

Hanover Public Schools

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MEMORANDUM

To: Hanover School Committee
From: Thomas Raab, Business Manager
Cc: Matthew Ferron, Superintendent of Schools
Date: January 7, 2015
Re: Donations

Please find attached documents offered for your approval. The first document is the traditional ongoing list of donations. The second document details the generous \$20,000 donation from the HFEE along with a proposed addition of funds from the Friends of Hanover donation previously accepted by the School Committee. A couple of points of clarification are necessary.

Please note the donation of a NAO Robot in the amount of \$6388.00 from the HPTA. The total cost of the NAO robot was \$10,410.00. The Hanover Public Schools had \$4022.00 on account from previous years' undesignated HPTA donations to the various schools. The HPTA generously donated the difference of \$6388.00 to cover the total cost of the NAO Robot.

The generous donations from the HFEE are included as a separate sheet. We are also including a request to use \$9332.32 of undesignated funds from the Friends of Hanover donation in order to supplement four of the HFEE donations. The spreadsheet attached documents the breakdown of funds.

Tom Cleary will be putting forward an Eagle Scout proposal to help with the rejuvenation of the Center/Sylvester nature trail. He would like to donate time and approximately \$350 dollars to clear the trail, plan and build an opening structure and to assist with other aspects of our project that we have proposed pending the outcome of a Lowe's grant submitted by our PTA. Tom is a former student of Center/Sylvester and heard about our project through parent connections in his troop. We are thrilled to have Tom consider C/S for his Eagle Scout Project and look forward to getting started this spring. Tom Cleary and Jane DeGrenier will present the details of the project to the School Committee as part of the donations presentation.