

BCF Office Report
October 25, 2022 Board Meeting

General:

- Ashlie Darnell joined the team October 3rd and we are so glad to work with her!
- Laura attended the Kansas Association of Community Foundation's National Conference on Growing CF's. This year's focus was Amplifying Impact. More than 500 CF professionals were present either in person or online (hybrid conference) and more than five countries were represented.
- Anne participated in BB Con – Blackbaud Software's Annual Virtual Conference

Recent Community Events/Programming:

- AWM Investment presentation dinner at Hillcrest. We had 16 attend including a mix of organization board members, staff, and BCF board members.
- NP Connect – September presentation by Sara Jane Gillet who presented on “Board Roles”
- Successful grant cycle completed. Committee discussed ways to continue to improve process and plan to make some minor tweaks to the applications prior to next cycle.
- FAFSA Workshop – great turn out compared to recent years. 12 families served. Hosted in Bartlesville Freshman Academy library and translators were present for Spanish speaking families. Many ideas for ways to improve this event for next year.

Upcoming Community Events/Programming:

- November 2nd – NP Connect. Topic is insurance will be presented by Steve McConnell.
- November 10th – Scholarship Panel. Event will be hosted 6-7:30 in the Freshman Academy conference room.
- Board Retreat (today!!!)
- Annual appeal mailer – anticipated being mailed first part of November.
- Policy review is in progress. Thank you, Bill, for your assistance in reviewing/updating these documents.
- Holiday Open House & Grant Check Presentation – First or second week of December. Be on the lookout for this announcement.
- Legacy Committee – get ready for our first meeting in the next couple weeks!