



Development Committee Update

2021 Gala

Clark spoke with Jeff Milanaik about being the honoree. Jeff was recently honored and would like to wait until next year. Clark is now speaking with Efreem Gerszberg, who is taking some time to consider it.

Gala Receivables

We have reduced our receivable from \$165,000 in December to \$25,500:

- Ward Paving (\$5,000)
- Sterling Properties (\$6,000)
- Darren Burns (\$4,000)
- Michael Francis (\$1,000)
- Beth Rose (\$1,000)
- Sobel (\$1,000)
- Michael Nasert (\$5,000)
- MG Conti (\$2,500)

Wheelin'-n'-Walkin' Challenge

Committee members asked that we identify potential major projects at each school to drive fundraising for this year's walk. The elementary school would like to explore a preschool playground (I'm meeting with a vendor today to get an estimate) and new sensory room. The sensory room might be an ideal project to take to the Healthcare Foundation of New Jersey- I'm waiting for a vendor to have a full budget for this project. The high school would like to consider a new computer room and an outdoor sensory garden (still waiting on staff to develop more concrete concepts).

Family Support Fund

We have developed an overview and guidelines for the new fund. The initial rollout will be to the families of those served by the schools, day programs and group homes. In addition to the \$25,000 provided through the gala, the school PTTA is transferring \$15,393.92 into the fund- these dollars will be restricted to support those connected with the schools. We will roll this out in the next few weeks.