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Executive Director Report

Fort Wayne Community School Board
October 12, 2026

FWCS Foundation Update

- **Board Governance**
- **Fundraising Efforts**
- **Opportunities**
- **Future Projects**



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Board Governance

Completed

- Bylaw Updates
- Committee Charters
- Conflict of Interest Policy
- Board Roles & Opportunities

On Deck

- New Board & Committee Members
  - Recuritment for 2027-30
- Operational Policies
- Strategic Planning - Nov. 2026
- Finance Committee 2027 Budget



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Fundraising Efforts

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Confirmed

- Big Noise! Documentary - $130K Raised
- Midwest America FCU Sponsorship - Restricted sponsorship $60K
  - Adopted 3 Schools @ $10K
  - Teacher Grants $20K
  - Memorial Park Music Program $10K



Pending

- Google - $250K to $500K and $225K to $1M
- GM Foundation - $25K
- Do it Best Foundation - $10k
- Snider Football Stadium Sponsorship $100K per year 5 Years
- IU Health Foundation - Release of Funds

Opportunities

- **Scholarship Granting Organization – SGO**
  - FWCS Foundation Board Meeting to Decide in October
- **Alumni Associations**
- **Adopt a School Sponsorships and Teacher Grant Fund**
- **Stadium Sponsorship and Naming Rights**



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Future Projects

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- **B Instrumental 10th Anniversary Celebration and Campaign**
  - Start planning now for early 2027 event and Community Campaign
- **Strategic Planning 2027-2030**
  - November 3rd retreat
  - Create Board Manual for ‘27 and beyond
- **Attending State Education Foundation Conference**
  - November 5th - 6th Indianapolis
  - District financing the training





Q&A Session

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