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WAYNE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION ACCEPTS WEF DONATION

At the January 19th Board of Education meeting, Toni Liskiewicz, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, accepted a very substantial donation from the Wayne Education Foundation in the amount of \$75,000. The majority of this donation will be put toward the purchase of Vernier LabQuest devices and Probeware to be used in our high school science classrooms. These wireless data collection devices create investigative lab experiences, which become the basis for argument, abstract thought, analysis and problem solving.

“In addition to the purchase of these devices, the donated monies will also allow us to provide informative and engaging teacher training, lab manuals and technical support”, said Liskiewicz. “On behalf of the Wayne Township Public Schools and our science departments we would like to sincerely thank the Wayne Education Foundation for their partnership in helping us to make a quantum leap forward in our STEM program and student engagement in real world science practices.”

“The Wayne Education Foundation (WEF), which raises funds through its summer camp program held at Wayne Hills High School during the last three weeks of July, is very proud to donate \$75,000 this year to the Wayne School District; \$70,000 to fund our high school’s science programs; and \$5,000 for the high school music programs. Year-to-date, the foundation has raised over \$120,000, all of which has been donated to the Wayne School District for underfunded projects”, said Karen Marron, incoming president of the WEF.

Registration for the 2017 WEF Summer Camp Program will begin shortly. Camp will start July 10, 2017 and run through July 28, 2017. The program offers a wide variety of camps, many geared toward grades K-8, including Camp Adventure (grades 3-7), Instrumental Music Camp (gr 5-12), and a three-week Art Quest theater camp (grades 3-8).

“Our main priority is to provide a safe and high quality camp experience. We do this, in part, by hiring certified teachers to run our camps; setting us apart from other local day camps. More than 90% of our teachers and campers are from the Wayne School District,” said Marron.

We invite students to join us at camp this summer. Please contact us via email at wayneeducationfoundation@gmail.com to ask questions and to be placed on our email distribution list. You may also call or text us at 862-248-2847 and please check out our webpage at <http://tinyurl.com/WEFCAMPS> for camp brochures and information about our organization.



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