

Nevada PTA Minutes ~ March 6, 2017
6:00 p.m. Central Elementary Library



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1. **Call to Order:** Stephanie Spence called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.
Attendance: Beth Safranski Derrick, Stephanie Spence, Lisa Johnson, Tori Shahidi, Heather Petersen, Teresa Wheelock, Kim Stephens, Gentry Barton, Melissa Muschick, Mickolyn Clapper, Amber Olson, Tanya Sorem, Allison Boswell, Emily Coussens, Courtney Kline

- 1.1 **Welcome**

Attendees introduced themselves, sharing names and spring break plans or tradition, if any.

- 1.2 **Approve Agenda**

Lisa Johnson moved to approve the agenda; Tori Shahidi seconded. Motion passed.

- 1.3 **February Minutes**

Teresa Wheelock moved to approve February minutes; 2nd by Allison Boswell. Motion passed.

- 1.4 **Treasurer's Report**

Donations and ticket payments for Carnival are being deposited. There is also an After-Prom report. Courtney Kline moved to approve treasurer's report; Teresa Wheelock seconded. Motion passed.

- 1.5 **Teacher Drawing**

Lisa Johnson won the \$10 teacher gift card to Casey's.

2. **Unfinished Business**

- 2.1 **Carnival**

Alley's Pizza will provide pizza and food is on track. The carnival committee will work on the games, etc. during spring break week. It would be helpful if we can get "extra" items like the empty refrigerator, pop, etc. in the PTA room out of the way before that. Stephanie Spence has recruited volunteers and plans on going to the Kiwanis meeting for more. SignUpGenius has been created as well and is available for people to sign up for a shift.

- 2.2 **February Conference Meals**

Allison Boswell reported she had very positive feedback from teachers regarding the February conference meal provided by Windsor Manor. There is one more conference meal, in May for the high school. Allison will work on theme and a SignUpGenius will be sent. Other volunteers are recruited through a parent email and that has proven helpful.

- 2.3 **After-Prom**

A SignUpGenius has been created for volunteers and donations and sent out via the high school. The high school will bake cookies and invoice the committee for those. The photo booth, laser tag,

“life-size” Jenga, board games and food are all planned. A shirt has also been created for attendees to purchase.

2.4 Teacher Appreciation

After a teacher survey, Chair Stephanie Spence reported that planners will be part of the items provided this year. Maryann Ryan and Courtney Kline will also help. Teachers reported that prior weeks facilitated by Tammy Bullock and Heather Petersen were much appreciated, and could serve as resources if needed.

2.5 PTA Scholarship Committee

The application for the PTA Scholarships is out. A digital copy will be on our website, as well as a printed version available at high school guidance office. Scholarship will also be featured on Facebook page. The deadline is April 28. Interviews will most likely be conducted May 16 or 17 and award decision made prior to the May 26 Awards Banquet.

2.6 Mileage Club

Elementary Vice Principal Mickolyn Clapper attended the Mileage Club meeting at Mary Greeley Medical Center. Mileage Club will start March 27 and go through May 19 during recesses Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 11:00 am-12:45 pm. Lap markers are needed as well as people to help record totals and distribute toe tokens and awards. Those interested should contact the elementary.

2.7 Step Into Storybooks

The April 1 event to be held at Central Elementary is sponsored by Raising Readers of Story County and planned for ages 0-8. There will be books provided as well as activities. Stephanie Spence indicated they need volunteers to pre-make play dough and paint. Kim Stephens and Gentry Barton volunteered to make play dough. Tanya Sorem offered to try making paint. Stephanie said they will provide recipes.

3. New Business

3.1 Nominations for President and Secretary

Terms for current PTA President Emily DeYoung and Secretary Beth Safranski Derrick end this year. Lisa Johnson and Teresa Wheelock volunteered to head up a nominating committee. Those interested or who have a nomination should contact Lisa or Teresa, or messages sent via email or Facebook will be forwarded. Election will be held at the May meeting.

4. Announcements

Yearbook cover design is being chosen from designs submitted by students.

4.1 Next PTA Meeting: April 10, 2017

4.2 Next PTA Meeting Meal: Kimberly Stephens

4.3 Adjournment

Motion to adjourn made by Allison Boswell; 2nd by Courtney Kline. Meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.