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Greater Kansas City
Community Foundation*

Established 2013

Roeland Park Community Foundation

Meeting Minutes

May 27, 2015

Members present:

Chairman Blake Morgan

Cory Coe

Ardie Davis

Michael Kelly

Joel Marquardt

Aaron Otto

Not present:

George Schlegel

Teresa Kelly

Kathleen Whitworth

1. Meeting convened – 6:03pm
2. February 25, 2015 – Minutes approved.
3. The Chair acknowledged personal donations by James Haley and Susan Sanders
4. Grapes & Paints and an anonymous person or group donated \$1000 for Roeland Park's Piano's on Parade piano.
5. Last item on Agenda moved up - "Thanking Donors".
 - a. There was consensus in liking Chair brought some certificate paper and hand-lettered in calligraphy the name of the donor.
 - b. Committee gave all positive comments for having all Committee members to sign each thank you Certificate.
 - c. All generally liked the idea of giving stickers and/or plaques for different levels of giving.
 - d. An idea offered toward the end of the meeting was possibly to honor private donors on the old school sign in R Park.
 - e. Another late meeting idea was to have a traveling trophy or a wood yard art to rotate every month for random donors.
 - f. Aaron Otto said we still have some Roeland Park lapel pins for donors.

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- g. A few base levels of giving were discussed to get a sticker of possibly \$100 or \$500.
 - i. Should a year be put on the giving stickers?
 - ii. Should different colors be used? Bronze, Silver, Gold, etc.?
 6. Do we have a Spring Pledge Drive? Teresa and Blake discussed, but were not able to advance the subject.
 7. We need to define our identity as a Committee? A question was raised of whether the focus of this Foundation is a) stewardship of donations, or b) fund raising. Aaron Otto weighed in and said the group could fund-raise if it wanted to.
 8. Next meeting to be the 4th Wednesday in June to advance some items discussed in this meeting.
 9. Adjourned – 7:05pm