

Sacramento Valley Charter School

PTO Meeting Minutes

Friday, February 2, 2018

ATTENDEES: Bimaldeep Gosal, Gautam Taneja, Pammi Deol, Brian Henderson, Daljit Ghuman, Apparjit Duhra, Navdeep Dhaliwal, Kristin Koven, Gurmeet Singh, Jasdeep Sandhu, Raj Sekha, Robert Jones, Justin Bloss, Taylor Bloss, Baljit Bains

I. WELCOME- We all introduced ourselves and stated what grade our scholars are in

II. SECRETARY-

A. We read and voted on the January meetings minutes. A teacher suggested we send them through 'whatsapp' so everyone can view the minutes before the meeting. At the following meeting we will only have to answer questions about the minutes and approve it to have more time for the rest of the meeting.

B. Dr. Singh informed us that as a school we are focusing more on instruction and getting ready for testing, as well as doing intervention for those who need it. He also told us that they are more closely monitoring students during lunch time to ensure the students are eating all of their lunch, he is increasing communication with parents as it is difficult for students to focus when they are hungry. He discussed upcoming events at the school including Dr. Seuss Read-A-Thon and the Scholastic Book Fair. He also updated us on the storage shortage situation and informed us that per city ordinances we cannot have any outside structure. The board is discussing expanding the school and adding a storage room inside the school.

III. FINANCIAL REPORT-

PTO Memberships- \$190

Math Night- \$43.50

Zbest- \$1,697.20

Basketball Game- \$227.08

Box Tops- \$63

Movie Night- \$398

Sweatshirts- \$791.79

IV. PARKING- We developed a drop off/pick up procedure together with Dr. Singh and brought it to the meeting to get everyone's comments and approval. The team voted

and approved a plan that will be sent home and implemented upon arrival of the safety barriers and supplies needed. (see attached plan)

- V. **FUNDRAISING-** We opened the floor for suggestions for the remainder of the year. We talked about Teachers' Week, a Field Day at the end of the year, doing an activity at the Multicultural Night. We also discussed the fundraising efforts thus far for addition carts and chrome books and are currently collecting donations. We also talked about reaching out to a Punjabi radio station for donations.

- VI. **INSURANCE-** Bimaldeep suggested that we look into getting insurance for the PTO. We agreed that he should look into it more and hopefully bring it up next meeting.

- VII. **WRAP UP AND QUESTIONS-**
 - A. A parent was asking for more information as to why we cancelled the MELA. We discussed that we don't see getting enough volunteers to make it successful as well as a good monetary investment.
 - B. A parent of an eighth grader came to talk to the school about how he can get his child's bus stop moved to a different location. The morning of the meeting his son was hit walking across a busy intersection walking to the bus stop (he went to the hospital but is now home and doing well). Dr. Singh agreed to do everything he can to try to make this happen.

- VIII. **ADJOURNMENT-** Next meeting is March 2nd at 6:00pm.