

MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Robert Weygandt, Supervisor, District 2

DATE: August 1, 2006

SUBJECT: REVENUE SHARING - Approve appropriation in the amount of \$1,000 in Revenue Sharing monies to the Fruitvale School Charitable Association and PlacerGROWN for the 2nd annual outdoor melodrama "The Beautiful Schoolmistress and the Bandit" as requested by Supervisor Weygandt (\$1,000).

ACTION REQUESTED

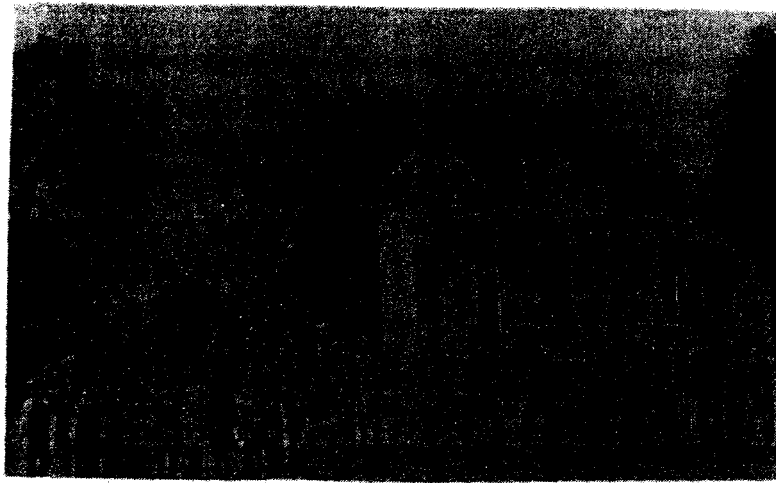
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BACKGROUND/COMMUNITY BENEFITS: in approving the following contributions, the Placer County Board of Supervisors finds that each and every approved contribution serves a public purpose by promoting the general welfare of the County and its inhabitants,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

The Fruitvale School Charitable Association and PlacerGROWN will hold the 2nd annual outdoor melodrama "The Beautiful Schoolmistress and the Bandit" on Friday, August 18, and Saturday, August 19, 2006 at the Old Fruitvale School, in Rural Lincoln. The funds dedicated towards this event will be used toward the expense of renting the production equipment which includes lighting, a sound system, and stage. The funds raised from the melodrama will be used to support the educational programs at the Fruitvale School and the Fruitvale School Museum.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funds are available in the Revenue Sharing budget.



Robert Weygandt, Supervisor
District 2
Placer County

*The Old Fruitvale School
Circa 1888
Rural Lincoln, California*

July 17, 2006

Dear Robert,

On behalf of the Fruitvale School Hall, I would like to request \$1,000.00 in support for the community melodrama event that we will hold on August 18th and 19th at the schoolhouse in rural Lincoln.

This will be the second annual melodrama that is designed to draw an audience specifically from the Lincoln area and also from many towns and cities in the greater Sacramento region. The play is an original script written about the beginnings of the Fruitvale School and its schoolmistress. Local names come to life through characters in the play such as the Crosbys, the Herolds, the Fowlers. The play also captures a moment of our local history including the bank robbery in Lincoln, financial problems of area farmers during this period, and most significantly the role of the country school in the lives of rural families.

Last year's performance drew rave reviews from the local paper, the Lincoln News Messenger and from the Sacramento Bee (see attached) with over 200 people attending the single performance. This year we plan for double this audience. The many out-of-town guests will use local services creating economic benefit in our community.

The audience is invited to bring their lawn chairs and blankets. The play is suitable for adults and children with lots of "boos" at the villain and "cheers" of the lovely heroine. At one point students arrive for their class during in the play on their horses that race up to the schoolhouse to the delight of the audience.

We request these funds toward the expense of renting the production equipment which includes lighting, a sound system, and stage. This equipment is expensive with no break for a non-profit. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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President

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