

MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Jim Holmes, Supervisor, District 3

DATE: November 6, 2007

SUBJECT: REVENUE SHARING – Approve appropriation of \$250 in Revenue Sharing monies to The Auburn Education Foundation *Grant Program* as requested by Supervisor Holmes (\$250).

ACTION REQUESTED

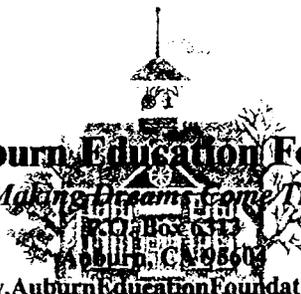
Approve appropriation of \$250 in Revenue Sharing monies to The Auburn Education Foundation *Grant Program* as requested by Supervisor Holmes (\$250).

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 once again to approve appropriations to help support the fund raising efforts of the Auburn Education Foundation *Grant Program*. The Auburn Education Foundation raises funds to benefit the students in the Auburn Union Elementary School District. Last year the Foundation was able to provide \$28,000 in classroom or school wide grants and \$29,000 to help keep libraries open. The funds designated towards this program go directly to the classroom via a grant process ensuring that only qualified projects such as the Read Naturally program, the Versa Tiles Reading and Language Arts Lab and events such as Cain's Crossing Renaissance Faire and concerts by the Auburn Symphony at the schools are funded.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funds are available in the Revenue Sharing budget.



The Auburn Education Foundation

Making Dreams Come True

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September, 2007

Dear Foundation Supporter:

Thanks for being a supporter of the Auburn Education Foundation. With your help, the Foundation was able to provide almost \$28,000 in classroom or school wide grants and \$29,000 to help keep libraries open and counseling at the middle school during the last school year.

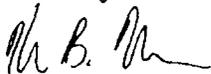
Some examples of grants provided last year include funding for the Read Naturally program, tools for a life lab, the Versa Tiles Reading & Language Arts Lab, safety patrol supplies, accelerated math learning cards, sponsoring the first Cain's Crossing Renaissance Faire at Chana Park, concerts by the Auburn Symphony at the schools, wireless microphones for assemblies, and many more.

The Auburn Education Foundation is a non-profit, all volunteer organization that raises funds to benefit the students in the Auburn Union Elementary School District including Alta Vista, Auburn Elementary, Rock Creek, Skyridge and EV Cain. The funds are provided directly to the classroom via a grant process. This grant process ensures that only qualified projects that have been carefully reviewed and monitored are funded, maximizing the value of the funding.

We need your help again this year. Please make a difference by making a donation. Any level of donation is appreciated and will be put to good use. We also welcome in-kind sponsorships such as gifts for raffles or silent auctions or any ideas you may have for fundraising. We invite you to consider sponsoring a mini-grant (\$250) or a maxi-grant (\$1,000) to be awarded in your name or a name you specify. All donations will go into the Foundation's classroom grant program.

We appreciate your consideration of this request. If you have any questions please call me at 530-885-9891. Thanks again for your help.

Sincerely,



Ken Nittler, President
Auburn Education Foundation

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The Auburn Education Foundation is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization. Donations to the foundation are tax deductible. Taxpayer ID 94-2991071. The Auburn Education Foundation is an all volunteer community based non-profit group established in 1985 whose sole purpose is to secure and distribute funds to provide educational experiences and curriculum materials for the benefit and enrichment of students in the Auburn Union Elementary School District that would not otherwise be funded.

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