

Sacramento Valley Charter School

PTO Meeting Minutes

Friday, October 6, 2017

Attendees: Dr. Amrik Singh, Baljit Bains, Daljit Ghuman, Sandip Kang, Poonam Dhaliwal, Parminder Dhady, Taylor Bloss, Sukudir Kaur, Amandeep Kaur, Ruby Kaur, Pammi Deol, Preet Cheema, Manpreet Randhawa, Sarbjeet Kaur Nijjar, Mandeep Sangha, Harpreet Kaur

- I. **Welcome** – Dr. Singh announced that SVCS is one of the top two schools in Washington Unified School District, directly behind Bridgeway Lakes Elementary. We also spoke about the Tea for Teachers meeting we had to introduce ourselves to the faculty.
- II. **Financial Report-** We discussed that 50% of profits made from fundraising goes to the teachers, for example last year with the coupon book sales we earned \$4,400 which gave \$2,200 to PTO fund and \$2,200 to the teachers to use as needed. We also discussed
- III. **Major Fundraising-** This month we will be doing the Holiday Catalog through Z Best Fundraisers, we will have 2 weeks to collect orders and we will earn 40% of sales. Other events we discussed to possibly do in the future are: Chico Bag, Color Run, Teacher-Student Baseball or Basketball game, Pennies for Patients. Planned events include:
 - Membership Drive- ongoing
 - Box Top Drive- ongoing (Oct 27 first submission)
 - Can Food Drive from October 16-November 9
 - Math Night October 25 from 6-7:30pm
 - Movie Night November 17 at 3:30pm
 - Sock Drive from December 4-13
 - Science Fair December 6 from 6-7:30pm
 - Spelling Bee December 14(4th-8th grade)
 - Teacher Appreciation Week First week of May
 - Talent Show May 18
 - Mela/Awards Night(to recognize all faculty members) May 19
- IV. **Open Agenda-** We asked if anyone notices things that can be improved either at the PTO meetings or in the school to please bring it up at a meeting so we can address concerns. A couple of parents brought up recess as an area for improvement, we were brainstorming things that could be added to encourage more exercise and creativity during recess time. Dr. Singh informed us of a proposal he is considering from STORM

Team, an exercise group that costs between \$16-17,000 for the year. Another parent encouraged him to look into Sammy Circuit, who does something similar.