



DATE: November 6, 2024

TO: Board of Education

FROM: Mrs. Kerstin Kramer, Superintendent Chief Learning Officer

SUBJECT: Accept Grant from Martis Camp Community Foundation for Sagehen Outdoor Education Program

PRESENTED BY: Mrs. Kerstin Kramer, Superintendent Chief Learning Officer

ACTION REQUESTED

Accept the Martis Camp Community Foundation grant for the Sagehen Outdoor Education Program.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Sagehen Outdoor Education Program is a program within the Tahoe Truckee Unified School District and is organized by the volunteer efforts of two retired fifth-grade teachers.

This is a unique outdoor education program for several reasons. Classes are taught by outdoor educators from two local non-profit organizations: Sierra Watershed Education Partnerships (SWEP) and Tahoe Institute of Science (TINS). This program provides local students access to a standards-based learning environment in their backyard. Students learn a variety of skills and gain knowledge about many different topics. Classes may include local ecosystems, flora, and fauna of the Sierra Nevada, macro-invertebrates, water quality and issues, and plant and animal identification.

RESOURCES REQUIRED: \$14,000.00 – Martis Camp Community Foundation

PREPARED BY: Lupita Vazquez, Executive Assistant

Attachment: grant form