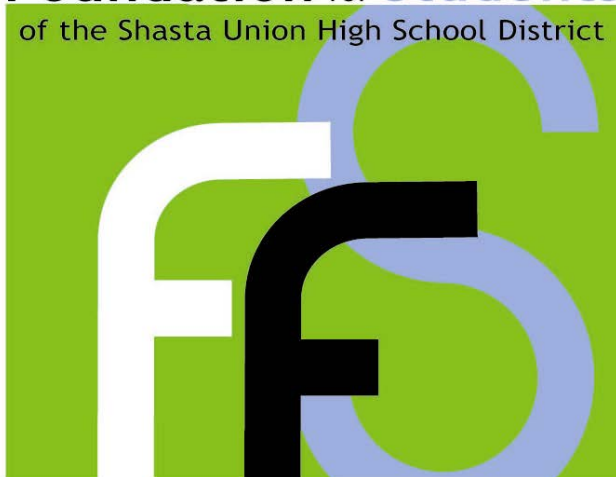


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Foundation for **Students**
of the Shasta Union High School District



ANNUAL REPORT 2012

Updating the Board of Directors and the
community about Foundation activities
January-December 2012

Board of Directors and Officers (as of December 31, 2012)

Sue Vanderwerf, President

Michael Cogan, Vice President

Sherri Lawrence, Treasurer

Betty Lease, Secretary

Director, Murray Salisbury

Ex-Officio: Jim Cloney, SUHSD Superintendent

Ex-Officio: Bev Stupek, SUHSD Board

Executive Director/District Staff: Kerri Forrister

Mission

The mission of the Foundation for Students of the Shasta Union High School District is to expand and enrich educational opportunities by securing and distributing funds.

History

Following several months of planning, the Foundation for Students selected a Charter Board and began meeting in April 2008. The Board of the Shasta Union High School District supported the development and initiation of the new Foundation through an official resolution and by provision of its current President as liaison to the Board.

The Foundation corporate office was established at the Shasta Learning Center, which is now the District Office of the Shasta Union High School District, located on 2200 Eureka Way, Redding.

By-Laws were adopted and the Foundation began functioning in its designated role as an education foundation in support of students and staff of the Shasta Union High School District.

The Foundation was Incorporated in the State of California on February 26, 2008 and received IRS official notice of 501(c)(3) status on August 22, 2008.

The Foundation is registered with the Attorney General's Registry of Charitable Trusts and received a Business License from the City of Redding.

Highlights of 2012

- ❖ The picture shown below is from the May 2012 art reception held at City Hall to showcase grant purchases and students' wonderful art. The purchases were paid for with a grant received in 2011 through the Shasta Regional Community Foundation for \$5,000 with \$1,000 match approved by the Foundation Board. The grant was for Arts in the Community and the monies were used to purchase frames, matting, pedestals, and other display supplies for the student artwork.



(Pictured, left to right, front row: Board Members Michael Cogan, Sherri Lawrence, Sue Vanderwerf / back row: Victoria Bernet, Murray Salisbury)

- ❖ The Foundation completed and submitted the required annual report, on the art grant, to the Shasta Regional Community Foundation.
- ❖ The Foundation received two grants from the Scripps-Howard Foundation – one was a matching grant for \$300 and one was a volunteer grant for \$1,000.
- ❖ The District Office now maintains a Facebook page for the Foundation.
- ❖ The Board of Directors updated its By-Laws.
- ❖ Based on experiences with recent grants, the Board of Directors created and approved Grant/Money Protocols.
- ❖ The Foundation held a Bingo Fundraiser on August 1, 2012, at the Senior Citizens Hall.
- ❖ Treasurer Sherri Lawrence reported that the number of employees declined who participated in the Employee monthly Deduction option (which is a means of supporting the Foundation). Those funds are deposited regularly in the Foundation account.

- ❖ The Foundation continued its letter-writing campaign, adding in the opportunity to purchase a booklet entitled, “Building an Education Tradition in Shasta County” by Michael Moynahan.
- ❖ The Foundation continued to award Teacher Grants in 2012. Cash grants up to \$250 each were selected anonymously, using objective selection methods, and then disbursed. Teachers (listed below) reported back to the Board about the numerous positive effects of awards dollars spent for the approved projects.
- ❖ The Foundation received a grant from the Redding Rancheria Community Fund (through the Shasta Regional Community Foundation) in the amount of \$2,000 for four flutes and one set of stadium cymbals.
- ❖ The Foundation successfully wrote a grant to The McConnell Fund (through the Shasta Regional Community Foundation) for \$40,025. The Ag Lab at Foothill High School was able to use these funds for perimeter fencing and installation of electrical, cooling, and heating systems in the greenhouse.

Spring 2012 teacher awards:

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| 1. | Eileen Cooper | Enterprise High School | 32 Copies of “The Hunger Games” |
| 2. | Robbin Jack-Brimhall | Foothill High School | Fiction/Non-Fiction Books for Classroom Use |

Fall 2012 teacher awards:

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| 1. | Carlos Diaz | Foothill High School | 7 Welding Instructional DVDs |
| 2. | Dawn Horwath | Foothill High School | Air Mouse & Low Profile Keyboard |
| 3. | Tina Hill | Foothill/Enterprise High Schools | Bocce Ball, Croquet & Miniature Golf Set for Adaptive P.E. Classes |
| 4. | Susan Hanifl | Enterprise High School | Bench-top Centrifuge, Micro-centrifuge Tubes & Culture Tubes |
| 5. | Chris Scheide | Shasta/Enterprise High Schools | GoPro Outdoor Digital Camera: Woodworking Safety Videos |

Treasurer's Report

January 2012 – December 2012

Reported by Sherri Lawrence, Board Treasurer

	Bank Balance 1/1/12	\$20,293
INCOME		
<u>Source</u>	<u>Nature of Income</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Donations	Matching gift from Scripps Howard	\$300
	Grant from Scripps Howard for Bingo fundraiser	\$1,000
	Returned from Teacher Grants	\$22
	Solicited by Board Members	\$135
	Foundation Board of Directors Personal Contributions	\$1,150
	SUHSD Employee Payroll Deductions	\$1,477
Other	Bingo Fundraiser	\$1,715
	Total Income:	\$5,799
DISBURSEMENTS		
<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Recipients</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Teacher Grants	2 Teachers - Spring 2012	\$500
Teacher Grants	5 Teachers - Fall 2012	\$1,118
Directed Donation	Art Supplies for Grant from Shasta Regional Community Foundation	\$1,000
Bank	Bank Charges	\$260
Directed Donation	Foundation Contribution for art supplies	\$1,167
Bingo Fundraiser	Insurance	\$295
	Food	\$151
Microphone System	Senior Citizens of Shasta County – disbursement paid for with Howard Scripps Foundation monies	\$656
State Filing Fees	Secretary of State	\$20
	Attorney General	\$25
	Total Disbursements:	\$5,192
	Bank Balance 12/31/12:	\$20,900

Board of Directors, as of Dec. 31, 2012

<i>Director's Name</i>	<i>Date Added</i>	<i>Office (if held)</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>Term Ends</i>
Sue Vanderwerf	January 2011	President	Current	April 2014
Michael Cogan	April 2008	Vice President	Current	April 2013
Sherri Lawrence	April 2008	Treasurer	Current	April 2014
Betty Lease	April 2008	Secretary	Current	April 2013
Murray Salisbury	April 2008		Current	April 2014
<i>Ex-Officio Members</i>				
<i>Bev Stupek</i>	<i>Jan. 2012</i>	<i>SUHSD Board President</i>	<i>Current</i>	
Jim Cloney	July 2008	SUHSD Superintendent	Current	N/A
<i>Executive Director</i>				
Kerri Forrister	November 2011	SUSHD Employee	Current	N/A

Ex-Officio members are non-voting

By-Laws permit a minimum of five and a maximum of eleven members (plus the ex-officio). The number of Board members can be changed by amending the By-Laws with a simple majority vote.

Message from the President

The foundation had continued success in 2012. We awarded seven grants to teachers of the Shasta Union High School District. The teacher grants, which are listed earlier in this report, have enhanced the learning environment and supported teachers' endeavors to optimize learning in the classroom.

We sincerely appreciate the opportunity to apply for local grants through the Shasta Regional Community Foundation and other generous foundations such as Scripps-Howard.

Our challenge in this economy is competing for limited money with numerous other groups who are also fundraising.

I am hoping we can expand the number of Board Members in 2013; we are presently at the minimum according to our By-Laws.

With the continued strong and visible support of the District Superintendent and Board President, we will look for new avenues of funding and collaborations to continue to accomplish our mission.

Sue Vanderwerf, President
December 2012

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