

**RVRHS INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC BOOSTERS  
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING  
October 14, 2008**

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

**Members Present:** K. Horner, A. Gwynn, L. Cortese, M. & B. Dowling, C. Contiliano, H. Wishnefsky, M. Hardiman, L. Driggers, D. Beam, M. Fahey, B. Castro, S. Ullman, C. Otto, W. Carrington, R. & D. Handwerk, and C. Williams, T. Delso, L. Yeash, P. Searfoss, H. Dress, S. Chiles, and C. Puigdollers.

**Review of Minutes:** September 9, 2008 minutes were approved with R. Handwerk making the motion and T. Delso seconding it. Motion carried unanimously.

**Treasurer's Report:** The account balance is \$12,50.89 of which \$7,085.12 represents student account monies and \$5,422.77 is in the Booster's account. 52 Families have paid membership dues to date.

**Director's Report:** Mr. Britton reviewed remainder of season, Nationals, upcoming school band functions, and Indoor Guard.

**President's Report:** (old business)

1. Chaperones for Nationals – D. Handwerk spoke to Mr. Britton regarding them paying the \$400. 4 Chaperones are going at a cost of \$200 per person with the remaining money being raised from an increase in the cost of the trip for each student.
2. RVIMB Store – everyone seems to like this so far – not many purchases yet.
3. Bus cost for 2 competitions are: \$718 for one and \$778 for the other. This is a cost of approx. \$1500 instead of the \$2000 put aside.
4. Indoor Guard only this winter. It is to be a school sponsored event.

**Committees:**

1. Uniforms – Uniforms are going to be coming. \$ is there! Waiting for final vendor quotes.
2. Fundraising – Check website for the many, many updates that are occurring at this time: Cheesecake, Friendly Family Night on 11/12, Charlie Brown's Night on 12/8, Spring Pizza Sale, 50/50 at concert and spaghetti dinner, Can can drives, WaWa coupons, Scrip, candy/flower grams at concert, and membership. A report regarding the upcoming Spagetti Dinner was given. Any info needed contact L. Yeash or R. Handwerk.
3. Hospitality – No report.
4. Public Relations – No report.
5. Decorating – No report.
6. Nominating – No report.
7. Spirit Wear – No report.
8. Equipment – D. Carrington donated 6 carts for Marching Band. These will be great for indoor also! D. Handwerk needs more help if you are there. C. Williams suggested student managers for assistance. Instructional staff only helps if asked by D. Handwerk.

9. Chaperone – C. Puigdollers needs more people! She gave a quick explanation of responsibilities. Chaperones for Nationals are set.

**New Business:** Home Game Hospitality – R. Handwerk wants to prepare meals on the extended Sat. practices. Some donations from businesses are made, but during the season, parents are usually asked to donate.

1. Homecoming – reception for seniors and their parents in the band room after half-time. Flowers for corsages were discussed.
2. Trunk or Treat will be on the 30<sup>th</sup> @8pm. Costume awards for the top 3 at \$25 each. A motion for the gift card purchase was made by A. Gwynn and 2<sup>nd</sup> by C. Williams. Motion passed for \$75.
3. Allentown Tailgate – baked ziti and mac and cheese will be the main meal. Hot chocolate and marshmallows will also be available. Contact R. Handwerk with ideas, help, or any questions.
4. National Pay Down – D. Handwerk made a motion for 76 students to get \$30 back toward Nationals. The motion was seconded and carried after lengthy discussion. The one question that was brought up is if only 52 families are in boosters then why are all 76 students benefiting from the pay down. It was stated that the boosters are here for the benefit of ALL students in band!
5. B. Dowling motioned to reimburse the pit crew going to Nationals \$100 each for a total of \$300 to off set their expenses. It was 2<sup>nd</sup> by A. Gwynn and voted on with 8 for, 5 against, and 5 abstained. The motioned carried.

Meeting adjourned at 9:10pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Heather Wishnefsky  
Secretary