

Talbot Hill Educational Trust | 2016-2017 Annual Report

MISSION: *The establishment, promotion and extension of an educational trust fund to support the Talbot Hill Elementary School MicroSociety Program. We will secure resources, both fiscal and business/community members to provide MicroSociety student and staff opportunities.*

CORE VALUES: Students are at the core of our work | Student-Driven Learning | Teachers as Facilitators
Students connecting their classroom learning to real world application | Embracing 21st Century Skills | Parents, Business and Community as Partners

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

- 201 candidates participated in the Primary Election (out of 443 eligible students)
- 94% of students in Grades 1-5 were registered voters
- Student Government (Grades 1-5) visited the State Capitol

STUDENT-RUN BUSINESSES & ORGANIZATIONS

- 10 Intermediate Micro Organizations: The Bank, City Hall, iColor/iCreate, Garden Art, Green Garden, TH Fitness, TNP, Recycling Craft Masters, Improve the School, Scrandom
- 14 Intermediate Small Businesses – 2-4 students working together in small groups
- Green Garden continued using their Greenhouses – and this year they were able to start plants even earlier! They had plants ready for sale at the first MarketPlace in January.
- All students in Grades 3-5 participated in a Job Fair and applied to 3 different organizations.
- 10 Primary Class Businesses (Kindergarten through 2nd Grade) focused on expanding their science, math, and reading through their MicroSociety class businesses.

SCHOOL-TO-WORK FIELD TRIPS

- All organizations (every student) participated in a school-to-work field trip or an in-house experience.
- We visited First Savings Bank, Renton City Hall, Salvation Army, Thomasson Family Farm, Seattle Aquarium, U.S. Post Office, Museum of Popular Culture, Woodland Park Zoo, Kubota Gardens, Bellevue Art Museum, SHADOW Lake Nature Preserve, Reign Fitness, Pacific Science Center, Coal Creek Falls, and Oxbow Farm. Rick Hartman's School of Toy and Seattle ReCreative visited us.

MICROSOCIETY PROGRAM OPERATIONS:

Field Trips	\$7,260
Operating supplies for students	\$2,600
Staffing & staff support	\$22,731
Non-profit operations	\$1,374

TOTAL \$33,965

MICROSOCIETY PROGRAM REVENUE:

Fundraising	\$22,381
Grants	\$425
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$22,806</u>

THET used \$11,000 of its reserves for 16-17.

Looking forward to 2017-2018

2017-2018 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Lisa Petek, President
Sharon Chilenski, Treasurer
Sally Boni, MicroSociety Facilitator
Isaac Elliot
Gerri Goss
Lisa Guild
Kayla Guild-Taylor
Melissa McDowell
Andrew Truong

The Talbot Hill Educational Trust Board is looking for:

- New Board members
- Community partners
- MicroSociety organization mentors

If you are interested, contact Sally Boni at 425-204-4916 or by email at sally.boni@rentonschools.us