

April 29, 2023 District 7850

Annual Report at District Conference

Business Meeting

On September 18, 2021 the Foundation Committee Chair, Louisa Tripp, met with the DG track to discuss proposed DDF spending for the 2022-23- year as well as review the District 7850 Foundation management processes, documentation and grant applications. District 7850 had \$30,001 (half of \$60,002 listed on RI "Available DDF" report) available in DDF to spend during the 2022-23 fiscal year. Based on previous spending patterns, we arrived at the attached spending plan which included \$5,000 for teacher scholarships and \$25,001 for District Grants.

On May 14, 2022 the Foundation Grant review committee met to review grant applications and interview Alonzo Malouin Teacher Scholarship applicants. Listed below are the grants and amounts approved by that committee in addition to the Teacher Scholarships that were approved after interviews were conducted, we awarded \$24,900 for district grants and \$5,000 in teacher scholarships.

Cohase	Dog Park	3,600
Lebanon	Tables at Riverside Park	3,600
Lincoln Woodstock	Defibrillator Boxes	3,600
Mad River Valley	ShareMRV	2,250
Middlebury	Window Dressers	3,000
Montpelier	Homeless project	1,000
Morrisville	Book Buffet	1,000
North Conway	Window Dressers	1,250
Ossipee Valley	Constitution Park restoration	1,000
Randolph	Teacher appreciation dinner	500
Randolph Sunrise	Teacher appreciation dinner	500
St. Albans	Equipment for Career and Tech Center	3,600
Grant Total		\$24,900.00

Final reports for the grants listed above are due May 15, 2023. We expect to be able to successfully close out the 2022-23 year without issue this year again to allow RI to approve releasing of the 2023-24 funds in late June. Applications for the 2023-24 District Grants were due yesterday April 28, 2023 including Teacher Scholarship applications. The foundation review committee will be meeting on May 13, 2023 to review grant applications and interview Teacher Scholarship applicants. We, District 7850, have \$22,856 in district grants and \$5,000 in teacher scholarships. The next Review of District 7850 Foundation processes, documentation and proposed budgets is not currently scheduled, but has, in recent years, been scheduled on the same day as DGND interviews in mid- to late September and plan to do so again this year in mid- to late-September.

Respectfully Submitted,

Louisa Tripp
District 7850 Foundation Chair2022-23