

## PTO Meeting Minutes

PTO meeting called to order Monday December 3rd, 2018 at 3:14 p.m.  
Alyce Taylor Elementary School, 252 Egyptian Drive, Sparks, NV 89441

President: Rachel VerHoef - Absent  
Vice President: Heidi Capurro - Present  
Principal / Co Vice President: Kate Austill - Present  
Treasurer: Tammy Patlan - Present  
Co-Treasurer: Louise Moore - Absent  
Secretary: Angie Bowlin - Present

### A. Introductory Items-

- Approval of November Minutes- Approved by Tammy P. and Heidi C.
- Treasury Report- Beginning Balance for November is \$51,765.88 and Ending Balance for November \$44,186.55
- Gatorfest - Final profit numbers are \$10,792.34

### B. Candy Grams-

- Stickers and envelopes to go out to all classrooms December 7th. Pick up will be December 12th and 18th and Candy Grams will be delivered to classrooms December 14th and 20th. Rachel will send instructions to teachers by Friday. Need Flyer - Heidi or Tammy to follow up.

### C. A.R. Program -

- Cost is between \$3,200 and \$3,400. Alyce Taylor has not received a grant from Walmart. PTO will cover the cost of the A.R program and PTO will need to follow up with Walmart.

### D. Playground Updates -

- Per WCSD Alyce Taylor will not be able to remove wood chips and replace with rubber mulch as it is not permitted or cost effective. Play structure replacement and or relocation is not an option and a new play structure would cost upwards of \$40,000 and is not provided by school district and must be paid for by Alyce Taylor. PTO does not have necessary funding as of now and will have to focus on more obtainable goals for playground upgrades. Examples include: Adding additional seating / benches under in ground shaded areas and purchasing of new playground equipment such as balls, jump ropes, etc. Will need to follow up with custodian Scott in regards to school needs.
- Student Parent, Adrian Lafuer is interested in assisting in Alyce Taylor's Garden this Spring. PTO will ask Home Depot to consider donation of seeds and or tools needed to teach students about gardening and growing vegetables, plants, flowers, etc... Will need follow up in the Spring.

### E. 50/50 Raffle-

- Mande Kiersch will be in charge of trialing and handling the first BINGO night 50/50 Raffle at first grade BINGO night on December 13th.

### F. Principal Reports - Mrs. Austill -

- WCSD Re-zoning Committee will be meeting in January 2019. Please visit the WCSD website at [www.washoeschools.net/zoning](http://www.washoeschools.net/zoning) for calendar and most up to date information on meeting dates and times. Parents are encouraged to attend and have a voice in zoning considerations that can

affect Alyce Taylor students. There have been 3 proposed options for re-zoning. In very brief, the 3 options could potentially include re-zoning students as follows:

Option #1 - Palomino Valley students rezoned to Jesse Hall Elementary

Option #2 - Eagle Canyon area students rezoned to Jesse Hall Elementary

Option #3 - Palomino Valley students rezoned to Spanish Springs Elementary

All considered options will take place after the opening of Sky Ranch Middle School in August of 2019 and rezoning to take place in 2019/2020 school year.

Alyce Taylor elementary students will remain zoned for Shaw Middle School.

#### G. Open Forum / Questions -

- Quarterly Raffle Winners are Tim and Collette Zahniser - Parents of Katie Mae and Kassidy Zahniser - Family will receive gift basket including 4 ice skating tickets for Greater Nevada Field and Hot Cocoa.
- Pizza Factory Give Back Night is December 19th and our local Spanish Springs Pizza Factory will donate 20% of all sales back to Alyce Taylor Elementary. Need to encourage families, friends, neighbors to go enjoy some pizza and help earn money for the school.
- Reno Aces Day - Possibly to take place in May - Need follow up with PTO President Rachel.
- Alyce Taylor Craft Fair to ideally take place around Mother's Day 2018. Need follow up with PTO Co-Treasurer Louise and Parent Renee House. Need to check on conflicting craft fair dates per Renocrafters.com website as well as vendor availability.
- Family Literacy Night is December 5th at 5:30 p.m.

Meeting Adjourned at 3:40 p.m.