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PTSO President's Report
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Joint Venture Education Forum (JVEF). I recently attended the most recent meeting in January. Money for the first round of R&M Grants was released in January and given to 25 schools for a total of \$250k, \$10k each. Schools that did not make the first round of cuts, Radford included on that list, are set to get money during the second round consisting of 11 schools for a total of \$110k. After that money is remitted, the ad hoc committee will then consider funding requests for this FY.

With that thought, I've asked Darren Dean, SLO, to get with schools in the Radford complex so they can begin preparing packets for the second round of funding. Submission packets should be completed as soon as possible, 1-2 months, including construction estimates. When future funding is released, the timeframe to submit packets will be short. It would be prudent to get packets ready now.

Military Youth Action Committee (MYAC). Next MYAC meeting is February 28th, 1300.

Future Fundraising. Am attempting to set up a car wash outside of the Hickam Commissary for PTSO using my Command as the sponsor.

Information/Concerns.

Had lunch and discussion with Darren Dean, Mari Thompson, and Rachel to determine means to fulfill requests from the faculty for computers, software, and various equipment.

In terms of computers, Darren stated that he has access to numerous computers, more than 100, no longer in use by the USAF. These are being taken off of the USAF books and can be granted to schools. School resource personnel and technology coordinators need only request these from the SLO. PTSO can assist in coordinating with the SLO but does not have funding to support the request.

Had a request for software from the Geometry instructor and approved the request...need confirmation vote.

Have a request from LTC Fields, JROTC, for various equipment in support of rappelling training. The cost of the equipment requested exceeds \$2500. Do not believe we can use JVEF funding to support this equipment. Am checking with the Army SLO in order to potentially find equipment. Checked with UH Army ROTC to support with training and/or equipment. UH Operations Officer will get back with me. Believes they have equipment that could be loaned and may assist with the training.

Have a request from Mr Frey to sponsor impoverished children so they may attend the prom. Am recommending we sponsor four kids and I'm also looking at setting up a car wash to defray prom costs. Concept: we set the carwash up and collect money while the kids wash cars, earn money, and appreciate the value of their work. Need to speak to Mr Frey about the latter...need confirmation vote.

Thanks very much. Thanks to everyone for all their support of the PTSO over the past school year. Best of luck in the future.