

Jordan Valley Parent Teacher Association Meeting

Tuesday, December 3, 2013 – 4:40 PM

Lighthouse Conference Room -- Jordan Valley School

Members Present: See attached sign-in sheet:

Josh Peel was not in attendance, he is attending a class.

Lupe Santana was not in attendance; she was picking up a family member at the airport.

Welcome – Ron Faerber suggested we introduce ourselves – a sign in sheet was also sent around.

Determined we had a Quorum.

Ron explained some items concerning Cyprus Credit Union—check order did not go through – possibly because Josh's address may still be in Florida. The National/ State dues are due, a \$24 check will be sent this week. Currently we have \$81.00 in savings and \$54.50 in checking.

Ron has been in contact with the Milky Way Company. This company has a program to reward students for good grades, reading programs etc. He will continue working with them to get something like this for Jordan Valley School. **(see note)

Dawn (from PTA) explained that JVPTA is mostly staff and that is very unusual. She is going to continue working on people to sign up for committees. It was suggested by Ron that we have one volunteer and one back-up per committee. Found out that Ron, as President of JVS PTA, can assign a person to be on a committee. Sabrina Imig volunteered to help. Ron will call Liz Thomas so she will be able to vote at the Council. The back up (if Sabrina could go attend a meeting) person would just inform the meeting they are there for JVS.

We discussed the possibility of Burn Out if the same people are on all committees...choose your battles and not volunteer for all things.

Nominations for next year's PTA board need to be done Very Soon—it was suggested that we keep the same board for next year.

Need to form a Nomination Committee to find a President Elect, must be a member, must have an odd number of members...more next meeting.

Results of the survey about the times the PTA meetings will start. The staff voted to have the PTA meetings at 4:30 PM and the families at 7:00 PM. It was decided to have one month 4:30 PM and the next month 7 PM...January's 4:30 PM and February at 7 PM and so on.

Mark Donnelly's report – we talked about how this meeting was announced and that it was hard since it happened just after the Thanksgiving Break. Should we change dates for months that have days off close to the meetings date? NO, always have it on the first Tuesday of the month. Easier for staff and families if always on the same day.

Also talked about the possibility of running off and sending home announcements about meetings. It was OK with Mark to use JVS printing, but he needed to review the announcement. Tammy (or another parent) can run off and then put in the teacher's boxes a week in advance.

Ron attended the CN Elementary Council and brought back the following...

We were awarded for being first to turn in our membership.

There are stickers for our cars.

We could have a place for announcements/notices for PTA. We will find a place for this.

There are benefits/coupons, etc. For being members of PTA...you only have to register!

New Items...

Motion to allow Lupe Santana to withdraw from signing checks—passed

Motion to allow Jiji Perkins to sign checks—passed

Assembly on 12-10-13 at 10 AM to give out Emergency Packets—presentation by Ron – will need screen and projector

-----SkyAlert to tell parents about the assembly.

-----Packs to go home in Spring and then ask parents to send them back in Fall..

-----The grant that made this possibly was for students with disabilities.

-----Ron will try to get more packets for new students and Preschool.

-----Committee needed to get these packets back at the start of the new 14-15 school year.

-----District people may attend

-----PTA Ex. People may come

-----Notice to parents will be made

-----Mark will introduce Ron and then will introduce Rich.

-----Each class places name on the packet

-----Parents are to send in some “extra” things for packets (and then a possible pizza party from Milky Way when a class gets all of their extras)

-----Tammy and Cindy will write a letter to explain the donated packets and explain the “extras” that are to be sent in by parents.

-----Fire Department coming

-----Midvale Mayor has been invited.

CERT Training for emergencies is available for us. Then a volunteer would be the go between school and emergency responders. PTA can raise money for training and there are some places that have free trainings.

Legislative Committee needs people to volunteer.

Cindy spoke to Leon and Rick Conger (CSD employees) and asked about the possibility of getting a New School for JVS. There will be a walk through of the building and will discuss where the money from the bond issue is. Parents will be able to give input for an upgrade/new school/remodel/improvements. Ron and Cindy would be interested in coming in to give suggestions and ideas. Mark asked them to write them down and give to Mark.

Adjourned at 6:05 PM.

**Note: Ron later found out the company was Melty Way not Milky Way.