

Riverside Poly Proud Heritage Band and Color Guard Boosters General Meeting Minutes

7/14/10

7:00 pm in Little Theatre



Meeting call to order: The meeting was called to order by Fred Suplee at 7:05 p.m.

Presidents' Report: Fred thanked the parents for coming to the meeting. Invited parents to come to the other general meetings scheduled the second Thursday of every month. He encouraged parents to bring someone with them to future meetings. Rewards of being part of the Poly Boosters are fantastic. He then introduced the Poly Band and Color Guard Booster Board.

Director's Report: Mr. Mooring welcomed the parents. He mentioned that we have an exciting field show this year called No Strings Attached and involves challenging music. He shared that he wanted to inform parents of the goal for the first part of the year. He shared the expense and income information of the budget. Then turned it over to Carol for the Treasurer's report.

Treasurer's Report: Carol passed out the budget information sheet and walked parents through the different sections of the budget sheet. Broke up supplies categories and equipment categories. Tried to cut things down, started under budget. However, pledges will help us. She encouraged parents to contribute by filling out the pledge sheets. She mentioned that the total expenses are \$82,350. The difference is -\$49,550. The empty boxes on the sheet are left blank to fill in after we do the fundraising and receive the pledges. The amount needed includes the staff's salary. The district has changed this process to align with the IRS procedures and requirements. The staff (instructors) becomes employees of the district and they get paid by the district using Poly Band funds. Also, in the past, we used to charge 450.00 unit fee, we can't do that anymore, so now pledges are needed. Steve is working on setting up pay-pal as a way to make payments for pledges on the website.

Ways and Means Report: Paul and Joe encouraged parents to get the pledge donation sheets. In addition to pledges, we also need help with everything. We are forming subcommittees for different things, so we need people to help. Some examples of the fundraiser activities are: 3 car washes, Dining Night, e-script, Pancake breakfast at Applebee's, etc. It is critical that all students participate in the car washes. Students can sign up by 2 hour slots. Card for

Stater Brothers will donate 6%. The Ralph's card has to be renewed every year in September. Working on setting up e-script program with a lot of nation wide stores. We are also soliciting corporate donations. Mrs. Hendrickson was invited to share about what she is doing with the Jazz Band to fundraise. She shared that she made close to 4,000 last year when she did the Valentine's dance and the Spring Jazz concert.

Hospitality Report: Lois and Veronica explained to parents what the Hospitality's responsibilities are: chaperones, buses, uniforms, repairing of uniforms, homecoming parade, and more. Right now 97 sashes need to be repaired and 132 uniforms need to be dry cleaned.

Publicity: Kim mentioned that different events need volunteers. She shared the link to the Poly Band website and mentioned others like twitter, facebook, emails, etc. Kim also introduced the student leaders and asked them to stand up. A recommendation was made from one of the parents to have the sign up sheets of the different committees on the website.

Fred Suplee announced the next meeting for August 12th at 7:00 p.m.

Meeting was adjourned by Fred Suplee at 8:01 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Angelica Hurtado, Secretary.