

NOTES FROM THE JANUARY MEETING.....

The Blue Mountain Education Foundation met on January 10th, 2012. This is a summary of that meeting.

Treasurer Judy Colby reported that there is a balance of \$9845.20 in the account which is dedicated to maintaining the BMU tennis courts. Those courts were built by BMEF through the generosity of Dr. Harry Rowe. They are used by students for physical education activities and competition. The courts are open to the BMU community for its enjoyment when not being used in school programs.

Judy also reported that BMEF has committed \$2,000.90 to upcoming activities via the mini-grant process. Seventh graders will visit the Cog Railway in the spring, a trip used as a science lesson. Kindergarten and PreK students will attend a play at the Lebanon Opera House. Students in grades 7-12, who have an interest in astronomy, will have funding for activities and materials about that subject. There will be a visit to the Rock of Ages Quarry by 2nd graders.

An additional grant was approved at the January meeting which has a unique purpose. Some students who find math less than exciting will receive support to attend a play that is designed to stimulate a greater interest in that very important subject. The Blue Mountain Education Foundation is delighted to be able to provide a creative teacher the opportunity to try something new that could have a lasting positive impact on some of her students.

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