

PTO Meeting Minutes

PTO meeting called to order Monday January 14th, 2018 at 3:10 p.m.
Alyce Taylor Elementary School, 252 Egyptian Drive, Sparks, NV 89441

President: Rachel VerHoef - Present

Vice President: Heidi Capurro - Present

Principal / Co Vice President: Kate Austill - Absent / Jason Shipman - Present

Treasurer: Tammy Patlan - Absent

Co-Treasurer: Louise Moore - Absent

Secretary: Angie Bowlin - Present

A. Introductory Items:

- Approval of minutes - Approved by Rachel and Heidi
- Treasury Report: Beginning balance for December \$44,186.55 and Ending balance for December \$40,251.25 after paying for the AR program.
- Accelerated Reading Program has been paid for in full by PTO funds. Awaiting final cost amount from Treasurer Tammy.

B. Fundraising totals for December-

- Awaiting final numbers for profits on candy grams and first grade BINGO night including first 50/50 raffle from treasurer Tammy.
- Pizza Factory Night brought in \$400.00 to Alyce Taylor. Future dates to be determined as it is a fun and easy fundraising opportunity for Alyce Taylor. Hoping for increased participation next time and including family fun games of horseshoes in warmer weather.

C. Upcoming Events -

- January 31st is Kindergarten BINGO night. Volunteers needed. Kindergarten BINGO will include blackout Bingo and TV raffle. Winner of raffle can choose between \$300 cash or T.V. PTO will pre-sale raffle tickets and winner does not have to be present to win. This will also be the last BINGO night of this school year.
- Heart Grams will be sold February 11th through February 14th daily. Will need volunteers to sell heart grams in addition to them being sold by the teachers and the office. Will discuss the details at February 4th PTO meeting.
- Apex Fun Run will take place on April 18th 2019. The Apex fundraiser and events will begin on April 8th and end on April 19th.

D. Ace's Day for Alyce Taylor-

- Alyce Taylor's Day at the Ace's fundraiser will take place on May 19th. An Alyce Taylor student will be chosen to do the first pitch.

E. Principal Reports - Jason Shipman Vice Principal-

- Single Point Entry Construction will begin this week and should be completed by April. Will have relocated bullet proof glass doors so office personnel can control and visualize all people entering the school.
- February 26th is Art and Science Night
- Thursday 1/17 at 5:30 pm at Jesse Hall Elementary school is the Re-zoning Committee Meeting and parents encouraged to attend.

F. School Savings Program-

- Alyce Taylor is one of the area schools piloting the 529 Savings Program. Helps and encourages students to save money for college and teaches good saving habits. Deposit days through school and money goes into college saving account post tax. Students can then attend any college or school in the United States. A 529 Savings account can be opened any time during the year. Students may also qualify for a silver state matching grant. More information can be found on fliers throughout the school and at schoolsavings.com.

Need to set Craft Fair date for May. Need follow up with Louise Moore as soon as possible.

Meeting Adjourned 3:48 p.m.