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Request for Gift Acceptance

October 18, 2023

The School Department requires specific authorization for acceptance of gifts.

Motion: School Committee Accepts the donations listed below for school department use:

Donor	Amount	Recipient/Purpose	Account Number/Name
Ridley School PTO	\$4,235.00	Ridley School/Summer Staff Stipends LATH is Live at the Hive, a summer enrichment program for children who receive free and reduced lunch and may have academic needs. The program is offered to provide these students with experiences they otherwise may not have, and to give them the chance to practice school skills over the summer. These staff members organize forms, facilitate parent communication and prepare materials, as well as chaperone. Staff members also help chaperone and support the field trips.	3300SEF2/Ridley School Gift Account
Brookline High School PTO	\$1,844.00	Brookline Food Services Department In addition to the NEA Foundation Grant, the Brookline PTO is funding a grow rack to help the district kick off another aspect of the Brookline Farm to School Program.	3899SE25-Food Services
Brookline High School PTO	\$8,250.00	Brookline High School Senior Essay Workshop Please see the attached description.	3300SEF9-BHS Gift Account

Brookline Community Foundation, Inc. (BCF) – Lauren Dunne Astley Fund	\$2,500.00	Brookline Early Education Program (BEEP) Annual Disbursement – A restricted memorial BCF Fund to enable young children from low-income families to attend the Brookline Early Education Program (BEEP).	3300SEG2/BEEP Gift Account
D. Blakely Hoar Trust Under Will – John Emery Hoar Foundation	\$30,592.74	Brookline High School Please see the attached letter.	3300SEF9/BHS Gift Account



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Here is a brief description of the PTO College Essay workshop we hold each fall at BHS.

Since 2003, the Brookline High School PTO has partnered with members of the high school English department to advertise, plan, and offer a free college essay workshop to members of the senior class. Two workshop coordinators collaborate with PTO leaders to solicit the partnership of parent and community volunteers alongside paid faculty members, usually from the English department, who lead sessions with students.

Seniors are organized into groups based on where they are in their college essay process and then spend a Saturday morning in late September or early October receiving instruction and feedback on their essays. Each year, the event galvanizes the senior class and gives participants the opportunity to make progress on a critical component of their college applications at no charge.

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Town of Brookline
School Committee
c/o David A. Pearlman, Chair
333 Washington Street
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Brookline, MA 02445

Re: D. Blakely Hoar Trust Under Will

Dear Mr. Pearlman:

I am pleased to enclose a check in the amount of \$30,592.74 as a distribution from the John Emery Hoar Foundation, a charitable trust created under the will of the late D. Blakely Hoar. Under the terms of Section 16 of Mr. Hoar's will, the enclosed sum is to be used "for the benefit of Brookline High School".

As you may be aware, the primary charitable purpose of the Trust is to hold non-agricultural and wooded land for cultivating forests, producing lumber and establishing bird preserves. The trustees, in accordance with a professionally developed forest management plan, have been conducting timbering operations on the Trust's property in New Hampshire. Last year, those timbering operations resulted in a profit, a portion of which has been added to this year's distribution. Although the trustees are pleased to have been able to include the timbering profits in this year's distribution, whether there will be any such profits next year or in the years to come will depend on several factors which cannot be determined at this time.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call.

Sincerely,

Thomas A. Rockwell

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Enclosure

cc: Thomas P. Jalkut, Esq.
Julia Satti Cosentino, Esq.

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