

SCHOLAR ACADEMY

Work Session Minutes

Thursday, October 10, 2013

Location: Tooele County Health Department, Room 290, 151 North Main, Tooele, UT

In Attendance: Sandy Shepard, Dusty Griffith, Sandra Larsen, Joyce James

Others in Attendance: Brandon Fairbanks

Scholar Academy is committed to creating a learning environment that fosters in students the development of divergent thinking and problem solving skills, providing opportunities which enable all students to develop a sense of civic responsibility and achieve their highest potential.

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6:17 PM – CALL TO ORDER by Sandra Shepard

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

- ❖ School Uniform and Uniform Policy: Sandra Shepard presented a draft for a school uniform policy. The suggested colors were royal blue, lime green, white, and khaki. Appropriate colored plaid was also considered as an option. The policy provided for free dress days/casual dress days. Shoes will be close toed, and flip-flops are prohibited.
- ❖ Inquiries for Job Openings: Interested applicants need to visit the job listings on the Academica West website and applications are submitted through the Teacher to Teacher website. Additionally, they need to submit a resume directly to Sandy Shepard.
- ❖ Informational Meetings:
 - Marketing – Informational advertisements have been prepared to display in area businesses and to distribute throughout the community. Various community events were scheduled as a good way to interact with citizens in the community and inform them about the new school. Finding a location in the Stansbury Park area for the future Board Meetings and Community Meetings was considered. The local newspaper would like to do a news article on Scholar Academy.
 - Next Board Meeting Date – The next Board Meeting will be on November 21st at the Tooele Health Department, and an Informational Meeting will be held on November 16th at 11am at the Grantsville Public Library.
 - Presentation Details: Sandy will develop the content and highlights for a PowerPoint or Prezi to be used at the informational meetings.
- ❖ The 2014-2015 SY lottery opens January 1, 2014
- ❖ School Philosophies:
 - Service Learning training
 - 30 hours a week of volunteer service for the school by all students' parents
 - Destination Imagination and problem solving training

Sandra Larsen motioned to close the meeting. Dusty Griffith seconded the motion. Voting was unanimous and motion passes.

8:10 PM – ADJOURN