



Classified Council General Meeting Minutes

Date: Friday, November 18th, 2022, 10:30am

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Call Meeting to Order – Louellen Monte – 10:36 am

Roll Call: Cindy Holt, Tasha Storla, Ashlee Jenkins, Bruce Ashby, Cheyenne Stocks, Erendira Andrade, Heather Hill, Hilary Kinney, Jordan Hathaway, Julie Martinez, Katelynn Gurr, Louellen Monte, Madison Price, Sheymane Pitts, Charles Brown

Approval of Minutes: “Us” changed to “as” under the Webpage Committee Report. Motion to accept minutes with this edit: Cindy, second: Cheyenne. The motion passes unanimously.

Treasurer’s Report: Cindy Holt: The Tony Salvatierra Scholarship Account: \$916.48; \$96 deposit from Little Caesars fundraiser. The Hospitality Account: \$1104; no new transactions. Motion to approve the Treasurer’s Report: Cheyenne, Second: Tasha. The motion passes unanimously.

Site Reports: POSSIBLE ACTION ITEMS

- Ely:** Sheymayne Pitts – 51 bags were collected as part of the “You Matter” event. Had a coffee and donuts event on Veterans Day and participated in the international coffee tasting and trivia event for International Week. Sergio Bustos welcomed to the team as the new Career and Technical Education Advisor. Otherwise, business as usual.
- Winnemucca/
Battle Mtn:** Heather Hill – Getting ready for the “Light Up the Campus” event which will be held on December 2nd. There will be more lights this year with the new building included, and hot cocoa and cider will be served. Also participated in the Veterans Day coffee and donut event and the International Week coffee and trivia event. Currently doing an International Photo Contest this week where students bring in pictures of their trips to other countries, and the winner, chosen today, will receive a prize.
- Pahrump:** Louellen Monte - Also participated in the Veterans Day coffee and donut event as well as the International Week coffee and trivia event. Getting students registered and scheduling lots of advising appointments too. Gearing up for Christmas and the coming Spring semester. Dual Enrollment Coordinator, Elizabeth Duryea, has her last day today.
- Elko:** Cindy Holt – The combined total bags for the “You Matter” event was 346 bags; 76 bags in Winnemucca, 8 bags in Battle Mountain, 39 bags in Pahrump, 51 bags in Ely, and 172 bags in Elko. Bags were transported to DCFS yesterday.
Cheyenne Stocks - There are a lot of open positions available on campus; they are mainly full-time positions on the Elko Campus.
Tasha Storla - The GBC Winter Festival will be held on December 7th at 6pm. There will be food trucks and “around the world” stands to show different holiday practices from other countries. The Elko High School Choraliars and Chip Stone will be there as well. Continuing Education is having their Open House on December 5th. Conversations around mental health and Seasonal Affective Disorder have been happening. ComPsych is available for employees to use, and the Academic Success Center has a banner where people can come and write down something that they are thankful for. The Student Government Association is having a “Bingo and Pizza” event on Nov. 21st.

Committee Reports: POSSIBLE ACTION ITEMS

- Bylaws:** *Chairperson: Tasha Storla:* A Word document has been created with links to the bylaws of other NSHE institutions, and those interested in helping go through and comparing them can let Tasha know and she will give access to the document.
- Events/Fundraisers:** *Chairperson: Tasha Storla:* *See Possible Action Items*
- Webpage:** *Chairperson: Cindy Holt:* No updates
- Grant-in-Aid:** *Chairperson: Cheyenne Stocks:* Four other NSHE institutions offer this type of program already. Tasha created a poll proof of what could be sent out, and any questions or suggestions for the poll can be sent to either Cheyenne or Tasha.

Hospitality/Awards: *Chairperson: Open: N/A*
Scholarship: *Chairperson: Shemayne Pitts: No updates.*

New Business: INFORMATION ONLY:

1. Explanation of the petition to raise wages that was sent to Classified Staff:
 - This was not a Great Basin College – created document and is completely voluntary to sign. It originated at some of our NSHE institutions down South, namely NSC, who are undertaking a wage study to see what we as State Classified Staff make compared to County or School District Classified Staff across the state. We often have a hard time filling positions because our wages aren't comparable to what could be made in other careers.
 - This is not a guarantee that raises will increase, just contributing to the movement to look into classified wages in Nevada.
 - Reach out to Cheyenne Stocks with any questions.

POSSIBLE ACTION ITEMS:

1. Discussion on Chili Cookoff details:
 - The Solarium has been reserved along with tables and extension cords.
 - It will be free to taste, and then a \$5 suggested donation for those who want to purchase a full bowl of their favorite recipe. Volunteers from each center will provide bowls and spoons.
 - Cindy suggested prizes of wooden spoons of varying sizes for the winners with different saying on them. Cindy will donate the spoons and Cheyenne recruited Deanna Hamilton to cut out the messages to put on them.
 - Entry forms will be sent out with details such as sign-up date and rules for entry. Students, staff, and faculty can enter, and each participant will get a tag with their name and recipe so that tasters can vote for their favorite.
 - from the Chili Cook-off will be put into the Tony Salvatierra Scholarship Account.
2. Discussion on possible Christmas/ Holiday party.
 - We will need to talk to leadership at each of the campuses to see if it is a possibility and if anything is already in the works.
 - Suggested date of December 15th was made since the semester will end on December 16th.
 - We could have lunch over in the Leonard Center as well as a small White Elephant gift exchange; both faculty and staff invited.
 - Cheyenne will talk to Mardell to start the process.
3. Additional fundraising ideas and updates.
 - We raised \$96 from the Little Caesars fundraiser.
 - The Executive Board met to talk about the logistics of the Krispy Kreme fundraiser and decided that it would have to be put on hold until someone was going out of town already. There are still logistics that have to be figured out as well, such as cost of gas, how to we make the payment for it, transport, and how we are able to take payment from those who will purchase.
 - Last year we made \$210.50 from the Sees Candy fundraiser. The process is similar to that of Little Caesars where you get approved and then get a link to send out. Previously we had done October 15th – December 3rd, so Cheyenne will see if they have pre-programmed date ranges or if we can set them ourselves. Proceeds will go into the Tony Salvatierra Scholarship Account.

Public Comment:

- No public comment

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

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Adjourn: Louellen Monte – 11:32am