

Raider Parent Movement (RPM)

2024-2025



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A Message from the President, Raider Parent Movement

As the incoming President of the Raider Parent Movement Board of Directors, I am excited by the many things **WE** are going to accomplish over the next two years!

Those accomplishments begin with a planned process, which starts now.

I've had a long journey with non-profit experience; beginning with my 25-year career with the Arthritis Foundation, and volunteer leadership beginning in 2011. I served as the President for Mountlake Terrace High School's Sports Booster Club leading a partnership with Band Boosters, and PTSA; ultimately unifying one focused and driven group. We implemented an annual auction, almost identical to the level of RPM's Auction – quickly raising over \$60k in its 3rd year. We streamlined the Senior Grad Night Party, creating a similar level experience regardless of which Senior Class while implementing a “Pay It Forward” fundraising strategy.

After nine years serving, I passed the reins to the next dedicated leader.

On behalf of all your incoming Board of Directors, we **THANK YOU** for your partnership in this re-building journey we are undertaking and look forward to what the future holds!



2024-2025 Goals

Growth

TJ community, families and advisors

- Membership
- Board of Directors
- Committees

RAISE

Funds to drive our mission

- Annual RPM Auction – 21st Year (March 8, 2025)
- 501c3 Non-Profit for Grants, Group fundraising/donations
- Senior Grad Celebration

Awareness

Who we are; why we exist

- Outward publicity
- Internal awareness

ACTIVE

80% participation = Active Status

- To have ALL club, sport or group remain in “Active Status”
- Ensures a strong RPM, complementing great TJHS programming

Why we exist?

OUR MISSION

TJ Raider Parent Movement, a 501(c)3 non-profit charitable organization, exists to build an **effective partnership** with Thomas Jefferson High School families, staff members, students, and alumni to advance the well being of the school and the community it serves.

- Committed families working arm-in-arm with staff and students
- The primary group for parent and staff involvement
- A source of family and staff cooperation
- TJ's most effective fundraising group
- A driving force at TJ for a brighter future

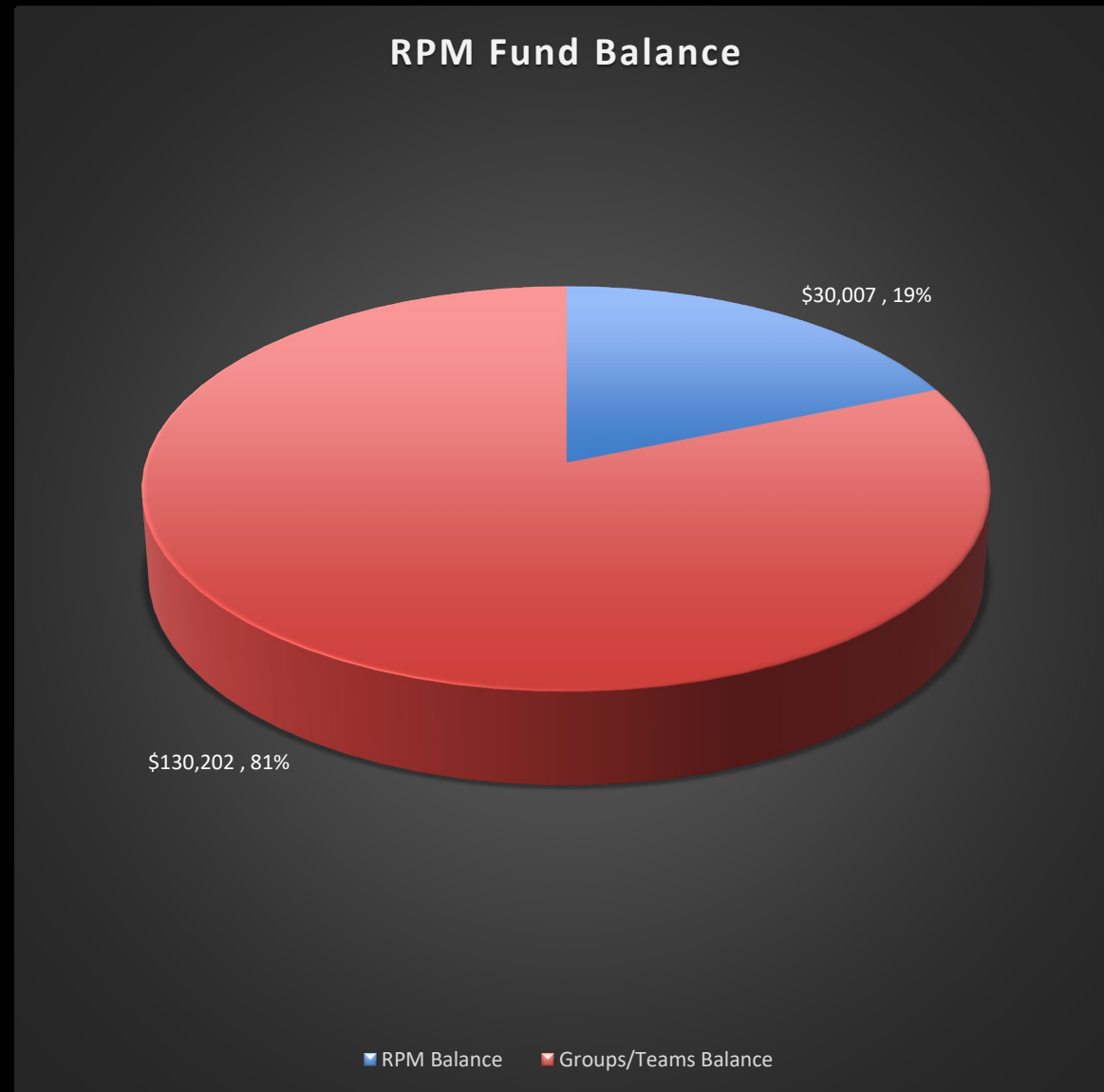




Financials

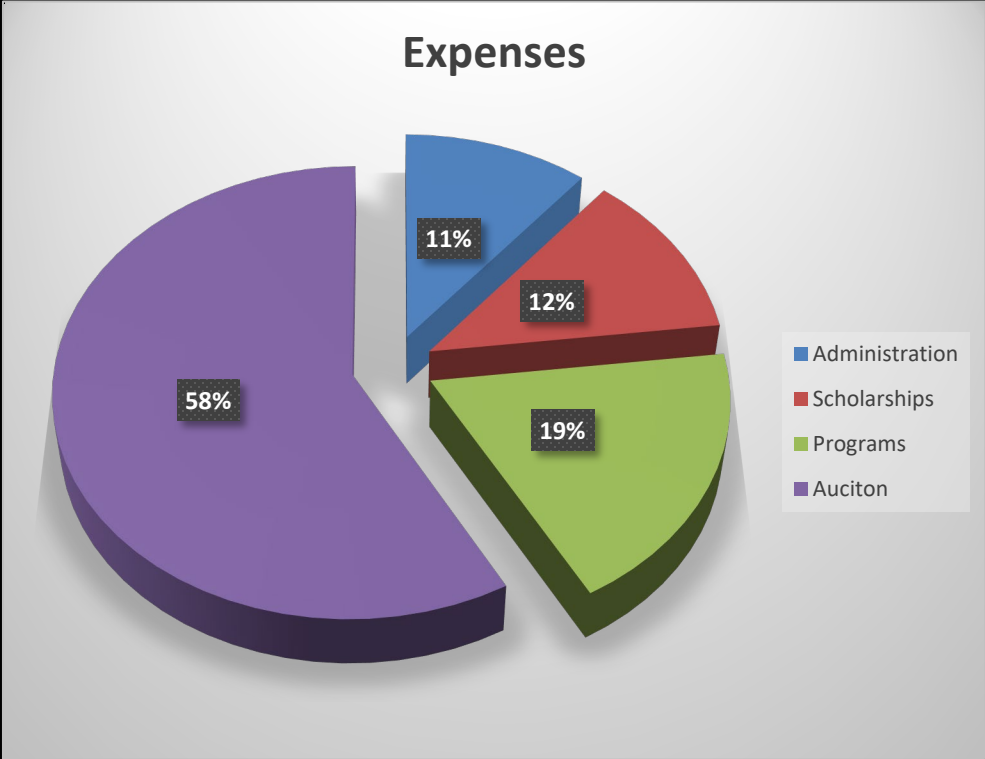
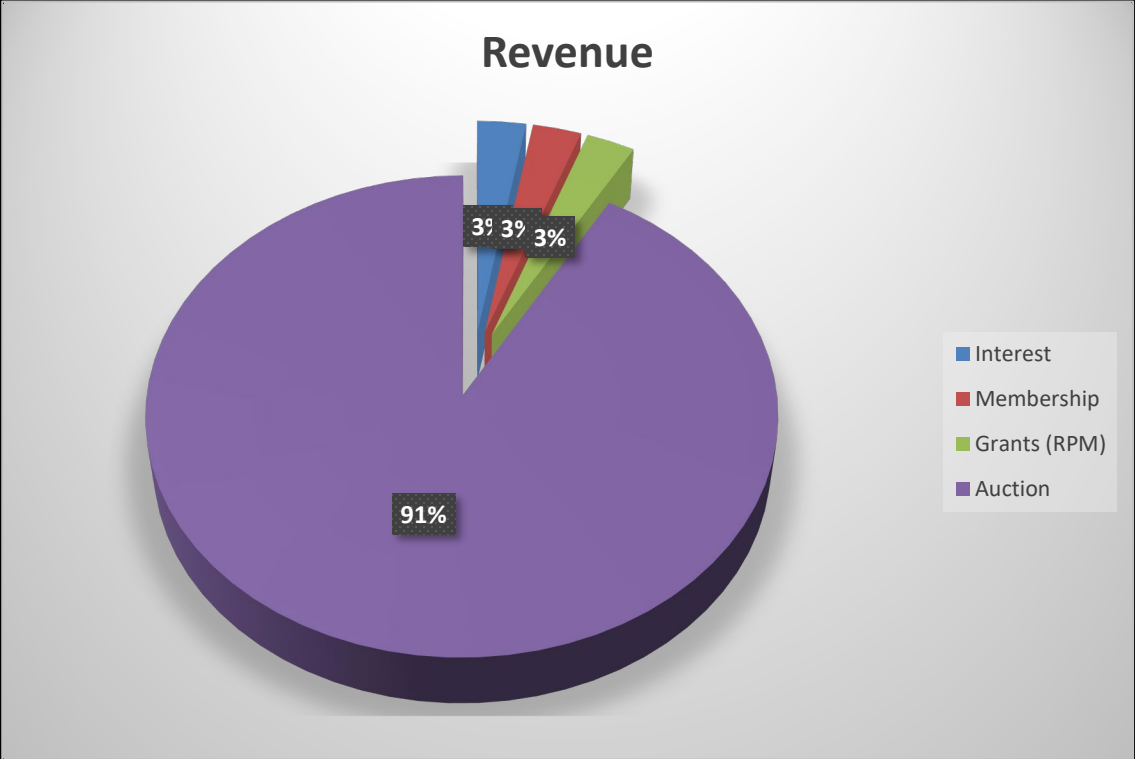
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\$160,208



Budget

| Revenue | | Expenses | | |
|----------------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| Interest | 1,000 | Administration | 4,510 | |
| Membership | 1,000 | Scholarships | 5,000 | |
| Grants (RPM) | 1,000 | Programs | 7,750 | |
| Auction | 33,200 | Auciton | 23,940 | |
| Total Revenue | 36,200 | Total Expense | 41,200 | (5,000) Shortfall |



Changes to RPM



Transparency:

- The following will be published on www.TJRPM.org after each general meeting.
 - Balance Sheet – Group/Team Balances
 - Statement of Activities (Actuals to Budget)
 - Meeting Minutes
 - Governing By-Laws (current)

Active Membership **REQUIRED:**

- 80% Meeting Attendance by Advisor **OR** Parent/Community Liaison
 - 5 General Meetings (September, November, January, March, May)
 - 80% = 4 Mtgs minimum
- This allows access to RPM Fund Balances
- Inactive Status – Account Fund Balance goes On-Hold until Active Status can be reached.

Students* and Alumni Membership! Accepting current students* and alumni as members of RPM.

**Students are limited to non-fiduciary roles and may not serve as Liaison for groups/sports for active membership.*

Proper use of funds, access to funds.

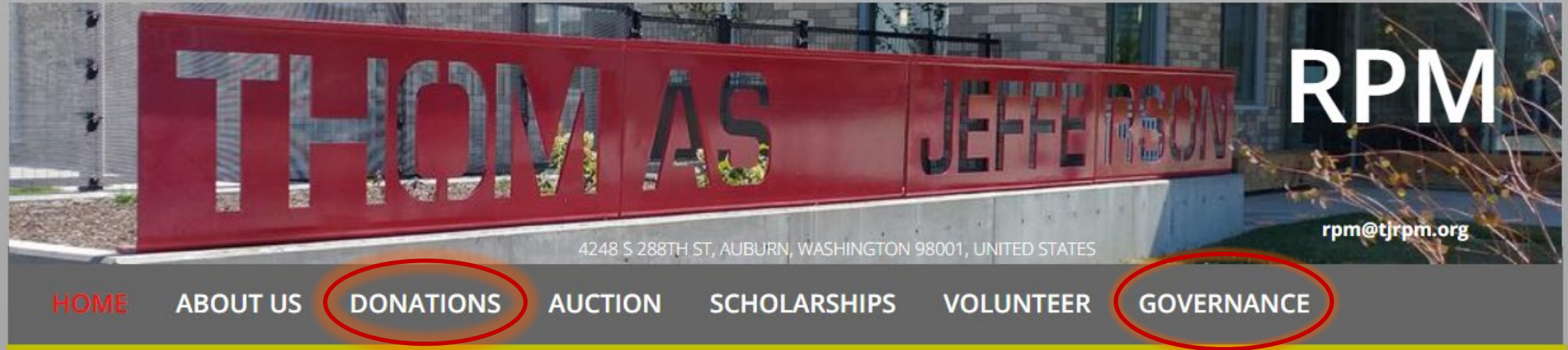
• **PROPER USE:**

- Proper use of funds benefit the group/team for which the funds were raised.
- Spend is not in conflict with school or district guidelines.
- If you have a parent/community liaison, approach and plan have been discussed.

ACCESS TO FUNDS:

- Forms available online www.tjrpm.org
- Submit with acceptable receipts/documentation for payment or reimbursement.

Resource – www.tjrpm.org



Governance –

- All forms associated with RPM reimbursements or fundraising.
- Financials, budgets, balance sheets.
- By-Laws, meeting minutes, and Board of Director Bios.

Donations –

- Every group and sport is represented.
- Easy specific fundraising.
- All donations to RPM are tax-exempt to the extent allowed by law.

Donations & RPM Membership Fees

DONATE TO A SPECIFIC CAUSE - Click a button or scan QR code!

RPM Membership



Clubs/Academics



Sports Teams



Other



Board of Directors (2024/2026)



Tara Zuehl

President, Raider Parent Movement
Senior Director, Accounting & Finance
Arthritis Foundation

"I am looking forward to continuing my passion for Service & Purpose Driven Leadership, supporting the community and our future through the students of Thomas Jefferson High School."

Justin Baas

Co-President, Raider Parent Movement

Statement to come.



Rhonda Widger

Vice-President, Raider Parent Movement
Stay at Home Mom

"I love being a part of this community and can't wait to see what we can all accomplish together!"



Carina Cline

Treasurer, Raider Parent Movement
Veterinary Technician

"I'm delighted to be part of the Raider Family by being this year's Treasurer! I am excited to help build back a sense of community for our teachers, parents, and students through RPM."



Sonja Kropp

Secretary, Raider Parent Movement

Statement to come.