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The Fleetwood Area School District Foundation would like to thank the following people for serving on the selection committee:

- ❖ *Elizabeth Becker, Rose Kurzweg, Michael Mayer, Stephen Herman, Christopher Redding and Dr. Greg Miller*

*The Foundation was formed to benefit all Fleetwood Area School District students. The Foundation seeks to raise funds that will benefit both the academic and athletic programs of the district. The Foundation has provided mini-grants to teachers to support new instructional initiatives. Athletically, the Foundation was instrumental in raising funds to furnish the field house in our stadium.*

If you wish to make a donation to the Foundation, or nominate a Distinguished Alumni, please visit [www.fleetwoodasd.org/content/foundation](http://www.fleetwoodasd.org/content/foundation)

*Inductees are Fleetwood Area High School graduates who have distinguished themselves in the areas of outstanding service to our country, community, or to others in need; outstanding contributions to their profession or career; or through philanthropy.*

**The Distinguished Alumni plaques are displayed across from the auditorium.**



# FLEETWOOD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT



Former School Emblem

## DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI RECOGNITION

May 19, 2022

**In recognition of Fleetwood Area  
School District Alumnus**

**Timothy M. Heffner  
Class of 1977**

**Outstanding Contributions to our Community**

Fleetwood Area Baseball Association Youth Baseball Coach  
1992 through 1998

President of Fleetwood Area Baseball Association  
1994 and 1995

Served on the School Board for the Fleetwood Area School District  
1998 – 2019 – School Board President December 2001 –  
December 2012 and December 2015 – November 2019

Served as Fleetwood Area School District's representative on the  
BCIU Board of Directors for 19 years – Secretary July 2003 – June  
2004, Vice President July 2004 – December 2005, and President  
January 2006 – December 2019

Business Manager of Fleetwood American Legion Baseball  
March 1999 to March 2001

Fleetwood Area Music Association Board Member 1999 – June  
2004 – President May 2001 to June 2004

Charter Board member of Fleetwood Area School District  
Foundation beginning May 2004

Board Member of Tarsus, Inc. since March 2010 currently serving  
as Vice President

Vice President/Senior Project Manager of DESCCO Design and  
Construction, Inc.



**In recognition of Fleetwood Area  
School District Alumnus**

**Alfred Schlegel  
Class of 1901**

**Outstanding Contributions to our Community**

Founding officer (treasurer) of the former Fleetwood Metal  
Body Company

One of the original founders and treasurer of the former  
Fleetwood Craftsmen

Served as a board member for the Fleetwood  
Area School District

A Charter member of the Fleetwood Rotary Club

Former member of the Knights of Pythias



**In recognition of Fleetwood Area  
School District Alumnus**

**Major Robert E. Messersmith  
Class of 1902**

**Outstanding Contributions to our Country**

Served as a Cadet in the Revenue Cutter Service (Coast  
Guard)

Appointed Company Commander of the 78<sup>th</sup> Company/6<sup>th</sup>  
Marine Regiment, upon its formation in June 1917

Served in the United States Marine Corps as a Company  
Commander in the battle of Belleau Wood

Member of the Huguenot Lodge F. & A. M., Kutztown

In 1918 was brevetted to Major – after being gassed,  
temporarily blinded, and wounded multiple times, he  
recovered to become 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion Commander, 5<sup>th</sup> Marine  
regiment during the Meuse-Argonne Offensive

Received the following medals for his service to our country:

1<sup>st</sup> Nicaraguan Campaign – WWI Victory Medal with 4 battle  
stars – 2<sup>nd</sup> Nicaraguan Campaign – Marine Corps  
Expeditionary Medal

