



Carson City School District
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**Family Life Advisory Committee
Monday, November 15, 2021
6:30 PM**

MINUTES

Location of Meeting:

**Carson High School
1111 North Saliman Road
Carson City, NV 89701
Room 148**

Please park in the North parking Lot and come through the North Entrance of the school

Meeting called to order at 6:36 p.m. in person and via Zoom.

Introduction of Committee Members

In attendance: Cheryl Macy (substitute chair), Stephanie Cook (parent), Stella Thornton (student), Dan Thornton (parent), Vanessa White (religious representative), Veronica (Roni) Galas (guest speaker), Jennifer Minifie (teacher), and Fawn Lewis (school counselor). Also present were community members Joy Trushenski and Susan Ruch.

- **Approval of the minutes from: April 12, 2021**
 - **Dan Thornton motioned to approve the minutes. Stephanie Cook seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.**
- **Review Nevada Revised Statute (NRS)**
 - **The group reviewed NRS 389.036, which stipulates the Nevada state requirements for family life committees and their functions.**
- **Hand out for Review the Carson City School District – Family Life Advisory Committee Rules and Procedures**
 - **The group reviewed the Rules and Procedures. It was noted that the October 30 date for the first meeting might be amended to allow for more flexibility. No action was taken on this item.**
- **Report on the Family Life Advisory Committee 2020/2021 presentation to the School Board**

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- Cheryl Macy shared the board information packet from the recent school board presentation.
- Carson City Health and Human Services – Veronica Galas, BSN, RN – Adolescent Health Promoting Healthy Behaviors Amount Teens
 - Ms. Gala introduced herself to the group and explained her role with the family life unit in health classes. Carson City Health and Human Services offers two sets of family life curricula: an abstinence only curriculum and one that is not abstinence only. She explained that in the past, her predecessor presented the abstinence-only curriculum under the guidelines of the district Family Life Advisory Committee.
 - Ms. Gala had questions about how to connect with the high schools to set up presentations. Ms. Minifie will be in contact with Ms. Gala to set up second semester presentations.
 - Committee members Stella Thornton and Stephanie Cook request that Ms. Gala be invited back to present both sets of curricula.
- Next Meeting Date: December 13, 2021 @ 6:30 PM

Action may be taken on any agenda item unless noted “for discussion only.”

If your item requires extended discussion, please request the chairperson to schedule the matter for a future meeting.

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