

CHAUTAUQUA DECEMBER 2024 BOARD MEETING

12/17/2024 – 12:00 PM

In Attendance

- Jimmy Barr, Pam Cramer, LeRoy Ellis, Nancy Boyd, and Cynthia McCauley were all in attendance. The following members attended by proxy: Dr. Terry Jack, Janice Salares, Barbara Steele, Cecile Scoon, Kathy Barr, Nelson Scott, and Jonathan Ramsey.

Board Notice

- The December board notice was presented for review and approval. After review, a motion to be approved was made by Nancy Boyd, seconded by Jimmy Barr, approved by all.

Minutes

- The October minutes were presented for review and approval. The minutes were reviewed, and a motion was made to approve by LeRoy Ellis, seconded by Pam Cramer, and approved by all.

Financials

- The October financials were presented for review and approval. Both sets of financials were reviewed and discussed by Jimmy Barr. A motion was made to approve the financials by Kathy Barr, seconded by Barbara Steele, approved by all.

Updates

- At the beginning of December, staff and students from Chautauqua, Bay High, and Gulf Coast State College attended the ESOTA Conference on Inclusion at the University of College Cork in Cork, Ireland. Students and staff shared with the board about their trip and the experiences speaking at the conference.
- Heather and students shared about the Aktion Club and Kiwanis Club Toy Drive Chautauqua participates in annually. The Chautauqua students raised over \$600 to purchase new toys and other needed items for local children and families.
- Mrs. McCauley was excited to announce the Student of the Year award for Chautauqua was given to Brittany Suitt.
- Ashlyn shared about the upcoming Winter VR Career Camp that will be held during the winter break. Chautauqua loves offering the camps so that students and families can learn more about the school and other necessary services that they can apply for. Mrs. McCauley shared about how the school will use this camp to provide information to parents about deferment for there students.
- Ashlyn shared with the board about student, Connor, interviewing at Gulf World and the start of a job placement training plan in the coming months. Connor shared with the board his love of dolphins and other marine life and how excited he is to have the opportunity to participate in job training.

Meeting adjourned at 12:30pm. Next meeting TBA.