Jordan Valley Parent Teacher Association Meeting

Wednesday, October 16th, 2013

Sandy Library, (Large Meeting Room), 10100 South 1300 East, Sandy, Utah, 7 – 9:00pm

Members Present: See attached sign-in sheet:

Guests:
Mark Donnelly (Jordan Valley Principal)
Betty Shaw (Canyons Region 17 Director)
Liz Thomas (Canyons Community Council Rep.)

Open Enrollment: Jordan Valley PTA membership enrollment; Parent’s, Teacher’s, and Staff were asked to sign up to become members by paying membership dues of $5.00 each.

Welcome: Cyndie Albert

Pledge of Allegiance led by: Cyndie Albert

Minutes taken by: Sherri Bahr

Guest Speaker: Mark Donnelly (Jordan Valley Principal)
Mark Donnelly talked a little about himself and the school.

Guest Speaker: Betty Shaw (Canyons Region 17 Director)
Betty Shaw talked a little about herself. She talked about what the PTA does and how the PTA functions.

Guest Speaker: Liz Thomas (Canyons North Elementary Community Council Rep.)
Liz Thomas talked briefly about herself and the Canyons North Elementary Council. Liz also, informed everyone that she would be helping us to conduct our Elections for JVPTA Board members. Liz explained how the process works and that Nominations went out and the State PTA had received Nominations for the following:

President: 1 nomination
President-elect: 0 nominations
Vice-President: Principal Mark Donnelly
Vice-President: 2 nominations
Teacher Vice-President: 1 nomination
Secretary: 2 nominations
Treasurer: 1 nomination
Liz Thomas announced that for those positions with 1 nomination, by default will be voted on first by the members and announced those nominees to stand up:

President: Ron Faerber (parent)
Teacher Vice-President: JiJi Perkins (staff)
Treasurer: Josh Peel (teacher)

Liz Thomas asked for a voice vote of these members; “All were in Favor.” Liz announced that those positions were now filled.

Liz Thomas said that we will now have to vote by secret ballot for those remaining positions where more than 1 nominee was submitted and gave each nominee a chance to speak before the members for those positions.

NOMINEES:
    Vice-President: Sherri Bahr (parent)
                Lupe’ Santana (staff)
    Secretary: Cyndie Albert (parent)
                Gay Smullen (staff)

After the nominees made a speech Liz Thomas instructed everyone who was a member to line up and cast their ballot at the back of the room. Membership validations were checked before voting and votes were cast.

Ballots were counted and votes were tallied. Liz Thomas announced the results of those votes cast as follows:

NOMINEES:                      VOTES:
    Vice-President: Sherri Bahr (parent) 13
                Lupe’ Santana (staff)    26
    Secretary: Cyndie Albert (parent)  12
                Gay Smullen (staff)  27

Liz Thomas announced thus the from the Election Results…the new Jordan Valley Parent Teacher Association Board are as follows:

President: Ron Faerber (parent)
President-elect: 
Vice-President: Lupe’ Santana (staff)
Principal Vice-President: Mark Donnelly (principal)
Teacher Vice-Principal: JiJi Perkins (staff)
Secretary: Gay Smullen (staff)
Treasurer: Josh Peel (teacher)
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Ron Faerber (newly elected JVPTA President) spoke about “New Business and Discussion,” on the agenda.

Ron talked about the monies raised by the membership dues and that the PTA will need to open an account at a local Credit Union and until that account is open the Utah State PTA will hold those funds for us.

Also, Ron talked about when, where and how often the JVPTA will meet. The members all agreed that the first Tuesday of every month at 4:30pm at the Jordan Valley School would be best.

There were no other comments.

Meeting Adjourned 8:28 pm: