



## PAJARO VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of the Pajaro Valley Unified School District is to educate and to support learners in reaching their highest potential. We prepare students to pursue successful futures and to make positive contributions to the community and global society.

### MARCH 3, 2010 SPECIAL BOARD MEETING – TRIP TO FRANCE

**7:00 PM**

District Office

Boardroom

294 Green Valley Road

Watsonville, CA 95076

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Members of the audience will also have the opportunity to address the Board during the Board's consideration of each item on the agenda.

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#### 1.0 APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

**2.0 CONSENT ITEM**

2.1 Approve Travel to France for Fifteen Pajaro Valley High School Students from 4/1/10 to 4/10/10.

**3.0 ADJOURNMENT**

**PAJARO VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**



**Board Agenda Backup**

Item No: 2.1

**Date:** March 3, 2010

**Item:** Approve fifteen students from Pajaro Valley Unified School District for travel to France from 4/01/2010 to 4/10/2010

**Overview:** The Grizzly Gallop Club of Pajaro Valley High School is committed to the cultural enrichment of its members through an exchange program with a high school located in Arras France. Students from both schools have been corresponding with each other all year and in February a group of students from France came to visit Pajaro Valley High School and the surrounding area.

To complete the experience, our members would like to travel to France in order to learn more about French culture from our French correspondents in Arras. While in France, students will stay in the homes of host families in order to give them the feel of family life. Students will eat home cooked meals, attend school, partake in cultural excursions and view life through the eyes of a teenager living in France.

This is an experience well deserved for our students, and an opportunity for them to experience another culture and to open their eyes and mind to things that they might not otherwise have the opportunity to experience.

**Recommendation:** The Grizzly Gallop club of Pajaro Valley High School respectfully recommends approval of this trip to France for these students.

**Budget Considerations:** N/A

**Funding Source:** N/A (Students will fundraise for this trip)

**Prepared By:** Don Freitas, Teacher, Pajaro Valley High School

**Superintendent's Signature:**

*Donna Bal*