

NPSD Educational Foundation
Board Report
November 20, 2014

At last week's monthly meeting we had the privilege of visiting Oak Park Elementary School. Teachers Shirley Bergman and Linda Roberts presented to us about the wonderful grants we have supported through the years. In particular, we learned first-hand about the science fair we fund annually and had the treat of dissecting an owl pellet just like the science fair goers get to do each spring. I have to say my fellow Trustees and I weren't expecting such an exciting morning, but we sure did enjoy it and appreciate the effort Mrs. Bergman and Mrs. Roberts put into their presentation.

The Foundation's Annual Appeal to donors was mailed recently and I hope that everyone can find a way to support our organization. In addition, on Giving Tuesday, the Tuesday after Thanks giving, we will launch our Staff Tribute Campaign in which NPSD employees can be recognized around the holidays with a gift to the Foundation.

Currently, the Foundation is seeking mid-year grant requests. The deadline is November 30 and we have set aside \$15,000 to fund these innovative projects. This is in addition to the 24 grants already being support this year worth more than \$13,000.

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