

MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Jim Holmes, Supervisor District 3

DATE: August 10, 2010

SUBJECT: REVENUE SHARING – Approve appropriation of \$500 in Revenue Sharing monies to the E.V. Cain School *DC Troopers 2011* to assist with offsetting the cost of hosting the fundraising event, as requested by Supervisor Holmes (\$500).

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve appropriation of \$500 in Revenue Sharing monies to the E.V. Cain School *DC Troopers 2011* to assist with offsetting the cost of hosting the fundraising event, as requested by Supervisor Holmes (\$500).

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 support the E.V. Cain School *DC Troopers 2011*. For the past fifteen years, E.V. Cain School in Auburn has given their 8th grade students an opportunity to travel to Washington D.C. to experience our nation's capitol, monuments, and museums. This trip is part of an enriched curriculum based on California education standards and is an opportunity to discover American history first-hand. The DC Troopers is a fundraising group established to help students earn the necessary funds to attend this annual trip. The funds designated towards this organization will assist with offsetting the cost of hosting the fundraising event.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funds are available in the Revenue Sharing budget.



July 12, 2010

We understand Mr. Holmes may have been involved in the first E.V. Cain DC trip. Our current fundraising group could really use his help to continue this annual tradition of traveling to Washington D.C. with their classmates.

For the past 15 years, E.V. Cain School in Auburn has given their 8th grade students an opportunity to travel to Washington D.C. to experience our nation's capitol, monuments, and museums. This trip is part of an enriched curriculum based on California education standards and is an once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to discover American history first-hand and fully grasp the meaning of the lessons taught in the classroom in a fun and interactive way. The cost is approximately \$2,500 per student and is not funded by the school. Instead, the money is raised by each individual student through fundraising efforts.

The E.V. Cain DC Troopers is a fundraising group established to help students earn the necessary funds to attend this annual trip. Without these fundraising events, some students would not be able to join their classmates on this incredible American history journey.

The current DC Trooper group consists of about 20 students who are currently organizing a Community Drive-Thru Dinner fundraiser slated for September 9, 2010. Their goal is to sell 1,000 dinners at an estimated cost of \$6,000.00. We are seeking sponsors to help the students defer these costs and create a wonderful community event. Our deadline to obtain sponsorship is July 26th as we need to start printing flyers and tickets. The students will apply the profits from this event to the cost of their trip based on their individual ticket sales and hours worked.

Each sponsor will receive public recognition on our flyers distributed throughout the community. In addition, an insert will accompany each dinner distributed the night of the event encouraging the entire community to thank and support the businesses and organizations that offer their assistance to our fundraising efforts.

Thank you for your consideration and generosity.

Sincerely,

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