Richardson Music Boosters and Parent Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday, 5-28-2024

Location: South High – PAC

Time: 6:30 PM

AGENDA

- Julia Burton, President of the RMS Music Boosters, welcomed all attendees to the final RMS Chorus and Band concert for the year. Julia introduced Rock Romera, RMS Booster VP. Julia requested the current Secretary, Jan Preslo, to call the meeting to order. Jan Preslo called the meeting to order at 6:55 PM.
- **Updates from Julia Burton:** Julia acknowledged current Boosters for helping coordinate along with Music Director, Ms. Willett, all events and fund raising throughout the year for the RMS Music program: Emily Graves, Treasurer. Hannah Rankin, Financial Officer. Grant Burton, Social Media Chair, Julia, Rocky. Jan Preslo, Secretary. Julia acknowledged Jan's final year on the Boosters as her son is moving on to 9th grade. Julia announced Judy Mintz has volunteered for the Secretary opening and asked if there were any other volunteers or names to be presented for the Secretary position. There were no further names or volunteers. Julia Burton motioned to nominate Judy Mintz, to be Secretary for the 2024-2025 year. Rocky Romera 2nd motioned approved. Julia announced the Boosters are still in need of a Fundraising Chair and Concert Concession Coordinator. Julia welcomed Rocky Romera to the podium for a brief financial update.
- **Financial Update from Rocky Romera:** Rocky reported the Music Booster's finances are in good shape. The current US Bank Balance is $30,431.00 There are still several invoices to pay including the cost of the recent bus transportation to the events. Rocky thanked the parents and supporters for their contributions throughout the year ensuring all music students have the resources for their successful musical journey. Rocky shared at the beginning of the year, the Boosters needed to raise $35,700 to support our music programs and to

continue to provide events like the Forum of Festival competition/Knotts and The Disneyland Workshop, as well as maintaining all the music equipment so every music student has an instrument to practice and play. This year the Boosters raised a total of $29,681.47 with the need to still raise $6018.00 before the end of the year. Rocky reminded the attendees a direct donation can be a little easier than all the fundraising and noted the QR code in the program.

- **Scholarship Awards Presentation:** Rocky acknowledged the two South High recipients ($1,000 each) by calling Isabella Wang and Kaiden Contino to the stage. To be eligible to apply for the scholarship, students must have been involved in 3 years of Band and RMS and 4 years of Band at South High. Applicants are reviewed and selected by the Boosters Board and Ms. Willett.
- **Meeting Adjourned by President, Julia Burton at 7:10 PM** with a reminder to follow the RMS Boosters/Music Program on Facebook and Instagram for regular updates. She also reminded everyone to check out the concession stand out front during intermission as well as the availability for purchase: BOBO Krispy Kreme and Jamba Juice cards.