Dietz requested to attend the California School Library Assoc., conference in Pasadena. No sub required because it is a non school day. Professional growth, improve technology, service to students, collaboration with teachers and more, will be emphasized at this conference. [Approved](#)

The Allocations Committee met on October 5th, 2011 to review the following requests:

AVID - Erica Furniss requested annual FSH AVID professional Development workshop fee \$400. And \$318 per day for 3 substitutes. \$954. [Approved](#)

Journalism - Joanne McDermott requested a Nikon D3100 SLR camera and lens packet to KnightLife existing camera and increase the number of photographers to cover events. [Approved](#)

Science Department - Gypsy Biller requested funds to update basic lab equipments, supplement safety equipment. [Approved](#)

Science Department - Gypsy Biller requested funds to replace current chemical splash goggles. [Approved](#)

Mathematics - Janet Cutler requested funds to buy calculators for Geometry AP, Algebra, Precalculus. AP Calculus needs graphing calculators. We approved 20 scientific at \$9.23, 20 4 function at \$2.82 and 10 Graphing calculators at \$105.26 each. [Approved](#)

Art Department - June Abrams requested funds to purchase 7 steel wheeling shelving racks to help protect, organize and transport students "wet" on-going projects. This will keep projects safe when they are in their fragile state. [Approved](#)

Art Department - June Abrams requested \$200 to buy various tools and supplies at a sale/open house at Advarke supplies. [Approved](#)

Math Department - Jeff Colton requested classroom projector and ceiling mount.

Technology Department - Russ Caldwell requested 10 Bamboo connect pen tables at \$79 each. 1 Powershot digital camera at \$499.99, 1 Canoscan photo scanner at 89.99 and 1 digital SLR camera not to exceed \$1500. [Approved](#)

General High School - Annual subscription to Turnitin.com. This serves 2,330 students. They raised the price form \$2,500 last year. [Approved](#)

School Wide - Dale Beverly requested \$300 to projection cable extensions. [Approved](#)

School Wide - Al Marzilli requested \$7500 to supplement the payment of the student agendas. [Approved](#)

English - Joan Kasper requested \$100 each for each 17 English classrooms. This is so the English teachers can add to their classroom libraries. This is an annual request. [Approved](#)

The Allocations Committee met on September 8th, 2011 to review the following requests:

Art - June Abrams and Jette Via requested funding for a LCD projector and screen to use in ceramics class. The teachers would like to be able to demonstrate potter's wheel and hand built techniques to all the students from their seats. Both classes have 35-40 students per class. [Approved](#)

Social Science - Kelly Molina requested 50 calculators for her students. This is specifically for testing. Helps with security where students cannot program information in their calculators. [Approved](#)

Library - Cindy Dietz requested funding for office supplies like paper clips, highlighters, glue sticks and staples etc... [Approved](#)

Library - Cindy Dietz requested funding to buy magazines for the library such as Popular Science and Newsweek. [Approved](#)

School wide /Technology - Dale Beverly requested funding for computer hardware and software (e.g. RAM for the computer labs, library, classrooms and teachers computers; software upgrades like Windows 7, etc...). [Approved](#)

School wide/Technology - Dale Beverly requested funding to purchase parts during the school year. This includes hard drives, power supplies, mice cables, laptop screens etc to repair and maintain Foothill's teacher and lab computers. [Approved](#)