

## PTO Meeting Minutes

PTO meeting called to order Monday March 4th, 2019 at 3:12 p.m.  
Alyce Taylor Elementary School, 252 Egyptian Drive, Sparks, NV 89441

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

### A. Introductory Items:

- Approval of minutes: Angie presented February minutes
- Treasury Reports: Beginning balance \$40,238.23 and ending balance \$40,454.81

### B. Heart Grams:

- Heart grams profit was \$901.77

### C. Upcoming Events:

- Yogurt Beach day- March 21st
- APEX Fun Run- April 8th (teacher huddle) - April 19th - FUN RUN to take place on April 18th
- Craft Fair - May 4th
- Teacher Appreciation week - May 6th-10th
- Ace's Day - May 19th
- Field Day - May 31st
- Kindergarten graduation - June 6th
- 5th/6th grade celebrations / Last day of school - June 7th

### 3rd Quarter Raffle Winner:

- *Drew and Jen Anderson*
- Prize is KNPB package that includes the following: 4 DVD's : KNPB Arteffects, Wild Nevada, Living in the Big Empty, The Nevada museum of Art. It includes a 1 year kids club birthday membership package for 2 children. This level of package includes 3 events per year (such as Thomas the Train or Elmo live at the livestock event center or many more to choose from) Each child will receive a KNPB monthly guide, a 2 for 1 MemberCard, and a PBS gift on their birthday as well their name on the air, the web and in the guide for their birthday month.

### D. APEX Fun Run: Goals and volunteers

- GOAL of \$40,000 profit this year. Money will pay for PE program and be used to purchase new technology for the school. Volunteers App used with sign up genius. (Rachel is creating)
- Teacher huddle will take place on April 8th and Pep Rally / Assembly with students will take place April 9th.
- Actual FUN RUN to take place April 18th. Volunteers are needed to decorate the school (before and/or during Spring Break), tally student laps and mark T-shirts, work at water station, and cheer for students.
- Theme will be "STRONG" this year. More information to come.

#### E. Grade Level Funding:

- Propose \$4,000 - This amount pays for 6 iPads, 100 Boogie boards, 60 headphones, 600 glue sticks, 800 crayons, and plastic bins (\$200).
- Will need additional funding for playground paint and supplies.
- Need approval ASAP as items are on sale and available at discounted rates if ordered now.

#### F. Principal Reports:

- Per WCSD Superintendent - Digital School Days plan has been discontinued for the remainder of this school year. If weather forces the closure of schools students will observe a "Snow Day" without school work to perform at home.
- Construction has begun on single point entry at Alyce Taylor and will continue throughout remainder of school year.
- Alyce Taylor has received Next school years allocations: With our 6th grade students leaving we will become a K-5th elementary school. There are 4 sixth grade teachers that will be relocated. According to seniority the teachers may be offered another available position within the school or may be leaving Alyce Taylor to teach elsewhere.
- Next school years allocations include: Gaining a 1st, 2nd, and 4th grade teacher position. It also includes losing a Kindergarten and 5th grade teacher position. Alyce Taylor also lost the Assistant Principal allocation. In order to have an Assistant Principal Alyce Taylor would need to have at least 700 students enrolled. We currently only have approximately 670 - 680 anticipated students for next school year. Student enrollment numbers may increase but as of now Alyce Taylor only qualifies for a half time Dean. It is very important to encourage parents to register their new and returning children as soon as possible to ensure that allocations and classrooms can be planned for accordingly.
- SBAC testing for grades 3rd through 6th will begin after Spring Break.

#### G. Open Forum:

- Mrs. Crisologo would like the first grade teachers to view and try out boogie boards to see if they are something they would like to use in their classrooms as well.

H. Adjournment at 3:57pm