

Regent Neighborhood Association
Board meeting
July 27, 2021 7p
via Zoom

Attendees: Jon Miskowski, Ron Rosner, Ronnie Hess, Stephanie Jones, Charlie Peters, Steve Scheller, Christine Stocke, Dominic Colosimo, Dan O'Callaghan

RNA Board Reviewed Grant Request for West High Capitol Campaign

- Following West High presentation in the RNA June Board meeting, the RNA Board met to act on a proposal to support West High campaign.

Motion from Steve Scheller, seconded by Dan O'Callaghan

Proposed the RNA support the West High campaign with a \$5,000 grant that was equally divided to support the expanded pool plan (\$2,500) and the arts initiative (\$2,500) as described in the written proposal. If these projects do not move forward, West High School may direct the funds to area of highest need.

Motion passed unanimously.

Adjourned at 7:25 p without objection.

Submitted by Jon Miskowski
July 27, 2021

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Proposal for RNA contribution to the West High Building Campaign
June 29, 2021

Madison passed a referendum to fund capital improvements at all four High Schools in November 2020. In order to make the most of these capital improvements Madison West HS has developed a funding campaign to add additional value to these improvements. There are 5 funding priorities:

- 1) Add additional lanes to the new swimming pool - \$2.5 M must be acquired by September 2021
- 2) Add a performing arts/music lab - \$1.5 M
- 3) Add a raised track to the new gym - \$4.0 M
- 4) Add an exercise room above new pool locker rooms - \$ 1.0 M
- 5) Construct an enclosed atrium - \$ 6.0 M

Information about each of these projects can be found at:

<https://www.campaignformadisonwest.com/>

It is proposed that the RNA contribute \$ 2,500 to funding priority number 1.

This funding will help the Madison West campaign achieve its required September 2021 funding goal. Specifically this funding will allow the **new pool to add three additional lanes**. A larger pool would allow for multiple activities to occur at the same time in the pool, such as: weekday West PE classes AND MSCR senior aquatic programs, afternoon dive AND swim practice, weekend/weeknight swimming lessons AND senior programs. The ability to use the swimming pool throughout the day and night would greatly benefit the entire West and Madison community. Both the referendum base pool and the desired expanded pool will include a ramp for increased access. There will be a wall in the pool that separates the ramp from the main pool area for safety.

It is proposed that the RNA contribute \$ 2,500 to funding priority number 2.

West has long been known and recognized for the arts. The addition of a **Performing Arts Music Technology Lab/Recording Studio** will increase the opportunities for all students to see themselves in our renowned music and arts program. Whether hip hop, rap, jazz, rock or classical music, students can explore the intersection of technology and the arts enhancing their high school education while exploring career opportunities with these contemporary resources.

Steve Scheller
RNA Treasurer