

## **Virginia CUSD 64 Foundation**

The Virginia CUSD 64 Foundation was established in February 1992 and is organized as a 50[c](3) for the purpose of accepting gifts and donations from donors and giving them tax credit. Founding members were Wm. S. Kirby, Barb Ring, Ann Prather, Harry Devlin, Leland Sweatman, Margaret Wildt and Gerald E. Gill. Later members include John Schaeffer, Matt Mayes, Evelyn Losey, Cathy Studer and Dan Bergarud.

Current members of the Foundation Board are Tim Bell, David Clement, Harold Davis, Amy Reynolds and Chairman Bob Walker.

Over the years the foundation has received funds from memorials, designated recipient of business donations, (i.e. Monsanto), and gifts, as well as letter campaigns seeking donations or sale of donated items at fund raising activities.

As of July 2017, the Foundation has donated approximately \$262,000 to the school district for various items and activities. This includes \$100,000 to help with the new track installation and \$1430 for park tables that are used in the lobby area for concessions and other events outside the gymnasium.

The Foundation supports projects that will enhance the educational experience for the Virginia student, including trips, special equipment for faculty, technology and other items, which may be above the school district's normal budget.

The Foundation relies completely on the donations of people in the community and is always open to accepting donations. All donations are tax deductible.

If you would like to donate or would like to get more information about the Virginia CUSD 64 Foundation you can contact any of the members or you can contact Chairman Bob Walker via email at [mumupoppy@cassomm.com](mailto:mumupoppy@cassomm.com) or by phone at 217-370-3133.