

# Board Reporter Form

The Democratic Party  
OF MCHENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Board Meeting Attended DIST 200 Education Foundation Date 10/16/25

Reporter Name & phone or email Mary Cadieux 815-355-2701 marycadieux@gmail.com

CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY - ADDITIONAL COMMENTS MAY BE ENTERED ON THE BACK

Type of meeting (circle one) Regular  **Special**  Public Hearing/Annual Mtg  
 Members absent 0-1  2-3  3-4  Quorum not met **NOT KNOWN**  
 Staff present (i.e., Legal Counsel, Superint, Mayor, Police) possibly - NOT KNOWN

Media Coverage YES  NO  Comments NOT KNOWN  
 Audience Under 5  6-12  13-20  **20+**  Packed   
 Did the meeting start on time? **YES**  NO  Meeting end time: left early  
 Facilities (circle all that apply) **Big Enough**  /Enough Seats  **Well Lit**  **Could Hear**  **Could See**  **Accessible**  **Clean**   
 Were you approached? **YES**  NO  Comments SIGN-IN DESK

**PROCEEDINGS:**

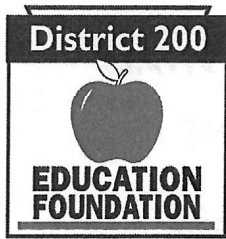
Agenda available to public? **YES**  NO   
 Agenda items described clearly? **YES**  NO   
 Meeting opened with a prayer? **YES**  **NO**   
 Members attentive? **YES**  NO   
 Members appear to have done their "homework"? **YES**  NO   
 Members courteous to each other? **YES**  NO   
 Members courteous to the public? **YES**  NO   
 Presiding officer have meeting under control? **YES**  NO   
 Adequate discussion of issues? **YES**  NO   
 Appeared that some action items were discussed in closed session? **YES**  **NO**   
 Decisions "cut and dried"? **YES**  **NO**   
 Action taken on item not on agenda? **YES**  **NO**   
 Time for public comment? **YES**  **NO**   
 Public comment encouraged? **YES**  **NO**

*ALL DECIDED AHEAD*  
*NOT KNOWN*

Issues raised during public comment: YES  **NO**  If yes, what did they speak about? \_\_\_\_\_

Other observations or items of concern (use next page for more space) See list of awards attached.

Send report to secretary@mchenrydems.org. Please attach agency's agenda if possible. THANK YOU!



Woodstock District 200 Education Foundation  
Impact Grant Reception  
Thursday, October 16, 2025 @ 4pm  
Woodstock North High School

**PROGRAM**

4 pm - 4:20 pm

Refreshments provided by D200 Food Service

*Thank you to the D200 Food Service personnel for their support!*

4:20 - 4:25

Welcome

- **Introduction of Foundation Members**

*Larry Baier ~ Gigi Carlson ~ Melanie Dougherty ~ Diana Frisbie ~  
Martina Frisbie ~ Mark Heckmon ~ Kevin Lyons ~ Cindy Meyer ~  
Jerry Miceli ~ John Schuette ~ Bob Teuber ~ Dr. Michael Moan*

- **Opportunities to Support Education Foundation**

- **Announcement of 2025-26 Fundraising Events**

4:25 - 4:30

Lyndra Tingley & Andrew Viveros speak about the  
Mariachi Impact Grant

4:30 - 4:40

Sue Palmore Award of Excellence to *Mr. Paul Rausch*  
*Speakers: Pam Camp, Ellen Wrzeski, and Dr. Mike Moan*

4:40 pm - 5 pm

Awards 2025-2026

*Grant recipients are asked to stand for recognition  
when their names and grants are announced.*

***Thank you for attending!***

***Congratulations to the 2025 Impact Grant recipients!***

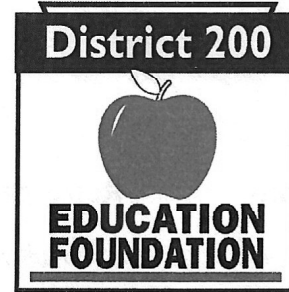
**YOUR SUPPORT OF THE D200 EDUCATION FOUNDATION IS VITAL!**

**SAVE THE DATES - 2026 GROUNDHOG DAY FUNDRAISING EVENT**

**Virtual Event for 2026**

*How you can participate:*

- Online Auction is LIVE January 25th to February 1st
- Reverse raffle tickets \$100
- Make an individual donation



*Other Ways to Support the Event:*

- Donate an item to our Virtual Auction - Please!
- Become a Sponsor

*Sponsors of \$500 or more will be recognized with a banner on the virtual auction site*

*To purchase tickets, donate an item, or become a sponsor, visit*

[www.d200edfoundation.org](http://www.d200edfoundation.org)

THANK YOU!

# GIVING TUESDAY

Consider District 200 Education Foundation for your GIVING TUESDAY contribution.

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2nd, 2025**

*The District 200 Education Foundation's mission is to enhance the educational opportunities for D200 students through financial support for teacher and staff projects. Since 1993, the Foundation has awarded over **\$738,000** in impact grants to support enrichment activities and classroom tools which otherwise may not have been possible.*

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**2025 - 2026 Grant Recipients**

<p align="center"><b>Verda Dierzen Early Learning Center</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Cultural Experiences for Kindergarteners</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Stephanie Pimentel Kimberly Hansen</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>\$500</b></p>
<p>This project seeks funding to implement developmentally appropriate, culturally responsive experiences for kindergarten students that foster awareness, respect, and understanding of diverse cultures. Through intentional classroom practices, family engagement, and community connections, our goal is to increase cultural awareness while strengthening students' bilingual, biliterate, and bicultural identities.</p>			
<p align="center"><b>Verda Dierzen Early Learning Center</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Let's Play with core</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Bree Kusz</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>\$77</b></p>
<p>We are looking to get a vinyl version of the bilingual core board to hang on the fence on our playground to allow more children access to communication</p>			
<p align="center"><b>Verda Dierzen Early Learning Center</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Play to Learn: Fostering Social-Emotional Development through Games</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Jessie Justice</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>\$300</b></p>
<p>Cooperative games are a great way to help kindergarteners develop key social-emotional skills. By working together to achieve a shared goal, children learn turn-taking, problem-solving, and how to communicate effectively. Some games reduce the pressure of winning or losing, fostering a positive and fun experience that builds teamwork and empathy, and others will teach students how to win and lose gracefully. It will also build a classroom community.</p>			
<p align="center"><b>Dean Street Elementary School</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Weirdly Wonderful Reads: Inspiring 3rd Grade Readers through National Geographic Books</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Laura Bianchi</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>\$142.33</b></p>
<p>Our students who are hesitant to read need more options based on their interests in our classroom libraries. They are fascinated with the one National Geographic book we have called, "That's Gross". These non fiction books will get readers excited to read. Many of our boys gravitate towards these books.</p>			