

NPSD Educational Foundation
Board Report
October 16, 2014

The Foundation held its annual fall charity luncheon on October 5th. I want to thank the community members and district staff who attended this fun event. We are currently working on securing a location for a spring luncheon.

At last week's monthly meeting we had the privilege of visiting with North Penn High School Teacher Curt Reichwein who demonstrated the 3D printer purchased by the Foundation for use in technology education classes. It was truly amazing to watch how this equipment turns student ideas into physical reality. I want to thank the entire tech ed department at NPHS and our middle schools for their work. The Foundation truly enjoys supporting this area of need.

The North Penn Alumni Association, a committee of the Foundation, planned a wonderful homecoming weekend. Activities included hosting a luncheon for the Lifetime Achievement Honoree Greg Moyer and a picnic before the game.

The Foundation is also very excited about a new partnership with the Women's Center of Montgomery County and the Verizon Foundation. A grant from Verizon to the Womens' Center for \$10,000 will support the implementation of a middle school dating violence prevention curriculum called Start Strong: Building Healthy Teen Relationships. I want to thank everyone involved in making this exciting opportunity happen including our guidance counselors who will be significantly involved.

Finally, North Penn educators should check their email in the upcoming weeks. The Foundation will be opening its grant submission window for innovative projects to be implemented between January and June 2014. I encourage all to apply.

Any questions about the Foundation can be directed to Christine Liberaski at the ESC.