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RMS Music Parents Association Minutes

September 14, 2009

Meeting called to order by Ms. Murphy

Ms. Murphy introduced herself, welcomed the parents, introduced the executive board members and encouraged parents to become involved.

Executive Board:

Band President – Teresa Feola

Chorus President – Heather Vine

1st Vice-President for Band – Felicia Lariviere

1st Vice-President for Chorus - Open

2nd Vice-President for Boosters – Rosie Aguiar

Treasurer – Laurie Sepe

Secretary – Melissa Phillips

President's report: Teresa Feola was unable to attend this evening's meeting. Ms. Murphy and Felicia Lariviere explained that the parents of the students in the band and chorus are de facto members of the Music Parents Association. Parent involvement will be needed for chaperoning events such as rehearsals, concerts, parties, etc.

1st Vice-President's report: Felicia Lariviere explained that the RMS Fall Fundraiser is a collaborative effort between the PTA and MPA and the profits are split 60% PTA / 40% MPA. It was also mentioned that any band or chorus student who sells \$50 worth of product will receive a \$10 discount off of their Great East/Pac Festival fee in the Spring. Donations in any amount to the PTA/MPA can be accepted in lieu of participation in the fundraiser.

2nd Vice-President's report: Rosie Aguiar could not attend tonight's meeting. Ms. Murphy explained Boosters. Forms can be found on the website, and donations of any amount are accepted at Platinum, Gold, Silver and Bronze levels. With a Booster donation, each donor receives a decal for their car and their name in every concert program. Parents were encouraged to ask friends, family and businesses to become Music Boosters.

Treasurer's Report:

Starting balance	\$2538.25
Reporting Period Debits	\$0.00
Reporting Period Credits	\$0.00
Ending Balance	\$2538.25

Chorus News: Mr. Baldaia was not in attendance at this meeting.

Band News: See notes of Ms. Murphy's Power Point presentation on the band website.

Next meeting: Monday, December 7, 2009 at 6:30pm

Recorded/Submitted by: Melissa Phillips and Robin Murphy