

BLUE MOUNTAIN EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Summary of the Meeting Held on March 13th

The Education Foundation approved four grants to teachers this month.

Gayle Renfrew will be taking her 7th and 8th graders to the VT State House and the VT Historical Society. This enables the students to connect their classroom learning about Vermont with the real thing.

Kindergarten teachers Jennifer Dube, Ashley Bean, and Amanda Whitehead will provide an up close and personal look at science in the real world for their 46 students, with a trip to the Montshire Museum.

Trudy Fadden now has the bus transportation for a trip to the cog railway for her students. She reports that her 7th graders are even more excited because they learn from the 8th graders what a great experience that trip was for them last year.

Tricia Pennypacker is taking her high school English students to St. Johnsbury so that they can see the Shakespearean play “Julius Caesar” performed live by a New York Shakespeare company.

Our elementary and middle school students will see a live performance of nationally renowned magician Rick Smith, Jr. On March 30th. The Blue Mountain Education Foundation is sponsoring this event to thank these students for selling magazines, the profits from which go to support more mini-grants like the ones listed above for BMU teachers.