

CARSON HIGH SCHOOL PTA

Meeting Minutes

Monday, May 13th, 2019 at 5:30 PM

1. **CALL TO ORDER** –Leticia Servin, President of the CHS PTA, called a regular meeting of the general assembly to order at **5:32 PM** in the **CHS Library**.
2. **ROLL CALL & WELCOME – Members in attendance:** Leticia Servin, Tasha Fuson, Wendy Tims, Jerry Garrett, LeAnn Morris, Andrew Morris and Scot Duncan.
3. **MINUTES & CORRESPONDENCE** – Minutes from the meeting on Monday, April 8th, 2019 were presented by Scot Duncan, Secretary of the CHS PTA. *Tasha moved to approve the minutes as presented, and the motion passed.*
4. **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS**
 - a. **Treasurer’s Report** – Wendy Tims, Treasurer of the CHS PTA, presented the March 2019 Treasurer’s Report. The beginning balance was \$9,773.39 and the ending balance was \$9,773.26. The April 2019 bank statement has not been received, yet, so no report was submitted. *Jerry moved to approve the March 2019 report as presented, and the motion passed.*
 - b. **Membership Report** – Jerry Garrett, Chairman of the Membership Committee, presented the May 2019 Membership Report. He noted that membership was unchanged. We are current with memberships submitted to the state (Nevada PTA).
 - c. **Principal’s Report** – Tasha Fuson, Principal of CHS, reported on the budget cuts the school district is facing. The state has re-evaluated the formula used to allocate funding to school districts; the new formula would reduce funds given to rural districts, including the Carson City School District. Tasha explained that the school has multiple sources of funding, and these cuts would only affect one of them. Overall, it is expected that the cuts will impact certain discretionary spending, but the impact on the school’s ability to provide services should not be impacted severely.
5. **OLD BUSINESS**
 - a. **Teacher Appreciation** – The PTA will host a breakfast as part of the Staff Meeting at 7:00 AM on Tuesday, May 14th, 2019.
 - b. **Parent University** – There was some uncertainty about this event being held, but it was confirmed the event will proceed as usual on Tuesday, August 13th, 2019. The details are being worked out currently. The PTA may provide water and snacks.
 - c. **PTA Elections** – Elections were held for the 2019 – 2020 officers:
 - i. **President:** Leticia Servin
 - ii. **Secretary / Treasurer:** Scot Duncan
 - iii. **Chair of the Membership Committee:** Patty Bean.

6. **NEW BUSINESS**

- a. **CHS Athletics Night** – The CHS Athletics Department will host Sport Parents Night at the high school on Monday, May 20th, 2019.
- b. **Big Blue Bash** – CHS will host the Big Blue Bash on Friday, May 31st, 2019 for 8th graders who will be entering the school next fall.
- c. **Open House** – Open House next fall will be on Monday, September 9th, 2019.
- d. **PTA Local Leader Training** – Training by the Nevada PTA for local leaders will be on Saturday, June 29th, 2019 in southern Nevada and Saturday, August 17th, 2019 in northern Nevada.
- e. **Welcome & Thank You for CHS PTA Board** – An event to welcome the incoming Board and thank the outgoing Board will be held on Monday, June 3rd, 2019 at 5:00 PM.
- f. **Funding Request for New Senator Man (mascot) Head** – Andrew Morris, who wears the school mascot at events, addressed the PTA. He noted that the mascot outfit is many years old. It is used many times each school year, and the wear and tear on the outfit is showing. Beyond the general appearance (dirt, tears, etc.), he noted the hat no longer stays attached to the head. He did not have an exact price, yet, but one estimate was \$4,000. *Tasha moved to allocate \$2,000 of next year's budget towards the replacement of the Senator Man mascot outfit, and the motion passed.*

7. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- a. **Next Meeting** – Monday, September 9th, 2019

8. **ADJOURNMENT** – Leticia adjourned the meeting at **6:29 PM**.

Submitted by Scot Duncan, Secretary, CHS PTA