

MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Kirk Uhler, Supervisor District 4

DATE: January 9, 2007

SUBJECT: REVENUE SHARING - Approve appropriation of \$250 in Revenue Sharing monies to H. Clarke Powers Elementary School for the purchase of a new kiln, as requested by Supervisor Uhler (\$250).

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve appropriation of \$250 in Revenue Sharing monies to H. Clarke Powers Elementary School for the purchase of a new kiln, as requested by Supervisor Uhler (\$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 support, through Revenue Sharing funds, the purchase of a new kiln for the art program at H. Clarke Powers Elementary School. The H. Clarke Powers Elementary School participates in the Placer County Art Docent Program, which includes art portfolios featuring famous pieces of art, art history lessons and a "hands-on" art history lesson. All of the Kindergarten through 8th grade students participate in the program. Volunteers organize the program and all materials are paid for by private donations.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funds are available in the Revenue Sharing budget.

Louise Dutton
3769 Del Mar Avenue
Loomis, CA 95650

October 24, 2006

Supervisor Ted Gaines
Placer County
175 Fulweiler Avenue
Auburn, CA 95603

Re: Revenue Sharing
H. Clarke Powers Elementary School - Kiln
Loomis, CA

Dear Supervisor Gaines:

I hope you have a good memory and can remember back to a very hot day in June when you stopped by the Central Committee's booth at the Placer County Fair and spoke with my husband, Jim Dutton, and myself. This letter (albeit late) is a follow-up to our conversation in which you expressed an interest in donating \$250 out of the revenue sharing account toward the purchase of a new kiln at H. Clarke Powers Elementary School.

To date, we have raised \$1,750 through donations from Exchange Bank, Irwin Union Bank and private donors. We need to raise a total of \$4,000 for the kiln and shipping. As you know, H. Clarke Powers is the only school in the Loomis Union School District without a kiln. With an active art program, more than 400 students would learn about clay, glazes and firing methods, encouraging creativity, curiosity and courage to try something new in a safe, structured environment.

I've enclosed a copy of the letter from October 2005 when we started fundraising, as well as a photo of the kiln. The check should be made payable to the H. Clark Powers Parent Teacher Club and the tax ID number is 68-0458690.

Please let know if you need anything further. My contact information is 916-313-3048 or email at lovedutton@comcast.net.

Sincerely,



Louise Dutton
Enclosures

Ted- much success in
your race! Louise

It's not what you are, it's what you do that
become that hurts.

Oscar Levant