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## Family Life Advisory Committee Meeting Monday, January 23, 2023 6:30 PM

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### MINUTES

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**Location of Meeting:**  
**Carson City School District**  
**1402 West King Street**  
**Carson City, NV 89703**

**Present:** Sheila Story (Chair), Stephanie Cook (parent), Dan Thornton (parent), Linda Lawlor (parent), Kyndra Jones (parent), Ann Dankworth (medical), Stella Thornton (student), Christine Sylvester (parent), Ronni Galas (Carson City Health and Human Services), Fawn Lewis (counselor), Jennifer Minifie (teacher), and Cheryl Macy (district office).

1. Adoption of the agenda, as submitted – **for possible action (public comment will be taken prior to any action).**
  - o It was moved by Ms. Cook, seconded by Ms. Lawlor, that the committee adopt the agenda as written. The motion passed unanimously.
2. Approval of the FLAC minutes from November 28, 2022 – **for possible action.**

The title for Ms. Galas was fixed to state Carson City Health and Human Services. It was noted that since November 2022, the FDA changed the definition of Plan B to be defined as contraceptive. Mrs. Story will put this on a future agenda for the committee to discuss. It was motioned by Mr. Thornton, seconded by Ms. Cook, that the committee approve the minutes with the change to Ms. Galas' title. The motion passed unanimously.
3. Family Life Advisory Committee Approved Resources for review and possible approval renewal of approval - **for discussion and possible action.**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Material Approved</b>	<b>Grade Level</b>
October 5, 2016	<a href="#">Animation Education Video on Testicular Self-Exams by Testicular Cancer Foundation – YouTube Video</a>	9 <sup>th</sup> and Up

The committee reviewed the video. This was requested because the family life unit includes information relating to female breast cancer prevention, and the gap for males ages 15-35 has been noted. Ms. Story noted that it has been difficult to find a resource for testicular cancer. Ms. Minifie explained that this video is less scary than the options we have had in the past. Teachers pair this video with a physical model on which students can feel what early testicular cancer feels like. Ms. Cook noted that the video was short and left little room for embarrassment.

It was motioned by Ms. Lawlor, seconded by Mr. Thornton, that the committee approve the video by the Testicular Cancer Foundation. The motion passed unanimously.

December 21, 2017 [Reproductive System Overview - YouTube Video](#) 9<sup>th</sup> and Up

The committee reviewed the video. Ms. Minifie noted that she does not use this video. Ms. Thornton noted that the video is long, uses the verbiage *baby* rather than *fetus*, and includes a great deal of technical language. Ms. Minifie explained that the length of the video works when the teacher stops and discusses the content and that this is not a video that would be the first video to introduce the topic of conception. Ms. Cook stated that the video is very scientific and technical. Ms. Story noted that the drawing maintains the viewers' attention.

It was motioned by Ms. Dankworth, seconded by Ms. Minifie, that the committee approve keeping the video Reproductive System Overview the family life toolkit. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Thornton noted that the female anatomy could be covered more completely and requests that we find a video to add to the toolbox for a future meeting.

December 21, 2017 [Medical-Female Reproductive System in 3D YouTube Video](#) 9<sup>th</sup> and Up

The committee reviewed the video. Ms. Minifie noted that there are better videos available. The animation of the hormones is confusing. Ms. Cook indicated that the video is not engaging. Without verbiage, there is not much instructional value to the video. It was motioned by Ms. Cook, seconded by Ms. Lawlor, that the video Medical Female Reproductive System in 3D be removed from the family life toolkit. No discussion. The motion passed unanimously.

December 21, 2017 [Fertilization - YouTube Video](#) 9<sup>th</sup> and Up

The committee reviewed the video. Ms. Minifie noted that the video includes technical terminology that students are not required to know. Ms. Cook noted that the video is clear and scientific. Mr. Thornton liked that it was well produced and short. It was motioned by Ms. Lewis, seconded by Ms. Dankworth, that the committee approve keeping the Fertilization video in the toolbox. No discussion. The motion passed unanimously.

4. Public Comment – Comments will be accepted in person, or virtual participate on via Zoom using the link provided above. Comments may be made by members of the public on items pertaining to the Family Life Advisory Committee. Note, Public Comment will be taken on items marked “for possible action” before action is taken on such items, and members of the public are encouraged to comment on such items at the time they are being considered. Speakers are instructed to limit their comments to no more than two (3) minutes regardless of whether the comments are made in person or through virtual participation.

No public comment was offered.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Next Meeting Date: February 13, 2023 @ 6:30 PM

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

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