

Sacramento Valley Charter School

PTO Meeting Minutes

Friday, January 12, 2018

ATTENDEES: Brian Henderson, Poonam Dhaliwal, Shawn Dhaliwal, Taylor Bloss, Bimaldeep Gosal, Harjeet Gosal, Navneet Singh, Sim Singh, Amrik Singh, Parminder Dhady

- I. **WELCOME** – We all introduced ourselves and stated what grade our scholars are in
- II. **SECRETARY-** We read and voted on the December meetings minutes and discussed posting them on the website in English and Punjabi
- III. **FINANCIAL REPORT/FUNDRAISING-** Our Treasurer was unable to attend, update will be given next meeting
- IV. **EVENTS LAST MONTH-**
 1. Science Night- This was a great opportunity to see the progress the students are making and get a chance to meet up with other parents. We were able to get some additional sweatshirt sales as well.
 2. Basketball Game- Our basketball game was not only a fun way for us to celebrate our students and teachers but to make money as well. We had a concession stand open for the duration of the games and had a pretty great turnout.
- V. **MELA-** We brought up the idea of the MELA again this meeting and had an open discussion on whether we thought we should have one. We ultimately took a vote and it was unanimous in the favor for no MELA. Some ideas to replace the event were an end of school year field day, hosting another sport day (something other than basketball).
- VI. **OPEN AGENDA-**
 1. The board announced that we will be giving \$100 to each teacher in the school at the next award ceremony. Mr. Henderson expressed a need for more chrome books. While there are many chrome books in the school the charging carts are kept in other classrooms which make it difficult for him to use them. The charging cart holds 30 chrome books, so even when a class only has 17 students they still keep 30 chrome books. His solution to this problem is either a set per class, or additional carts. Dr. Singh stated that this Mr. Henderson shouldn't need more chrome books

and that he will help make the situation we have now work better. Everyone agreed that additional carts or chrome books is something to add to our future plans.

2. Dr. Singh expressed a need for a storage container or shed for the equipment used for recess and P.E. classes. He has brought the idea to the school board and the teachers meeting and now to the PTO. Dr. Singh proposed that instead of giving the \$100 to each teacher that we pool it together to put toward the shed or container. We voted and agreed that if he wanted to ask the teachers we would be okay with either choice. The teachers voted to each take their portion instead. It was suggested that we would be open to hosting a special fundraiser for the shed or container once Dr. Singh has approval from the board and has a price estimate.
3. A parent raised concerns about our drop off and pick up process. We discussed the fact that some parents park in spots and others just park in the intersection and driveway stopping traffic. We also discussed that most schools have drop off and pick up procedures that are highly successful. We plan to all think of some possible solutions and bring them to the next meeting to be voted on and implemented.
4. Parminder Dhady has volunteered to create an online portal for PTO officers and committee members to easy share and organize all of our data and documents, as well as to preserve them for future years PTO members.