



Thomas Jefferson Raider Parent Movement
Supporting the 4As at Thomas Jefferson High School

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OFFICER POSITION: PRESIDENT

Your RPM members look to you for leadership in creating partnership within your community and fostering an environment where family, staff and community engagement is encouraged and respected. Great Presidents often have leadership, planning, and public speaking skills and experience. This position is an instrumental part in governance and leadership of the continuation and operations of the RPM.

Duties:

- Chair Board and General Meetings,
- Overseeing fiscal compliance,
- Serving as a liaison with school administration or community partners,
- Checking in regularly with officers and committees to ensure the plan is on target,
- Recruiting and mentoring volunteers and future leaders,
- Familiarize yourself with all RPM programs and resources,
- Identify challenges and inviting solutions,
- Represent RPM to the community,

Primary responsibilities of the TJ RPM President are to perform duties outlined in the **President Procedures**.

Meeting commitments typically account for 2-4 hours per month:

Board Meetings are usually held between August and June, and last one hour (other than August, which is a planning meeting and longer). **No December Meeting.** Meetings will be planned for in-person, however when needed, Zoom meeting is an acceptable platform.

Board business will primarily involve: (1) RPM financial decisions and grant funding; (2) scholarship management; (3) group account management issues as they arise; (4) annual organizational planning (5) promotion, i.e. Open House or Registration table, etc.; (6) Committee Operations.

General Meetings will meet every other month during the school year. **No December Meeting.**

You may adopt other tasks on behalf of RPM that the RPM board chooses to prioritize, but this is not required.

The President **may** volunteer to adopt additional duties, but this is NOT a requirement of the job, and not expected. You may also elect to give additional RPM volunteer time, most of us do! But also, not required.

Signed Agreement:

Officer Signature

Date

Print Officer Name

Board Period

~Board President Procedure~

I. BOARD MEETINGS

- A. Chair RPM Board Meetings (*80% attendance required*).
 - 1. Discuss and help resolve Board business. Vote ONLY in a tie.
 - 2. Respect confidentiality (grants, sensitive matters/deliberation, etc.)
 - 3. Read funding proposals as they arise (grants, altering budget, etc.).

II. GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

- A. Chair the RPM General Membership Meeting.

III. COMMITTEE DIRECTION

- A. Check in regularly with sub-committee chairs to offer support, direction and ensure continued progression towards the overall RPM goals.
- B. Attending committee meetings when requested by committee or if an area of focus/development.
- C. Recruiting and mentoring volunteers and future leaders to the Raider Parent Movement Board.

IV. PROMOTION

- A. Hard and soft RPM promotion is a shared Board Duty. The amount of hard promotion depends upon goals at hand decided by most of the RPM board, urgency, available volunteers, and likely impact.
 - 1. Formal 'Hard' Promotion Events
 - a. These events are shared or distributed - each Board member is not expected to participate in promotion at all events.
 - b. Registration: about 2 days in mid-late August. Can involve:
 - (1) Creating a display with membership forms, info, candy bowl, etc. Include instructions for submitting forms and payment.
 - (2) Staffing an RPM table and chatting with families and students, collecting membership applications/fees, and helping acquaint new parents with TJHS.
 - c. TJ Orientation/Open House: one evening in September. Can involve:
 - (1) Public speaking about RPM. Include a PowerPoint slide submitted ahead of time to TJ office.
 - (2) Staffing a booth during the later part of the evening or setting up a display table.
 - (3) Creating a PowerPoint slide for the principal's presentation.
 - d. Freshman Night: one evening in February. Can involve:
 - (1) Public speaking per above, with PowerPoint.
 - (2) Staffing a booth before and sometimes after the presentation.

(3) Creating a display table.

e. August Staff Meeting. One morning. Arrange a time to attend with the principal if participating. Promote RPM membership for staff, answer questions. Bring staff membership forms.

2. Informal 'Soft' Promotion: word of mouth: help create a positive impression, and an increased awareness of RPM activity (be that auction, events, etc. – whatever the agenda is). Reference the website for info, and good works RPM has done over 40 years at TJHS.

V. OTHER TASKS ARE OPTIONAL. Additional RPM jobs are independent of this board position.

VI. BOARD COMMUNICATION. This occurs a variety of ways: in person, Zoom, emails, and texting. Please try to respond in a timely manner when a response is requested. Also, do not hesitate to ask for help!