

**RVRHS Instrumental Music Boosters
General Membership Meeting
August 12, 2008**

The meeting was called to order at 7:30pm.

Members Present: M. Fahey; K. Horner; S. Ullman, C. Puigdollers; L. Cortese; C. Otto; K. Innocenzi; D. Beam; A. Gwynn; T. Delso; H. Dress; M. Hardiman; M. Keller; H. Wishnefsky; D. & R. Handwerk; and C. Williams.

Review of Minutes: July 15, 2008 minutes were approved with the correction in spelling of the name Innocenzi.

Treasurer's Report: The account balance is \$17,192.17 of which \$9,474.89 represents student account monies and \$7,717.28 is in the Booster's account.

Outstanding debt: some check signing needs to be completed for outstanding items and paying from student account to trips. Also \$40 was approved to spend for a 6 year ownership of the web name RVband.com as it is time to renew. Only \$70.76 was spent for the first mini-camp in July.

Director's Report: The one item that was stressed was the payment dates for National's. C. Williams is working on t-shirt design for this season. Rest of Mr. B's report was read by D. Handwerk as Mr. B was working with band.

President's Report:

1. D. Handwerk discussed last month's topic of payment for leadership training. D. Handwerk did speak with Mr. Britton regarding how it was presented. It was stated that parents need to be aware of what kids are doing and that it was never made for the kids to have to complete the course. It was left that concerns regarding this type should be taken to Mr. Britton. D. Handwerk stated that if Boosters want to pursue this for next year, we need to decide which positions to support financially. This is a significant outlay of \$ and needs to be discussed and decided as year goes on.
2. Food rule at RV was discussed one last time as requested by the RV Field Hockey mom's that attended a prior meeting. D. Handwerk reviewed the past discussions and it was motioned by D. Handwerk and 2nd by K. Horner and approved by membership present to take no further action at this time. D. Handwerk will contact C. Lemyre to inform of the group's decision.
3. Three thank yous were read by C. Otto and D. Handwerk regarding 2008 scholarship recipients.

Committees:

1. Committee/Chaperone Sign-Up sheets will be made by C. Williams for the meeting on August 19, 2008.
2. Band Camp – all chaperones are set with C. Puigdollers. There are alternates if needed.

3. Chaperone sign-ups will be next week. Clarification is needed for the number of chaperones on each bus. D. Handwerk discussed expectations of parents "taking this job".
4. Equipment – D. Handwerk and P. Mitchell are pretty much it at moment. We need 2 people driving the truck (non CDL). He'd like to have four people at each event. Still don't know if there are props for this show.
5. Fundraising – S. Ullman reports that pizza fundraising was the 2nd largest we had. Can Can Drive is at Super Fresh in Lumberton this Sat. Students can sign up for 1 hour time slots. Parents are needed to chaperone at these events. Please come in RV attire or red/white. Bring water jug and come fed so there will be no running in and out. Concerns of student behavior at Can Cans will be addressed by D. Handwerk to Mr. Britton as there have been a few difficulties. Entertainment Book Sale to begin soon. Sept. 9 – 25 for orders. L. Cortese is working on parent notification letters. One calendar is to be used for ALL activities. C. Williams will dismantle the fundraiser calendar.
6. Hospitality – Vendors were VERY GENEROUS to our kids at mini-camp again □ Please try to visit places that are helping our kids. R. Handwerk is thankful to all the parents who have picked-up and served. R. Handwerk plans to begin preparations for fall events. She requested \$ to purchase a canopy to use at our events and at Band Camp. A motion was made by H. Wishnefsky and 2nd by M. Keller for her to purchase this. The motion was approved by membership present.
7. Public Relations – all well at present and nothing to report.
8. Special Events – nothing to report.
9. Uniforms – shoe orders are \$34. Please give \$ and order to C. Williams. Students are being fitted for their uniforms at present.
10. Decorating – nothing to report.
11. Nominating – nothing to report.
12. Spirit Wear – no news on this, but first order was sent out.
13. Scholarships – nothing at present.

New Business:

1. Chaperones at shows/events shouldn't have to pay to get in when they are working for our kids. D. Handwerk plans to address this w/ Mr. Britton and come up with possible solutions. If instructional staff is comped, then they need to be active chaperones (as occurred in Florida).
2. C. Otto requested interest in alumni parents participating in fundraising to have their account \$ go into an alumni scholarship fund. Would enough \$ be generated? Further discussion will be needed on this topic.
3. K. Horner asked if there was going to be any buy down for National trip from Booster account. D. Handwerk stated there is still a possibility for this to occur based on budget needs. We have to leave some \$ in budget for start-up next year.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:05pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Heather Wishnefsky
RVIMB Secretary