

“Thank you so much for this wonderful summer experience! I’ve learned so much about theatre and more importantly-myself. The memories and friends I’ve made are irreplaceable. I’m so blessed to have been a part of this amazing program! See you next year!”

Kyra Pelham, Age 15 (Liza the maid and Mermaid)

Education Foundation of Stanislaus County Board Meeting AGENDA **August 14, 2014, 8:00 AM – 9:30 AM, Petersen Event Center**

1. Welcome, Correspondence and Celebrations – **Carol Benson**
 - New Board members (**Carol Benson**): Christine Bailey, Pat Dodd, Stuart James, Amy Neumann
 - New SCOE employees (**Sue Rich**): Kathy Hobby, Fund Development Specialist; Brittney Boone, Executive Assistant

2. Approval of May 8th Board Meeting Minutes – **Carol Benson**
 - Action Item

3. Quarterly Financial Report – **Don Gatti**
 - Discussion and Action Item
 - Stanislaus Community Foundation Endowment

4. Program Reports:
 - Outdoor Education – **Rick Bartkowski**
 - Student Events – **Barbara Little**
 - YES Company – **Cindy Young**

5. Committee Reports:
 - Advisory Board report – **Pam Denney**
 - Revised Board Expectations
 1. Discussion and Action Item
 - Marketing – **Cynthia Fenech and Pam Denney**
 - Fundraising Dinner – **Pam Denney**
 - Table Sponsors- **Pam Denney**
 - Auction- **William Broderick-Villa**
 - Entertainment- **Sue Rich**
 - Caterer and Décor- **Barbara Little**
 - Community Brunch – **Carol Benson**
 - Introduction: Chef Mike Nelson
 - Ticket Sales (\$50/Adult, \$25/Child under 12 or under)
 - Help Needed: Servers for Sunday; Prep on Saturday
 - Sponsorships, donations, silent auction items -**Sue Rich**
 - In-Kind Donations - **Kathy Hobby**
 - Centerpieces - **Christine Baily**
 - \$5,000 for SCOE staff for Brunch
 - Discussion and Action Item

6. Upcoming dates:
 - Thursday, September 11th – 6pm-9pm Fundraising Dinner hosted by Duarte Family
 - Sunday, September 21st– 10am-2pm Community Brunch, Modesto Centre Plaza
 - Friday, November 14th – 7:30am-5pm Annual Planning Meeting, Foothill Horizons (*Casual Dress*)
 - Thursday, February 12th– 8am-10am Board Meeting, Petersen Event Center 1&2
 - Thursday, May 7th – 8am-10am Board Meeting, SCOE, Boardroom





YES COMPANY, Summer 2014 – Peter Pan

Students Auditioned-174, Applied for Crew-7, Participants-92, Schools-45, Alumni Mentors-4, Volunteers-50+, Performances scheduled-7, Audience-9,200, Mini Golf Tournament-105 (not including donation sponsors)

- All the principal roles were played by students between the ages of 14-17 years. They were remarkable! Cast/Crew Age range 8-18years.
- Little *Tinkerbell* was actually 9 years old. Her Daddy volunteered to fly her every performance. In fact all of the flying was handled by volunteers after training from the professional company, ZFX.
- Everything came together perfectly for this year's production: the Cast, Crew, Production Staff, Set, Costumes, Lighting, and Orchestra! Our young participants were provided the opportunity to create something exquisitely magical in a professional venue and most importantly bring joy and hope to our community at large.
- **YES KIDS** and **YES KIDETTES** will be combined this year due to the fact that it was impossible to acquire an appropriate venue for the individual performances. The production is Disney's, ALICE IN WONDERLAND, JR. Auditions will be posted soon on our website, yescompany.org
- **YES COMPANY 2014** will also be appearing for a short performance at the *Color the Skies* event around 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, August 30, 2014 at Mistlin Park, in Ripon. It is a fun event for the whole family.
- **Thank you Education Foundation for your support.**

Foothill Horizons – Annual Report, August 2014

- This year at Foothill Horizons, the following were impacted through our program and learned about science, connected with nature and grew personally and socially.
 - 4,756 students
 - 401 high school students attended as counselors.
 - 200 teachers assisted in alignment of the program to Common Core Standards and Next Generation Science Standards.
 - 1,025 summer campers with adventures through the woods along various themes such as the Hobbit or Batman v. Superman. The summer camp staff continues to make each week more engaging and fun.
- **Jim Nard, a sixth grade teacher from Hart-Ransom Elementary: "I was very impressed by the ways you have embraced Common Core. It was like seeing a model lesson every day."**
- Spring:
 - Students enjoyed view from newly reconstructed Sky Tower, amazed that the "Milky Way was at Foothill."
 - Korena David was recognized as Environmental Educator of the Year by the Association of Outdoor and Environmental Education.
- June: Pam Ivie retired from Foothill Horizons after 35 years of excellence.
- July: Jessica Hewitt succeeded Pam. She started her career with Foothill in 2003 as an intern.

Student Events Program

As we begin the new school year we want to share with you how we are promoting the Student Events Program and ways you can volunteer. Distributing awards is very rewarding and provides Board Members an opportunity to learn more about the program supported by the Education Foundation.

- Promotional Item "Unlocking Your Student's Potential" 8 gig flash drive "key" with Student Event Program promotional information were sent to all District Superintendent's, Principals, Board Presidents, and Ed Foundation Board
- Volunteer Opportunity Form – Please consider volunteering to distribute awards (see handout)
- Student Events Program Calendar sent to all county schools, public and private (see handout)
- The Student Events Program Catalog has gone to print and will be US mailed to all schools and Ed Foundation Board Members