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Welcome!

- Thanks
- Purpose of community meeting – formation of Morrison Schools Foundation (MSF)
- Basics – who, what, why, when, how, where

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Who?

- Group of Parents
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- District – Dr. Suellen Girard

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What?

- Morrison Schools Foundation
 - entity formation TBD
- Mission of MSF:
 - enhance the education of our students by raising funds to enable greater educational opportunities, and
 - strengthen our community by promoting the engagement of our residents, businesses and alumni in our schools.

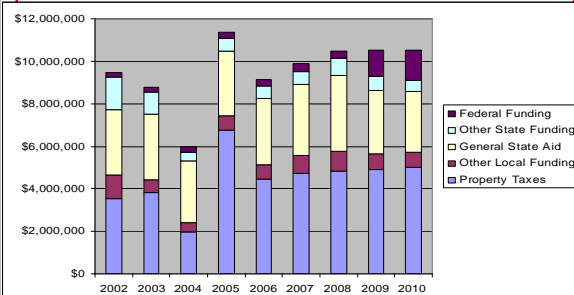
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Why?



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Why?

- Improve our schools (*enhance the education of our students....*)
 - pre-K
 - arts / languages
 - academics
 - creative initiatives

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Why?

- Strengthen our community – pillars
 - students / parents
 - schools / staff
 - community / business
 - alumni
- Short-term (save some programs), medium-term (improve outcomes), and long-term (economic development tool) importance

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Why?

- “Is a foundation really necessary? I already pay taxes.”
 - funding mechanism broken
 - many anticipated positive outcomes won’t cost much, if anything (e.g., volunteering recruitment/coordination)
- “Can’t other community groups take care of this?”
- “What about the booster groups? PTO?”

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When?

- Working on formation NOW!
- Most immediate need – Pre-K program (Heather) (approx. \$7,000)
- Community Garden / Farmers’ Market participation (Heather)

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How?

- Baby steps in the upcoming weeks – evaluate partnerships, etc.
- Establish organization (seat board, officers, etc.)
- Raise funds
- Implement initiatives

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How?

- Ways to help:
 - establishing the foundation
 - serving on the board
 - volunteering
 - financial contributions
 - various interests? techie? green thumb? Facebook addict?

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Where?

- Next meeting....
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