

RVRHS INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC BOOSTERS
General Membership Meeting
December 9, 2008

Members Present:

L. Cortese	P. Searfoss	A. Gwynn
D. & W. Carrington	D. Beam	D. Handwerk
B. Dowling	J. Dress	S. Roman
C. Puigdollers		

November meeting minutes reviewed and accepted.

Director's Report:

- Dave Britton unable to make meeting. Band Directors report reviewed by members.

Treasurer's Report:

- There is \$10,724.01 in the Student accounts.
- \$6,254.18 in Booster account for a total of \$16,978.19.
- Profit from Spaghetti dinner was \$656, \$201 from 50/50.

Old Business:

- D. Handwerk discussed with Mr. Britton the concerns parents had about the hotel on the National trip. Mr. Britton has already called Music Travel about the concerns that we reported.
- D. Handwerk discussed his concerns and frustrations with the instructional staff not being as helpful as we feel they should be.
- We are also concerned with the height of the podium and what can be done to make it easier to move on and off the field. Crew would like to get wheels for the podium. Discussed liability involved in getting wheels for podium.
- Mr. Britton discussed with D. Handwerk what we can do differently next year. Mr. Britton would like more info on who is chaperoning an event and their duties. Members suggested a call sheet for parents to sign up for help during games and competitions. How can we get more parents involved?

Committees:

1. Chaperones – No report
2. Equipment – No report
3. Fundraising – No report
4. Hospitality – Next event is End of Season party. DJ is 100.00 less. After season party is January 16.
5. Public Relations – Nothing to report
6. Special Events – No report
7. Uniforms – Company is providing a sample for the new uniform. D. Britton is hoping to present it to the Board of Ed. in February.
8. Decorating – No report
9. Nominating – Must start nominating people for Booster Board for next year. Give nominations to Charlene Williams. Election is in March and transition occurs in July.
10. Spirit Wear – No report

New Business:

- D. Britton approached D. Handwerk about indoor color guard season. Mr. Britton plans on doing 10 shows and Wildwood. Mr. Britton would like the boosters to donate money for buses.
- Money is still owed for Nationals from three families. Payment arrangements have been made.
- We under-ran our budget by approx. 1800.00. Money which was used to reduce the cost of Nationals.
- At this time, we cannot go back to Mr. Britton about money for the buses.

Meeting adjourned 9:09 PM

Lynn Cortese