

## RPM Minutes for Monday, September 29, 2008

Mike Radford called the meeting to order at 6:40 pm.

Mike started the meeting by welcoming the new Freshman parents, those new to RPM, loyal supporters, and the hard working staff of TJ—especially Dr. Marshall. Mike reviewed the agenda for the night. RPM is here to support the 4As at TJ (Academics, Athletics, Activities, and Arts).

The goals of RPM include assisting the school in its programs and getting parents involved. Mike Grady played a large part in this goal. A collaborative effort happened to have new trophy cases. James and Carla Fitch (parents) donated \$2,500; Bill Miles and CAP (faculty and students) built the base; Dick Bakland (community grandparent) worked most of the summer to build 336 sq ft of cabinet; the case glass is being donated by Martin Mitchell (community member); AND Osiel Gonzalez (alumni of TJ) painted a design of the 4As in the Deuce. There are a total of 8 cases! Stop by and check them out!

Mike then introduced the RPM Board members. Those in attendance stood up. Mike thanked the board.

### Housekeeping - May 19, 2008 Minutes:

Suzanne Smith provided copies of the May 19, 2008, meeting minutes. Marilyn Hoff moved to approve the minutes as read. Ellen Bear seconded. MOTION CARRIED.

Membership: Karen Wylie reported there were 309 members at the end of last year. As of tonight, there are 313 (100 more at the same time last year). A few more signed up tonight. Tonight's attendance is 74!

### September 25, 2008- Treasurer's Report:

Mike read over the report prepared by Keith Hovda (out of town this week). As of 25SEP the total funds in all of the accounts are \$59,122. Of that amount, \$19,993 is RPM funds. NOTE: The unreserved balance (uncommitted funds) is \$15,628. Jill Goodwin moved to approve the treasurer's report as presented. Ellen Bear seconded. MOTION CARRIED.

Mike reviewed the successes for last year. A few examples from the presentation were as follows: record membership and faculty participation, and \$5,000 in scholarships to nine TJ students. Mike encouraged those in attendance to help by participating in any of the committees/school groups. Committee examples: auction, concessions, Australian exchange, and apprentice a Board position. School group examples: graduating class; student activities, sports teams, and academic programs. There are plenty of places to get involved. Our high school kids need us to be involved more than ever.

Auction Committee Report: Mike reported that Mary Ellen Maccio is the auction chairperson; she's not here tonight. He reported that the food will be better; Jeff Muraki has volunteered to cook. If you're interested in participating, the next auction meeting will be October 20<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm, in the Career Center. An ad hoc auction took place. A TJ Spirit basket was auctioned off by Steve Mayer and Stuart Crowe for \$100. Nice job everyone!

Principal/Dr. Marshall report: Dr. Marshall introduced the staff that was present and reminded everyone about arena conferences that were scheduled for 10/9.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Suzanne Smith, TJRPM Secretary  
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