

BEST Funding and Grants Sub-Committee Report

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In an attempt to come up with ways to help with the funding of new programs the District might create and extra classroom items needed for those programs to enhance the education of the district pupils, the subcommittee researched various avenues for grants and different ways of the District might fundraising.

It was suggested that there be an alumni association created to help with the fundraising. BEST members also are developing a website aimed at increasing communication with (and raising funds from) Mohawk alumni/ae. Grants were also explored. Most grants are curriculum/ program specific so need a targeted proposal.

Guidelines for the creation of an alumni/ae association can be found at <http://bit.ly/mtrsd10>

Next steps

- We recommend that the District start recruitment for an alumni/ae to lead the association and develop a plan to proceed.
- It is also recommended the district appoint one individual to lead grant applications and investigation into opportunities relevant to the programs and curriculum at Mohawk.