

MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: F.C. "Rocky" Rockholm, Supervisor, District 1

DATE: February 5, 2008

SUBJECT: REVENUE SHARING – Approve appropriation of \$250 in Revenue Sharing monies to the Placer County *Academic Decathlon Awards Banquet* as requested by Supervisor Rockholm (\$250).

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve appropriation of \$250 in Revenue Sharing monies to the Placer County *Academic Decathlon Awards Banquet* as requested by Supervisor Rockholm (\$250).

BACKGROUND/COMMUNITY BENEFITS: In approving the following contributions, the Placer County Board of Supervisors finds that each and every approved contribution serves a public purpose by promoting the general welfare of the County and its inhabitants therefore a benefit results to the County.

The Board of Supervisors is being asked to approve appropriations to help fund the Placer County *Academic Decathlon Awards Banquet* being held February 4, 2008 at the Maidu Community Center in Roseville. Each year, the Placer County Office of Education hosts the Academic Decathlon, a competition where students from Placer County match their intellects with students from other schools. The teams spend months preparing for this demanding competition, which culminates in a high-energy team event called the Super Quiz that is open to the public. This event recognizes the accomplishments of all teams and players in front of school staff and family members. Winning teams advance through the local, regional, and state levels of competition. The state champions compete at the national finals. The funds designated towards this event will provide a table for ten participating students and their families and sends a representative to the event.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funds are available in the Revenue Sharing budget.

January 29, 2008

ATTN: Supervisor F.C. "Rocky" Rockholm, District 1, Current Vice Chair
Placer County Board of Supervisors

Dear Supervisor Rockholm:

Thank you very much for your sponsorship of a table at the Placer County Academic Decathlon Awards Banquet on February 4, 2008 at the Maidu Community Center in Roseville.

Each year, the Placer County Office of Education hosts the Academic Decathlon, one of the premier scholastic competitions for students in Placer County schools. Held on the first Saturday in February, it is a team competition wherein students match their intellects with students from other schools. Students are tested in ten categories: Art, Economics, Essay, Interview, Language and Literature, Mathematics, Music, Science, Social Science, and Speech. Participating high schools enter a team of nine students: 3 "A" or Honor students, 3 "B" or Scholastic students, and 3 "C" or Varsity students. Each student decathlete takes a series of 30 minute multiple-choice tests in each subject area, gives a speech, participates in an interview, and writes an essay. The competition culminates in a high-energy team event called the Super Quiz which is open to the public.

Individual and team award medals will be presented at the banquet. This event recognizes the accomplishments of all teams and players in front of school staff and family members. Your donation of \$250 provides a table for 10 participating students and their families and sends a representative to the event. Each business or organization will be recognized in the program and as a part of the table decorations.

Academic Decathlon teams spend months preparing for this demanding competition. In addition to mastering the extensive academic content, students learn about teamwork, goal setting, planning and leadership. Winning teams advance through the local, regional, and state levels of competition. The state champions compete at the national finals.

Thank you very much for your support.

Sincerely,

Nancy Cruz

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