



Classified Council General Meeting Minutes

Date: Friday, February 24th, 2023, 10:30am

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Call Meeting to Order – Cheyenne Stocks – 10:31 am

Roll Call: Cindy Holt, Tasha Storla, Cheyenne Stocks, Erendira Andrade, Heather Hill, Jordan Hathaway, Louellen Monte, Shemayne Pitts, Amparo Chaidez, Kimberly Hunt, Sharon Butterfield

Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve January minutes: Cindy Holt; Second: Tasha Storla.

Treasurer's Report: Cindy Holt: The Tony Salvatierra Scholarship Account: \$808.68; includes the deposit from Sees Candy fundraiser, the transfer of Chili Cookoff funds, and disbursement of Spring 2023 scholarships. The Hospitality Account: \$887.93; includes the disbursement of Spring 2023 scholarships. Motion to approve the Treasurer's Report: Cheyenne Stocks, Second: Shemayne Pitts.

Site Reports: POSSIBLE ACTION ITEMS

- Ely:** Shemayne Pitts – Dr. Brian Dankowski led a CPR training class for staff members. One person attended the CTE Open House that was held last night. CNA classes will begin to be held at the Ely center. Otherwise, business as usual.
- Winnemucca/
Battle Mtn:** N/A
- Pahrump:** Louellen Monte – Amanda Sprayberry has returned to her role as an English Instructor. New hires include Facilitator Jazmine, Career Coordinator Tonya, and Administrative Assistant III Shakira who all will start on March 1st. They are still looking for another advisor.
- Elko:** Tasha Storla – The CTE Open House was held last night, and Executive Director, Sam Spearing is headed to an expo in Colorado today. Graduation applications are due March 15th. The theater will be performing *Anything Goes!* March 14-18. The Medical Assisting with Phlebotomy and EKG program will be holding their open advisement on March 3rd. The GBC Community Blood Drive will also be taking place on March 3rd and will run from 9:00am-5:30pm in the Fitness Center.
- Erendira Andrade – The Nevada Promise Scholarship program is looking for volunteer mentors. Those interested will need to be over 21 years and pass a background check; they do not need to be GBC employees. After applications have been put in and the background check is done, volunteers will go through training before being paired up with their student(s). Mentors will follow students for up to three years or until they finish their Associates Degree, whichever comes first. More information on the program can be found on: <https://www.gbcnv.edu/scholarships/nvpromise/mentorship.html>.
- Cheyenne Stocks – There are still many open positions still available, so if you know anyone who is interested send them our way.

Committee Reports: POSSIBLE ACTION ITEMS

- Bylaws:** *Chairperson: Tasha Storla:* No updates
- Events/Fundraisers:** *Chairperson: Tasha Storla:* *See New Business Items*
- Webpage:** *Chairperson: Cindy Holt:* No updates
- Grant-in-Aid:** *Chairperson: Cheyenne Stocks:* *See New Business Items*
- Hospitality/Awards:** *Chairperson: Open:* N/A
- Scholarship:** *Chairperson: Shemayne Pitts:* No updates.

New Business: INFORMATION ONLY:

1. Updates on the Grant-in-Aid process:
 - Our Classified Family Grant-in-Aid proposal was unanimously approved yesterday at the Leadership Council meeting yesterday. Sonja Sibert, who has been helping with the process, was also in attendance to show her support and answer questions. President Helens pushed it through for a vote to get it implemented as soon as possible.
 - The program will be effective for the Fall 2023 term.
 - Dependents under 24 years old and spouses will be eligible to take advantage of the program on all for-credit courses (not continuing ed./etc.) at GBC. The program is a little different than the one for Classified Staff in that it will cover the state-funded portion, leaving out some smaller costs such as lab fees, and it will allow for up to full-time status (12 credits). Though part time employees and students in the CTE program may see a reduction of benefits since full-time status in their program is 40 credits and the program might not be able to cover everything. There is no minimum requirement for the amount of time that the Classified employee has been working with us in order to be eligible as well.
 - The form has already been sent to HR to check for any revisions that need to be made before it gets posted to the GBC webpage. After it gets posted, we will send out emails and communicate it with our staff.

POSSIBLE ACTION ITEMS:

1. Discussion on upcoming fundraising and events including the Dessert Auction in March
 - The Dessert Auction will be held via the Google Doc on March 16th from 10:00am – 3:00pm and applicants will have until March 10th to reserve their slots.
 - Flyers were put in mailboxes on the Elko campus, and up around the Pahrump campus already. It will also be added to the Weekly Post email starting today.
 - We have one applicant, but hopefully more will start coming in once people have had time to hear about it and plan. We are looking to have 10 entries.
 - Holding an event around graduation time was suggested; possibly the Duck Races since we had kind of been gearing up for that in the past. We have to decided quickly so that we are left with enough time to order things/prepare, so if anyone has ideas about what event we should do please send them to the Executive Committee and we will discuss it further next meeting.
2. Election of new officers:
 - Elections will take place in April so that we can have the new officers decided and trained by May and things can be transferred over to the new roles to start in June.
 - We will start the process at next month's meeting.

Public Comment:

- No public comment

Next Meeting: Friday, December 16th, 2022 – 10:30am, Zoom

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Adjourn: Cheyenne Stocks – 11:06 am