

TSNO Region 19 General Meeting

Thursday, 04/04/24 6:00PM-7:00PM

In-person at EPISD Stanton Building

Meeting Called to Order by Michelle Cummings @ 5:06PM.

Members in Attendance: Michelle Cummings, Michelle Gonzalez, Yvonne Guerrero, Marlene White, Norma Luna, Jose Bustillos, Elena Stanley, and Melissa Lopez.

Approval of 12/09/2023 Minutes:

Michelle C. read the minutes. Norma states that there is a correction to be made regarding seizure first aid. She states that she is looking into making it a mandatory training in EPISD, but not that it is being mandated at this time.

Treasurer's Report:

Michelle C. discussed balance, outstanding invoices/checks. This information was sent to her by the Treasurer as they could not be present at the meeting.

Current balance is \$7,233.71.

Outstanding fee re-imbusement to Matthew George for the post-office box. Total is \$166 for 6 months. (Michelle C. has the receipt- noted on December 2023 meeting minutes).

Outstanding re-imbusement to Michelle Cummings total \$493.14:

Salt + Honey board meeting 12/9/24 \$177.05

Tovar Printing TSNO tablecloth \$316.09

Membership:

Michelle C. received the list of active memberships for region 19. Michelle C. states she will reach back out to TSNO at the state level to get clarification on the list to make sure all members are on it.

Legislation:

Per Elena, there are no updates currently.

Spring Conference:

Per Marlene, everything is ready to go for the TSNO Mini Conference scheduled on April 27th, 2024.

Recruitment Opportunities:

Melissa states that she has tried to reach out to nurses to ask them to join NASN/TSNO and explains that is important to be a part of our professional organization. Norma states that nurses don't understand the benefits that are available to them when they join the organization. SISD RN's are usually not

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present at the mini conference due to the conflict in scheduling since they have a health fair. Also, SISD has their own organization (Socorro/ Lower Valey School Nurse's Organization).

Joe suggests creating a flyer with a QR code that shares information with nurse's regarding TSNO that can be handed out at staff development/conferences/events as a recruitment tool.

Norma suggests that TSNO speak at Staff Development to the nurse's of the local districts at the beginning of the years as a recruitment strategy,

Nominations: The board and general membership present nominated members for the following positions:

President Elect:

Nominees: Melissa Lopez (nominated by Yvonne)- accepts the nomination.

Vice President Elect: Yuliana Tarango (nominated by Norma)- declines the nomination.

Lori Armendariz (nominated by Marlen)- pending.

School Nurse of the Year TSNO Region 19:

The following nurses were nominated:

Marlene White- retirement status (received 5 nominations)- kindly declined to accept nomination due to eligibility requirements.

Melissa Lopez- accepts the nomination.

Aricela Carmen- accepts the nomination.

Graciela Carbajal- accepts the nomination.

Bernadette Calvillo-Aguilar- accepts the nomination.

Donna Betancourt- kindly declined to accept the nomination.

Alisha Carson- does not meet eligibility criteria this year.

Michelle Cummings- kindly declined to accept the nomination.

Yvonne Guerrero- does not meet eligibility criteria this year.

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Next Meeting:

The date was changed.

Saturday, May 11th, 2024- Martita's Lunchbox

3623 Buckner Street, 79925

Board Meeting 9AM

General Meeting 10AM

The meeting adjourned at 07:03PM.