

VALLEY HOME JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
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Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Valley Home Joint School District Governing Board held on Tuesday – July 16, 2013.

**I. CALL TO ORDER / ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM**

The regular meeting of the Valley Home Joint School District Governing Board was called to order by Mr. Smith at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday – July 16, 2013, in the School Library / Portable Building.

**Roll Call**

Board Members Present:        P    Mr. Smith, Board President  
   P    Mrs. Ruddy, Board Clerk  
   P    Mrs. Duvall Member  
   P    Mr. Betschart, Member  
   A    Mr. Taro, Member

Administration Present:        P    Mrs. Desrosiers-Lewis

**Flag Salute** – Led by Mr. Smith

**Staff Present:** Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Rathbun and Ms. Davis

**Others Present:** Mrs. McKenzie

**II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA AS PUBLISHED/AMENDED**

Mrs. Duvall made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Mrs. Ruddy.  
Motion passed.

Ayes: 4                      Noes: 0                      Absent: 1                      Abstained: 0

**III. PUBLIC COMMENT AND COMMUNICATION**

**IV. STAFF AND MANAGEMENT REPORT**

Mrs. Desrosiers-Lewis discussed:

1. School test scores have been received and reflect that our teachers are doing a fantastic job.
2. Several landscape businesses were contacted to give a bid on landscaping, mistletoe removal and possible upgrade of our sprinkler system. Only one actually showed up. Larry Garcia is a local man and gave bids on the Texas and Pioneer Avenue campuses. This will be an expensive process for the mistletoe removal. Another option would be to chip or cut down the tree which would run approximately \$10,000. Sprinkler system is going to have to be studied more for an accurate cost.
3. The school is now required to do recycling because of the square yardage that our dumpsters hold. Looking into having a recycling program that the community could also use but the district would receive monies for.

**V. BOARD MEMBER REPORTS**

**VI. REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS**

Consent Agenda

- A.1 Approval of Regular Board Meeting Minutes 6/11/2013.
- A.2 Approval of the bills and warrants through 6/7/13.

Mrs. Duvall made a motion to approve Consent Agenda Items A. 1& 2, seconded by Mr. Betschart.

Motion passed.

Ayes: 4                      Noes: 0                      Absent: 1                      Abstained: 0

**VII. FINANCE / GENERAL BUSINESS**

- A. Discussion / Board Approval – 2013/14 Certificated Employment Contracts between Valley Home Joint School District and the Valley Home Teacher’s Association.

Mr. Betschart made a motion to approve the 2013/14 Certificated Employment Contracts, seconded by Mrs. Ruddy.

Motion passed.

Ayes: 4                      Noes: 0                      Absent: 1                      Abstained: 0

- B. Discussion / Board Approval – After School Program (ASES) Position Agreement between Valley Home Joint School District and Mr. Tom Cassinetto.

Mr. Betschart made a motion to approve the After School Program (ASES) Position Agreement with Mr. Tom Cassinetto, seconded by Mrs. Duvall.

Motion passed.

Ayes: 4                      Noes: 0                      Absent: 1

Mr. Betschart made a motion to convene into closed session, seconded by Mrs. Duvall.

Motion passed.

Ayes: 4                      Noes: 0                      Absent: 1                      Abstained: 0

**VIII. CLOSED SESSION**

- A. Board Evaluation
- B. Personnel

**IX. OPEN SESSION**

Mr. Betschart made a motion to return to open session, seconded by Mrs. Duvall.

Motion passed.

Ayes: 4                      Noes: 0                      Absent: 1                      Abstained: 0

**X. PUBLIC REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION**

- A. Board Evaluation – No reportable action was taken
- B. Personnel - Board took action to extend the Superintendent/Principal contract until June 2016.

**XI. ADJOURNMENT**

Mrs. Duvall made a motion to adjourn the Regular Board Meeting of July 16, 2013, seconded by Mr. Betschart. Meeting ended at 7:25 p.m.

Motion passed.

Ayes: 4

Noes: 0

Absent: 1

Abstained: 0

Next meeting date and time scheduled for: Tuesday – August 13, 2013 at 6:00 p.m.