

Nevada PTA Minutes ~ February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2014  
6:00 p.m. Central Elementary Library



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- 1 **Call to Order:** Emily Coussens called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.  
**Attendance:** Emily Coussens, Courtney Kline, Beth Safranski-Derrick, Maryann Ryan, Ana Stage, Renae Lindemann, Tammy Bullock, Kedra Hamilton, Leslie Hanson, Lisa Johnson, Kathy Goecke, Amanda Kellar, Allison Boswell, Barb Mittman, April Heintz
  - 1.1 **Welcome**  
Introductions made and everyone shared whether they preferred chocolate or flowers for Valentine's Day.
  - 1.2 **Approve Agenda**  
Motion to approve the Agenda made by Renae Lindemann, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tammy Bullock. Motion passed.
  - 1.3 **January Minutes**  
Motion to approve the January Minutes made by Courtney Kline, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lisa Johnson. Motion passed.
  - 1.4 **Treasurer's Report**  
Motion to approve Treasurer's Report made by Renae Lindemann, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tammy Bullock. Motion passed.
  - 1.5 **Teacher Drawing**  
Amanda Kellar won a \$20 Amazon gift card.  
Each parent in attendance was entered in the end of the year drawing.
2. **Unfinished Business**
  - 2.1 **Family Reading Night/Book Swap Update**  
Kedra Hamilton provided an update on the event. There were over 186 families that attended and a lot of positive feedback was heard. Around 1300 books went to new families.
  - 2.2 **Snowflake Dance Update**  
There were 162 kids entered in the drawing. A motion was made to give \$50 in chamber bucks to both Chris Clark & Doug Vaughn. Tammy Bullock made the motion, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Maryann Ryan. All in attendance approved.
  - 2.3 **Carnival Update**  
Emily Coussens provided an update of the Carnival. The Carnival Chairs have all been working hard and everything is coming along smoothly. Nothing else to report at this time.
  - 2.4 **Testing Week**  
Courtney Kline is chairing the Testing Week event that is scheduled for February 24-27. Progress is being made and will utilize the cafeteria's resources as possible.

### **3. New Business**

#### **3.1 Teacher Appreciation Week**

Teacher Appreciation Week is the first full week in May this year. A request was made for Chair for this event. Tammy Bullock & Renae Lindemann volunteered.

#### **3.2 PTA State Convention**

Notification was made of the 2014 Iowa PTA Convention which will be held on April 4-5<sup>th</sup> in Cedar Rapids. Cost is \$30 per person.

#### **3.3 Scholarship Committee**

Request was made for volunteers for this year's Scholarship Committee. Charmi Geerdes, Leslie Hanson, Kedra Hamilton, Maryann Ryan, Courtney Kline & Leah Schmidt volunteered. Two tasks will be to get the application ready for the following year and creating a form letter for the recipient to be responsible for.

#### **3.4 Conference Meals**

Leah Schmidt will Chair the next Parent-Teacher Conference Meals. The PTA will provide meals on February 18<sup>th</sup> for Central & the Middle School and February 20<sup>th</sup> for the High School. Leah will work with Charmi on creating a Sign-Up Genius for volunteers.

#### **3.5 March Meeting Meal**

Request was made to see if there were volunteers to bring a meal to the March PTA meeting. Emily Coussens volunteered.

### **4. Announcements**

**4.1 Next PTA Meeting:** March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2014

**4.2 Next Meal Provided by:** Emily Coussens

#### **4.3 Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn at 7:01 p.m. made by Renae Lindemann, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Maryann Ryan. Motion passed.