

RVRHS INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC BOOSTERS
General Membership Meeting
November 11, 2008

I apologize for having only partial minutes to report this month as I arrived late to the meeting. Below are the minutes from the portion I was able to attend.

Members Present: C. Otto, K. Horner, S. Ullman, B. Dowling, D. and R. Handwerk, C. Contiliano, D. Beam, A. Gwynn, L. Yeash, J. and H. Dress, C. Williams, B. Castro, M. Keller, L. Cortese, Mr. and Mrs. Chiles, P. Mitchell, W. Carrington, H. Wishnefsky

Committees:

1. Fundraising – email S. Ullman if you want to take part in the Can Drive on 11/23.
2. Public Relations – L. Cortese is getting our name out in the papers, radio, etc.
3. Special Events – End of Year Party will serve pizza and ziti (possibly).
4. Uniforms – we made it through the season. Waiting on word for status of new uniforms.
5. Decorating – buses were decorated for Allentown with magnets. All kids were told to take theirs home.
6. Nominating – new board nominations to start next month.
7. Spirit Wear – no report.
8. Scholarship – meeting will start soon. 3 members to date and more are welcome. We meet once or twice. Cheryl would like 9 or 10 members. Can Not be a senior parent! Quite a few parents volunteered to serve.

New Business:

D. Handwerk opened the floor for discussion. Discussion on possible Valentine's dance for all students in Instrumental Program. No admission fee, but bring a non perishable food item to be donated to a food bank that benefits the 5 communities that RV serves. In order for this to occur, we need to consider the Marching Band season end party in Jan. and the Chinese Auction in March. This will be researched and discussed more in the future.

P. Mitchell spoke with K. Horner regarding a DJ connection for the season end party. Possible dates discussed for this are Jan. 16, 23, and 30.

After more discussion, the thought of a possible May dance for all programs as a way to recruit for new Marching Band season.

B. J. Dowling discussed concerns over getting buses clean after returning from trips. Thoughts to have student leaders take charge with this.

B. J. Dowling concerned of raincoats and losing them. She stated that kids should pay for missing uniform parts. We are down to about 100 coats. C. Williams will be taking inventory and she will talk to Mr. Britton regarding this.

K. Horner concerned regarding rooms that were smoking and had mini bars from this past trip. D. Handwerk told her to go to Mr. Britton with concerns from trip. He also said that any parent with concerns, need to contact Mr. B. There was also concern as to the instructional staff shirking their duties as chaperones in the evenings in the hotel. D. Handwerk will bring this concern to Mr. B.

Suggestion was made that a parent committee be established to work with Mr. Britton on the planning of future trips since we pay for it. D. Handwerk will speak to Mr. Britton with our concerns.

D. Handwerk will be speaking with Mr. B. regarding expectations for Wildwood with Indoor Guard.

P. Mitchell wants future drivers to know that our equipment truck MUST stop at weigh stations.

P. Mitchell states that wheels must be purchased for the podium for the future! For the safety of all parents, staff, and students this is very important. It was stated – NO WHEELS, NO USE!

D. Handwerk stated that the PAC custodian always helps unload the equipment. He motioned with a second by R. Handwerk that a \$100 gift card is purchased for him. After discussion, it was unanimously approved. L. Cortese will be purchasing it and C. Williams will be adding a FEAR shirt as well to the gift.

Senor Joe approached the Booster group to work together with ticket sales for this show that is at the PAC after the spaghetti dinner. After a board discussion, it was decided too short notice for this year, but definitely something to work towards in the future.

Meeting adjourned at 9:11pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Heather Wishnefsky
Secretary