

Jordan Valley Parent Teacher Association Meeting

Tuesday, November 5th, 2013

Lighthouse Conference Room—Jordan Valley School

Members Present: See attached sign-in sheet:

Guests:

Dawn Davies (State PTA) Liz Thomas (UT PTA-CNEC) Linda Hansen (Canyons District Liaison)

Welcome: Ron Faerber (JVSPTA)

Pledge of Allegiance: Mark Donnelly (Principal of JVS)

Minutes taken by: Gay Smullen

Business/Discussions:

Discussed the concept of a QUORUM—3 out of 5 board members must vote together to make a decision—we have a quorum at this meeting

Motion to open an account at Cyprus Credit Union—passed Ron and Josh will open one soon...the account will need 2 signatures but it would be better to have several incase one was not available...we have 5 board members, so at least 3...suggestions were josh/Treasurer Ron/President Lupe/Vice President

Mark gave a report on the upcoming Parent teacher Conference Days—Wednesday November 6th—dinner is being donated by Midvale Mining Company and arranged by Lupe and her Father—also this is the evening parents have signed up to do conferences with their student's parents Thursday, November 7th—dinner JVS - this is the evening for MANDT recertification

Dawn Davies spoke to us about the Sp Ed committee meeting held on 11/4/13— 20 attended and they found a need for better communication—a packet is going to be put together of resources Sp Ed parents and teachers—first one in the state of Utah--JVS had 4 attend (Ron, Sheri Bahr, Tammy Matassa, Cindy Albert**Thank You**—there is a May Convention—JVS may be premier Sp Ed PTA!

Liz Thomas spoke to us about the Reflection contest the school districts offer each year and the need to have a section for Sp Ed—Utah does not separate at this point in time our students are put in with their age peers—PTA is working on changing this.

New business—

Put PTA agenda/minutes/committees/should be put on JVS web sight—Ron will give Lupe (who does the updating of the JVS website) an agenda 1 week in advance of the monthly meetings.

Formation of New Committees—possible committees will be e-mailed from Ron—look over this lest and add to/subtract then send back to Ron.

Needs Assessment -pre-meeting outline form PTA sent to parents-several of us were a little surprised that we did not see/was informed about this—it was suggested that it be given out so more people will be able to respond—information on this and other important items need to get to parents—some information is not getting to parents SO suggestions were—Send home hard copies (would be really helpful if the parents were to look and clean out the backpacks each evening)—E-mail information—SkyAlert—Website - Team Leaders will need to make sure the daily notes are written to parents.

Time for the monthly PTA meeting is hard at 4:30 for parents to get home and get their children off busses, settled and such...maybe 7 PM would be better?

Ron said he got several calls from people that did not know about this meeting— Ron will give Lupe the head's up a week before and Lupe will send out a note.

Ron gave us information about an Art Gallery that showcases SP Ed art—it is a non-profit and Ron will bring more information about it soon.

Dawn Davies talked about Linda Hansen (an employee of Canyons District)— Linda is the liaison between Canyons District and PTA and JVS.

Granite District has a newsletter, maybe JVS could have one and it could hopefully bring in more parents.

Upcoming Committee meetings and council meetings—we could pick parents to go to these meetings—Ron could appoint people to go—the 4 that went to the last one (Ron, Sheri, Tammy and Cindy) could go. PTC nights there will be a booth for parents to sign up to be members of the JVS PTA—PTA banner will also be displayed—it will be manned by someone the entire evening of PTC

JVS address will be used for the PTA—newsletters/checks/statements and such.

PTA will use the Copy Center for the making of copies—Mark will call over to arrange this—it is located at the 300 East building basement—PTA will pay in cash and then reimbursed.

Eric Schwobe asked about the Mission Statement/Goals of the JVS PTA—it was answered that the mission statement is in the By-laws of PTA—Ron wants to get he PTA up and running for the benefit of the students—more later.

Sheri Bahr suggested to adjourn the meeting and it was seconded by Michael Murphy.