



# Classified Council General Meeting Minutes

Date: Friday, October 21st, 2022, 10:30am

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**Call Meeting to Order** – Louellen Monte – 10:31 am

**Roll Call:** Tasha Storla, Cindy Holt, Jordan Hathaway, Louellen Monte, Shemayne Pitts, Laurie Adams, Bruce Ashby, Charles Brown, Cheyenne Stocks

**Approval of Minutes:** Tasha Storla’s name was misspelled in the Roll Call. Motion to approve October 21st, 2022, minutes with that correction made: Cheyenne, Second: Tasha. Motion passes unanimously.

**Treasurer’s Report:** Cindy Holt: The Tony Salvatierra Scholarship Account: \$828.48; no new transactions. The Hospitality Account: \$1104.33 after paying for postage (\$17.50) and supplies for Welcome Back Bags (\$54.61). Motion to approve the Treasurer’s Report: Tasha, Second: Shemayne.

## Site Reports: POSSIBLE ACTION ITEMS

- Ely:** Shemayne Pitts – New phone system was installed. An Astronomy Night event was held, and a lot of positive feedback was received from participants. Collection of donations for the “You Matter” campaign bags was very successful; lots of generosity.
- Winnemucca/  
Battle Mtn:** N/A
- Pahrump:** Louellen Monte: Director of the Pahrump Center, Diane Wrightman, has her last day today. Two interim supervisors are taking over her duties until someone is found to fill the spot; Amanda Sprayberry and David Hernandez. The center has collected 39 full bags along with additional items from a local church group that were sent over to Elko on Wednesday for the “You Matter” event on Saturday.
- Elko:** Tasha Storla: The “Visionarios” event happened on Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>. We had around 50 people participate both in person and over Zoom. The “You Matter” event is going to be happening on Saturday, October 22. Communications is extra busy printing materials like flyers, handouts, and posters for lots of different events that are happening in the community. The theater’s play, Murder on the Orient Express, has officially been cancelled. There is a committee started for GBC’s Christmas event.  
Cheyenne Stocks: There are still many positions available on campus, so if you know of anyone looking, direct the here.

## Committee Reports: POSSIBLE ACTION ITEMS

- Bylaws:** *Chairperson: Tasha Storla:* No updates.
- Events/Fundraisers:** *Chairperson: Tasha Storla:* All campus email to be sent out later today. Previously we had been targeting classified staff and sending it out individually. The kits come with two pizzas and two sets of breadsticks.
- Webpage:** *Chairperson: Cindy Holt:* Updated the officers as well as uploading minutes and agendas.
- Grant-in-Aid:** *Chairperson: Cheyenne Stocks:* N/A
- Hospitality/Awards:** *Chairperson: Open:* N/A
- Scholarship:** *Chairperson: Shemayne Pitts:* No updates.

## New Business: INFORMATION ONLY:

### POSSIBLE ACTION ITEMS:

1. Discussion and updates on NSHE Classified Council Meetings and Regents’ Classified Staff nominees:
  - There has been a push for wage studies on compensation rates, especially in Clark County. Their rates are higher than ours, and as a whole Cost of Living increases are not as big as other state jobs. There is also a stipends study as well; some institutions don’t give their classified staff stipends. A presentation of their findings for these topics is scheduled for the December NSHE

- Classified Council Meeting.
- Nominees have been given to President Helens for review and they are due today. Tasha or Louellen will forward them out to everyone once we get them. The packets are all finished, we just need to get them sent in.
  - **UPDATE:** Email confirmation was received that shows our nominees were received by the deadline
2. Discussion and updates on Grant-in-Aid.
- The proposal was updated based on the feedback we received, and it was sent out to the classified staff.
  - There are a lot of questions regarding the process, but it is unclear where we need to go to ask these questions and if we should put a policy in place now or wait until after December when things may change.
  - A deadline was set of the end of the year to have the details of the program figured out so we can begin the new year by starting the process of moving forward and implementing it.
  - The specifications on a poll that will be sent out to gather an estimate on how many people would take advantage of the program will be outlined, and the Grant-in-Aid discussion will be added to next month's agenda as well.
3. Fundraising ideas and updates.
- The Chili Cookoff was suggested as an upcoming fundraiser. Joe Micke informed us that there are no longer restrictions on bringing in food. Motion to implement the Chili Cookoff as our December fundraiser and to hold it on December 8<sup>th</sup> at 11am: Cindy, Second: Laurie. Motion passes unanimously. The event will be GBC wide, and the details for the other centers will be decided on in a future meeting.
  - For the Krispy Kreme fundraiser, we just need to figure out how to get them and who will go. The date of the Monday before Thanksgiving was a suggested date, as was putting the proceeds into the Tony Salvatierra Scholarship Account.
  - The See's Candy fundraiser was pushed to next month's meeting.

**Public Comment:**

- Louellen Monte is the representative for classified staff for the Search Committee for the Executive Director - Finance and Administration, so you can let her know about any topics that you would like brought up.
- Cindy Holt: Thank you for all of the support for the "You Matter" Campaign. The response has been so wonderful. The event will be held from 10am-2pm in the Solarium on the Elko campus, and there will be pizza, popcorn, and other goodies served.

**Next Meeting: Friday, November 18th, 2022 – 10:30am, Zoom**

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**Adjourn:** Louellen Monte – 11:16am