



Date: August 18, 2026
Department: Clerk/Treasurer
Presenter: Sarah Greenwald, Assistant Clerk
Subject: Great American Gala – Wyoming Classical Academy Fundraising Proceeds

Purpose:

The Town Council is being asked to approve the disbursement of \$17,084 collected by the Town during the Great American Gala for the benefit of the Wyoming Classical Academy – Alpine and the Alpine Education Foundation.

Background:

The Great American Gala raised a total of \$21,904 for the benefit of the Alpine Education Foundation. Of that amount, one donor paid \$5,000 directly to the school. The Town collected and is currently holding the remaining \$17,084.

The funds held by the Town consist of:

- \$16,654 in paddle-raise proceeds to the Alpine Education Foundation; and
- \$430 in silent auction proceeds, including \$100 for classroom libraries package, \$150 for playground equipment, and \$180 for classroom art supplies to the Wyoming Classical Academy – Alpine.

Council approval is requested to disburse the \$16,904 currently held by the Town for its intended purpose.

Alternatives:

Option A - Approve Disbursement

Approve the disbursement of Great American Gala proceeds in the amount of \$16,654 to the Alpine Education Foundation and \$430 to Wyoming Classical Academy–Alpine.

Option B - Do Not Approve Disbursement

Do not approve the disbursement. The Town would continue holding the funds pending further direction from the Town Council.

Fiscal Impact:

The \$17,084 consists of fundraising proceeds collected and held by the Town for the benefit of the Alpine Education Foundation and the Wyoming Classical Academy – Alpine. Disbursement of the funds is not an expenditure of budgeted Town funds and will have no financial impact on the Town.

Strategic or Community Impact:

Disbursement of the funds fulfills the purpose for which they were raised and supports the intended beneficiary of the Great American Gala fundraising activities.

Suggested Motion:

Motion to approve the disbursement of Great American Gala proceeds in the amount of \$16,654 to the Alpine Education Foundation and \$430 to Wyoming Classical Academy–Alpine.