Kingston Education Foundation

Organizational Meeting: June 16, 2008 at KIS

Agenda:

- Introduction
- Short Term Needs / Q&A
- Long Term Needs / Q&A
- Fundraising Ideas / Q&A
- Board Nominations and Election
- Initial Committees / Suggestions
- General Q&A
- Next Steps

Short Term Needs:
Need roughly 140 new PCs to meet State standards and guidelines. No more than 5 students per accessible PC. Refresh rate of no more than 5 years for PCs.

Long Term Needs:
Children learn in a variety of formats and technology will help reach many students. We need to promote and foster the imagination and creativity of both students and their educators. With Federal, State and Local budgets constrained, we need to step up and ensure that our children don't have to wait for the economy and governments to catch up. Classrooms across the country and around the globe are using smart boards, software and other technology to teach not only math and science, but also art, music, reading, history and social studies.

Fundraising Ideas:
- Casino night
- Raffle ticket sales
- Silent and live auctions
- Dinner event (combined with auctions)
- Kingston dinner nights

- Adopt-a-PC
- Other?

Board Nominations and Election

- President
- Vice President
- Treasurer
- Clerk & Secretary

Initial Committees:

- Fundraising
- Corporate sponsorships & partnerships
- Town government liaison (Follow school committee, finance committee and Selectmen activities that affect K-6 schools)
- State government liaison (Work with state legislators, governors office and DOE to identify and apply for grants to enhance science and technology)
- Federal government liaison (Work with federal legislative and executive branch agencies to identify and apply for grants to enhance science and technology.)
- Grants (review grant requests from teachers, students and administrators and making recommendations to the Board on how to proceed)
- PR & Communication
- Other?

Next Steps

First Board meeting
Incorporate
Attain nonprofit status
Committee meetings
Buy some PCs

General Q&A

More information can be found at www.KingstonEducationFoundation.org