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CNE Educational Foundation Brings Positive Change to Community

By The Jyst Staff

The CNE Educational Foundation is an exciting new change and opportunity for our school district.

Implemented by the Board of Education and a group of exceptional community members, the CNE Educational Foundation is an established 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization comprised of parents and community members.

These members are volunteering their time and talents towards creating a better community by working to expand quality educational opportunities to the children and schools in our school district.

Due to the deficit of state funding that CNE receives compared to other school districts in the county such as Milford and Goshen due to our land size, Mr. Shell decided to seek additional funding elsewhere by reaching out to the

Rocket community.

This organization was created by working to organize a group of local business owners, parents of students in the district, and community members to help establish the Foundation.

Currently, there are nine directors striving to move the Foundation forward to best benefit CNE schools.

The CNE Educational Foundation was created as means for parents and community members to help the district financially; the main focus is centered around providing financial support to educators with the goal of enhancing the educational opportunities for students.

One primary goal of the Foundation is to have a positive impact on education in the Clermont Northeastern school district by providing greater opportunities to enhance learning experiences.

One key method for achieving this goal is to generate and distribute financial resources to benefit students in the Clermont Northeastern District.

To successfully achieve these goals, funds will be raised through hosting charitable events, soliciting financial and in-kind gifts from individuals, civic groups and corporations, and the application of other resource development strategies that will allow the Foundation to maximize the impact of its' mission.

Once these funds are raised, financial contributions will be distributed to teachers in the district to assist them with obtaining resources that are not normally provided by the district; these contributions must enhance the learning experiences for the students of the Clermont Northeastern School District.

For the upcoming

school year, the Foundation is anticipating the issuance of financial grants to teachers in the fall of 2015.

Each teacher will be given the opportunity to apply for this financial assistance. In order to accomplish this, future fundraising events, such as a dinner and a golf outing are being organized as means of collecting charitable donations.

The CNE Educational Foundation is undoubtedly an excellent asset to the district, and it will be exciting to see how these funds positively impact the learning of our students in the years to come.

Many thanks to Mr. Shell, CNE's Board of Education, the Foundation directors, including President Chris Zerhusen, as well as all others involved, for their hard work and contributions!