

Sacramento Valley Charter School

PTO Meeting Minutes

Thursday, November 2, 2017

Attendees: Baljit Bains, Daljit Ghuman, Poonam Dhaliwal, Taylor Bloss, Bimaldeep Gosal, Naveneet Singh, Charanvit Kaur, Sandeep Kaur, Shawn Dhaliwal, Harpreet Kaur, Harjeet Gosal

I. Welcome – We all introduced ourselves and stated what grade our scholars are in

II. Secretary- We read and voted on the October meeting's minutes

III. Financial Report/Fundraising- We discussed our fundraising success thus far:

Math Night: \$43.50

Memberships year-to-date: \$185

Box Tops: 630 box tops collected equaling \$63

Catalog Sales: Total of \$3,800 not including online and late orders. We should receive approximately \$1500, which will break down to about \$750 for PTO and \$750 for Teachers thus far

A conversation took place on the amount of effort from each class and whether we should break down the money earned for the teachers by their class's productivity. No conclusion was reached and we will discuss this further at another meeting.

IV. Upcoming PTO Events-

1. Movie Night: will be at 3:30 on November 17 in the multipurpose room. We discussed the movie choice and decided to have the students vote at the morning meeting before school on November 3, the three options are: Moana, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, and Emoji Movie. We decided to sell all items at the concession stand during the movie for \$1 including: Pizza, Popcorn, Ice Cream, Candy, Chips, Soda/Water/Juice, Photo Booth.

2. Student-Teacher Basketball Game: Daljit Ghuman is heading up a committee to handle all details. Thus far, the possible dates are December 9 or 16 with a possibility of it being held at a local school large enough. There will be practices held the three weeks leading up to the event. The plan is to have 4 teams of 5 players each, in a tournament style game. As for financial opportunity we plan to sell concessions including: Soda/Water, Pizza, and Candy. We also hope to create a trophy for the winning team.

V. PTO Grants and Sponsors- We discussed the idea of reaching out to local stores and establishments to request donations and sponsorships. We will type up a letter of intent to raise money including what we are specifically requesting it for as well as our tax ID number and names of members authorized to receive donations. There will also be a certificate of donation

acknowledgment given to any organization who participates. The PTO committee will also construct a plan to recognize sponsors on our PTO newsletter, website, and possible banners or advertising for those who donate a larger amount and bring this to propose at a future meeting.

VI. Open Agenda-

1. It was brought to our attention that we have not been voting on new ideas that are brought up during our meetings and that from now on all decisions must be voted on with a majority ruling to determine if we will pursue or not. (the first vote was held on the Donation Acknowledgement Printed Certificate with 13 Yes votes and 0 No votes)

2. Another parent showed concern of the schools handling of library books. It was stated that students go on a field trip to the local library every other week. On weeks that there is a scheduling problem and students do not go to the library the teacher collects the books and is supposed to ensure they are returned to avoid late fees. The teachers claim they bring them to the office and the office fails to return them on time resulting in costly late fees that fall on the parent to pay regardless of them turning the book into the classroom on time. We all felt this is a problem but since no teachers or faculty were at the meeting we will bring it up at a future date to come to a solution

3. Bullying in Sacramento Valley Charter School is a zero tolerance problem yet there seems to be a bullying problem that parents don't feel is being addressed properly. We agreed that an anti-bullying assembly and proper open discussion in classrooms would be very successful and plan to bring this up to faculty.

4. Next Meeting is scheduled for December 1 at 3:30pm