

MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Jim Holmes, Supervisor, District 3

DATE: January 13, 2009

SUBJECT: REVENUE SHARING – Approve appropriation of \$100 in Revenue Sharing monies to the Placer High School *Safe and Sober Grad Night 2009* as requested by Supervisor Holmes (\$100).

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve appropriation of \$100 in Revenue Sharing monies to the Placer High School *Safe and Sober Grad Night 2009* as requested by Supervisor Holmes (\$100).

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 fund the Placer High School *Safe and Sober Grad Night Celebration* being held June 6, 2009 at the Auburn Recreation District gymnasium. Parents introduced the Safe and Sober Grad Night in 1989 as an alternative for graduates to celebrate their success in a "Safe and Sober" environment. This event has become a popular tradition that graduating students enjoy and look forward to each year. Since parents, communities, and schools have joined to arrange Grad Night celebrations, there has been a significant decline in the death toll during the weeks of high school graduation. The funds designated will help defray the cost of the event and help offset the cost to the students.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funds are available in the Revenue Sharing budget.

PLACER HIGH SCHOOL GRAD NIGHT Alive

A Safe & Sober Graduation Celebration



November 27, 2008

Attn: Jim Holmes
Placer County Board of Supervisors
175 Fulweiler Ave
Auburn, CA 95603

Greetings,

Placer High School's Grad Night Alive is an excellent opportunity for your business to support the youth of our community. It is a safe and sober graduation celebration for all of Placer's graduating seniors that will take place on Saturday evening, June 6, 2009 following the graduation ceremony in the Auburn Recreation District gymnasium. On this special night, the Grads will enjoy games, entertainment, music, prizes, and wonderful food and beverages, all in beautifully decorated surroundings.

As you can imagine, there are many expenses related to this event. Last year, Grad Night Alive cost about \$140 per student, and yet the cost to the student was only \$30 to \$40, depending on when their ticket was purchased. This year many dedicated parents and volunteers from the Auburn community are already raising funds to offset the remaining \$100 to \$110 cost per student.

I'm writing to ask you to please consider making a donation to the 2008 Placer Grad Night celebration. Grad Night is truly a community effort and every donation is important to its success. Please refer to the attached list of Sponsorship opportunities. If you cannot donate money, perhaps your business has a product or a service that would make a good raffle prize for a graduate. We would be very appreciative of your donation, whatever the size. Donations are tax deductible; the Tax ID Number is 68-0168995.

☑ Donations or gift certificates, made payable to PHS Grad Night, may be mailed to the following address: PHS

275 Orange Street
Auburn, CA 95603

☎ If you have donations you would like to be picked up, please contact Chris Sands 530/887-8599 chrissands@starstream.net or Janeen Steinheimer 530/823-1679 stanleysis@msn.com.

On behalf of the Grad Night Committee, I would like to thank you for your support. Together, we can give our graduates a memorable, safe and sober graduation celebration of their successful high school years.

Sincerely,

Chris Sands
PHS Grad Night Committee Chairperson

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