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CEDARBURG EDUCATION FOUNDATION IS LAUNCHED

CEDARBURG — Ryan Olsen of Cedarburg has been selected to lead the newly-formed Cedarburg Education Foundation, which was organized earlier this year to seek private funding for educational projects and programs that will benefit students in the Cedarburg School District.

The organization, which has received non-profit status, plans to raise funds through donations, grant writing and fund-raising events. “Our goal is to stimulate outstanding academic achievement and provide enhanced learning opportunities to students,” Olsen said. “We will encourage teachers, students and staff to request funding from the Foundation for special programs that fuel the desire for learning and inspire students to succeed.”

A steering committee researched other educational foundations around the state and used that information to formulate a mission, vision and goals. The Foundation logo, a drawing of the historic Lincoln School Building on Washington Avenue, was designed by Jacey Braband, a student in Debra Mortl’s graphic arts class at Cedarburg High School.

In addition to Olsen, officers of the Cedarburg Education Foundation are Bob Carroll, vice president; Chris Smith, treasurer, and Mary Koenig, secretary. Serving on the board are Kristen Bibby, Vicki Capadona, Jim Kacmarcik, Jody Krause, Jay Momberg, Bryan Pautsch, Linda Oakes, Roy Oberheu, Gail Ostermann, Irene Smith, Patricia Thome and John Wirth. School Superintendent Daryl Herrick serves as an ex-officio member.

Contributions and inquiries should be directed to Cedarburg Education Foundation, Inc., P.O. Box 502, Cedarburg, WI 53012-0502. All gifts are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.