FoS Meeting, January 8, 2024

*Happy New Year!*

**Agenda**

**Attendance:** Sarah, Jim, Paul, Esther, Dan, Steve, Morgan, Wendy

*6:00pm, South Library*

* Welcome
* Additional Agenda Items
* Approve Agenda: Morgan approved
* Previous Minutes
* Finances: Morgan went over the finances, and our endowment went up, market value is down a bit. Some balances need to be moved from Venmo to the team’s accounts. Steve was able to check in via a video for the Celebrate South event with the different receivers of funds around South, and highlighted to the people about FOS and what it means to have an account and how having an account is beneficial.
* Communications for Celebrate South: Bobby said he was going to work on how to access the information for the celebrate South event. South Eugene High school and athletics
  + Current “friendsofsouth.com" website should reflect current info on Celebrate South.
  + Facebook page should include a hypertext link as well as QR code for “More Info & Tickets”.
* Full Celebrate South rundown: Sarah is sharing what her donations are so far, and has shared what she has been able to collect so far. She is looking for more items to have for the donations. She has a goal of 50 items. People are brainstorming ideas that could be used for the auction.

Jim Moore shared that there is discussion in the district to fund uniforms across the district on a 3 year cycle.

* Silent Auction review for present clubs
* Baseball update: Brief update on baseball batting cage eﬀort: Baseball team does not have an inside hitting facility but the softball team does. Teams need places to hit on the off season, working to create an inside hitting facility located deep in centerfield. Luke Emmanuel who helped build U of O’s hitting facility and also the city of Salem is involved in creating a indoor batting cages for the team. Also working on drainage for the field so they are not a swam during the season.
* Good of the Order: Announce to the teams to attend the FOS meetings as well as announcing to the teams to attend the next meeting.
* Adjourn

Next Meeting Monday, February 12th, 6:00pm. Please note: This February will be the annual meeting.