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## Fwd: Letter to Board of Education listing donations from Township of Union Education Foundation-for approval at next meeting

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FYI

We need to add to agenda.

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From: **Susan Lipstein** <slipstein@aol.com>

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Subject: Letter to Board of Education listing donations from Township of Union Education Foundation-for approval at next meeting

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To the Board of Education:

The Township of Union Education Foundation has approved funding the following grants and plans to donate the following materials to the school district. I believe the Board needs to approve these donations at the next meeting.

Once the materials are ordered, received and given to the teachers, all materials then become property of the Board of Education.

For grant to Nicole Osborne, Burnet Middle School-for mini grant for Life Skills Store  
 Cricut Explore 4 - Smart Cutting Machine plus bundle-\$299.00  
 Cricut Mug Press plus blank mugs-\$159.00

For grant to Nicole Osborne, Burnet Middle School-for macro-grant for Supporting Student Engagement with Fidgets

5 multiplication and division mats-\$99.95  
 2 Supermarket Squishy Spree - \$79.98  
 1 Ultimate school bundle for k-5-\$564.82  
 2 King Komodo fidget games-\$59.98  
 2 Comprehension code fidget games-\$59.98  
 1 Mystery Squishes-\$19.99

For grant to Cynthia Carhart, for all third grades at Connecticut Farms  
 3 copies of "Because you matter" by Tami Charles-\$29.97  
 3 copies of "We Are Here" by Tami Charles- \$34.08  
 3 copies of Together, United" by Tami Charles -\$28.47

In person author visit by Tami Charles -\$1000.00-this visit will be at an assembly for the entire school. Planned for February 2027. This author is a highly regarded speaker for young students.

For grant to Anthony Manderichio, Livingston, Michael Reis, Hannah Caldwell School and Ursula Smith, Hannah Caldwell school-for all G & T second graders in district

5 sets Lego Recreate Activity Cards - cool School learning-\$50.00

5 sets Lego Recreate Activity Cards - Nature-\$50.00

5 sets lego recreate activity cards-ocean-\$50.00

5 sets Lego Recreate Activity Cards-Tech Build and Play-\$50.00

2 catapult kits-\$70.00

Name tags and misc.-\$32.00

Total: \$302.00

Plus buses will be needed to take children from 5 elementary schools to Hannah Caldwell for Teamwork day-cost to be determined.

For grant to Mary Ellen Patricco and Brooke Gilligan at Connecticut Farms School for all fourth graders:

5 Build and Learn Geometry kits- \$654.50

4 Grab and Match Leveled Geometry and Measurement-\$175.95

1 Shape Transformer-\$7.95

1 Triangles-\$8.99

1 The Shape of things-\$7.15

For grant to Darcy Villarino at Connecticut Farms for all third graders:

Subscription to Scholastic News and Science Spin-\$681.12

For grant to Karen Freitas for all fourth graders at Connecticut Farms School:

Subscription to Scholastic News and Science Spin-\$681.12

Susan Lipstein  
Township of Union Education Foundation

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Thanks,  
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