



NYE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Board of Trustees
Regular Agenda

A Regular of the Board of Trustees of Nye County School District will be held on Thursday, January 4, 2007, beginning at 6:30 PM at the Southern District Office Boardroom, 484 S West Street, Pahrump, NV 89048.

The subjects to be discussed, considered, or acted upon are listed below. Items do not have to be taken in the order presented below and the Board may combine two or more agenda items for consideration at any time. The Board may also remove any items on the agenda or delay discussion relating to any item listed on the agenda at any time. Unless removed from the Consent Agenda, items identified within the Consent Agenda will be acted on at one time.

1. CALL TO ORDER
 - A. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
 - B. ROLL CALL
2. DISCUSSION ON PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE, INFORMATIONAL ITEM
3. ADOPTION OF AGENDA, ACTION ITEM
4. ELECTION OF OFFICERS, ACTION ITEM
5. FIX TERM OF OFFICE, ACTION ITEM
6. ESTABLISH SALARY OF MEMBERS, ACTION ITEM
7. DESIGNATE SIGNATURES FOR CHECKS/WARRANTS, ACTION ITEM
8. APPOINTMENT OF ANY OTHER POSITIONS, OFFICES OR COMMITTEES, ACTION ITEM
9. CONSENT CALENDAR, ACTION ITEM
 - A. APPROVAL OF DECEMBER 15, 2006 REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
 - B. APPROVAL OF DECEMBER 15, 2006 EXECUTIVE SESSION MINUTES
 - C. APPROVAL OF LICENSED CONTRACTS
 - D. APPROVAL OF SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENTS
 - E. APPROVAL OF WARRANTS
 - F. APPROVAL FOR BOARD MEMBERS TO ATTEND NEW BOARD MEMBER ORIENTATION IN RENO, MARCH 2 & 3, 2007
10. REPORTS, INFORMATIONAL ITEM
 - A. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- B. ADMINISTRATOR REPORTS
- C. BOARD REPORTS
- D. BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS
- 11. PUBLIC INPUT, INFORMATIONAL ITEM
- 12. DISCUSSION/DECISION REGARDING BOARD MEETING CALENDAR, ACTION ITEM
- 13. DECISION REGARDING SUBDIVISION MAPS, ACTION ITEM
- 14. APPROVAL OF GRANTS, ACTION ITEM
- 15. RECOGNITIONS, INFORMATIONAL ITEM
- 16. DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE DECISION REGARDING SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION, ACTION ITEM
- 17. DECLARATION THAT A VACANCY EXISTS IN AREA V, ACTION ITEM
- 18. DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE DECISION REGARDING CONTRACT WITH NEVADA ELECT, ACTION ITEM
- 19. DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE DECISION REGARDING REQUEST FOR CONTINUATION OF FUNDING FOR DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS & FUNDING TEXTBOOKS, ACTION ITEM
- 20. BOARD TRAINING, INFORMATIONAL ITEM
- 21. EXECUTIVE (CLOSED) SESSION
 - A. DISCUSSION REGARDING POSSIBLE STUDENT RIGHTS VIOLATIONS
 - B. DISCUSSION REGARDING RESULTS OF STUDENT DISCIPLINARY HEARINGS
 - C. DISCUSSION REGARDING LEGAL ITEMS
 - D. DISCUSSION REGARDING PERSONNEL ITEMS
 - E. DISCUSSION REGARDING NEGOTIATIONS
- 22. DECISION REGARDING POSSIBLE STUDENT RIGHTS VIOLATIONS, ACTION ITEM
- 23. ADJOURNMENT, ACTION ITEM

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Public input may be accepted live via email for the duration of the Meeting and shared during the public input designated timeframe (all rules and timelines as listed in the Agenda still apply). Public comments made by members of the public attending the meeting virtually must be emailed to publiccomment@nyeschools.org and must include:

- a. The author's first and last name

- b. The author's phone number (will not be read with comment)
- c. Date of the Meeting for which the comment is intended

Nye County School District (NCSD) will empower students to learn at their highest level in an environment of mutual respect.

The NCSD BOT Goals are as follows:

Culture

Improve and sustain a culture of learning for all through:

- ◆ Recruiting, selecting, inducting, supporting, evaluating, and developing staff.
- ◆ Fostering a safe and respectful learning and working environment.
- ◆ Promoting ongoing family and community engagement in pursuit of our vision.

Academic

Elevate achievement and support lifelong learning for all through:

- ◆ Creating and sustaining a results-focused learning environment; establishing measurable goals for all.
- ◆ Creating and sustaining an instructional framework and common language to ensure essential content standards drive instruction.

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NYE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION

Nye County School District (NCSD) does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, disability, age, marital status, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or any other category protected by applicable state or federal law in its program and activity, including employment. In keeping with requirements of federal and state law, NCSD strives to remove any vestige of discrimination in accommodating the public at public meetings.

The Nye County School District is pleased to provide reasonable accommodations for the disabled. Members of the public who are physically handicapped and require special accommodations or assistance to attend the meeting are requested to notify the Executive Assistant to the Superintendent and Board of Trustees in writing at 484 S West Street, Pahrump, NV 89048, email Iliana Garcia at igarcia@nyeschools.org, or call 775-727-7743, ext. 239 at least one week before the meeting.

NRS 386.310 – Officers; organization

1. The board of trustees shall meet and organize by:
 - (a) Electing one of its members as president.
 - (b) Electing one of its members as clerk, or by selecting some other qualified person as clerk.
 - (c) Electing additional officers as may be deemed necessary.
 - (d) Fixing the term of office for each of its officers.
2. A record of the organization of the board of trustees must be entered in the minutes, together with the amount of salary to be paid to the clerk.
3. Immediately after the organization of the board of trustees, the clerk shall file the names of the president, the clerk and the members of the board of trustees with the Department and the county auditor of the county whose boundaries are conterminous with the boundaries of the county school district.

NRS 386.320 – Salaries of president, clerk and other trustees; employment and compensation of stenographer.

2. If the total pupil enrollment in the school district for the immediately preceding school year is 1,000 or more:
 - (a) The clerk and president of the board of trustees may each receive a salary of \$85 for each board of trustees meeting they attend, not to exceed \$510 a month.
 - (b) The other trustees may each receive a salary of \$80 for each board of trustees meeting they attend, not to exceed \$480 a month.
 - (c) The board of trustees may hire a stenographer to take the minutes of the meetings of the board of trustees, and the stenographer may be paid a reasonable fee for each meeting attended.

**NYE COUNTY BOARD OF TRUSTEES
APPOINTED POSITIONS & OFFICES**

NASB DIRECTOR (1)

Represents Nye County at NASB meetings or functions (generally a two-year term).

LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVE (1)

Receives all proposed education bills during the legislative session concerning education and presents pertinent information to the other members as it relates to our county. There are committee meetings in Las Vegas and Carson City. (Policy 0971)

DEBT MANAGEMENT COMMISSION REPRESENTATIVE (1)

Commission meets in February to organize. Meets annually in July or whenever business is presented to vote on proposals to incur debt. Some meetings are via telephone (two-year term starting in January of each odd-numbered year).

NYE COUNTY PARK & RECREATION REPRESENTATIVE (1)

The Nye County Commissioners allow a representative from the local school district to sit on the committee to distribute funds specifically targeted for recreation areas (does not have to be a board member). The funded amount fluctuates from year to year. Each community may bid for specific projects (i.e., softball fields, bleachers, restrooms, arenas, fishing ponds, irrigation systems, fertilizer, equipment, etc.). (Usually a one-year term)

POLICY COMMITTEE (3)

Three members are appointed who serve two-year terms. The chairperson is responsible for committee agendas and bringing forward policies for the board agenda. (Policy 0550)

INSURANCE COMMITTEE (1)

Attends committee meetings several times a year by videoconference.

UNITED WAY OF PIONEER TERRITORY BOARD OF DIRECTORS (1)

This board oversees accountability of agencies receiving funds & assists in the annual campaign.

SICK LEAVE BANK (1)

The Union President has authority to grant 10 days from the sick leave bank. If additional days are requested, the members of the sick leave bank are contacted by phone.

ATTENDANCE COMMITTEE (1)

(See Administrative Reg 7233 for specific duties)

STRATEGIC PLAN COMMITTEE (3)

SB-289 CRISIS MANAGEMENT PLAN COMMITTEE (1)

NEGOTIATIONS TEAM

BOND COMMITTEE (3)

CONSTRUCTION COMMITTEE (3)

AB-580 CTE COMMITTEE (1)

Reviews and determines which projects under Carl Perkins grants will be funded.

NYE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

-M-I-N-U-T-E-S-

December 15, 2006

Present: Deborah Wescoatt, President; Tracie Ward, Vice-President; Dawn Murphy, Clerk; Edna Forsgren, Nicole Genet, Dennis Keating and Cindy Marcotte, Members; Dr. William Roberts, Superintendent; Rod Pekarek, Dale Norton and Jerry Hill, Assistant Superintendents; Ray Ritchie, Chief Financial and Administrative Officer; Bob Whippey, Maintenance and Operations; Karen Liberty, Elementary Curriculum/ESL; Ginger Olson, Testing and Accountability Coordinator; Pat Garlin, Food Service Coordinator; Karen Holley, Grant Writer; Lisa Mays, Board and Administrative Services Coordinator; and Kerry Paniagua, Executive Secretary.

Absent: None.

Guests: Melonie Vanderpool and Harold Tokerud.

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. in the Pahrump boardroom with a videoconference link to the Tonopah boardroom. Board members, administrators and guests observed the Pledge of Allegiance. All members were present for roll call except for Mrs. Marcotte, who arrived at 10:03 a.m.

2. Adoption of Agenda

Mrs. Ward moved adoption of the agenda, and Mr. Keating seconded. Those voting aye: Mrs. Forsgren, Mrs. Genet, Mr. Keating, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Wescoatt. Those voting nay: none. Mrs. Marcotte was absent for this vote. The motion carried with a majority vote.

3a. Approval of December 1, 2006 Regular Meeting Minutes

3b. Approval of December 1, 2006 Executive Session Minutes

- 3c. Approval of Licensed Contracts
- 3d. Approval of Special Assignment Agreements
- 3e. Approval of Warrants

Mrs. Ward made the motion to approve the consent calendar, and Mrs. Murphy seconded. Those voting aye: Mrs. Forsgren, Mrs. Genet, Mr. Keating, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Wescoatt. Those voting nay: none. Mrs. Marcotte was absent for this vote. The motion carried with a majority vote.

4a. Superintendent's Report

Dr. Roberts reported a flurry of activity in the schools with all the holiday programs and was pleased to report that Mt. Charleston has a hand bell choir.

4b. Administrator Reports

Mr. Whimpey handed out a summary list of major projects. He reported all modulars except one have passed inspection by a fire marshal. The other modular must be inspected during Christmas break because power must be cut to the entire campus. Mr. Pekarek reported there are only six vacancies.

4c. Board Reports

Mrs. Genet attended the Mt. Charleston holiday program. Mrs. Ward has attended architect meetings and the J.G. Johnson program.

4d. Board Committee Reports

None.

5. Public Input

None.

6. Board Appointments

7. Change of Date/Location of Future Board Meetings

Items withdrawn.

8. Decision Regarding Subdivision Maps

Mr. Whimpey received one map for ten acres divided into two parcels.

9. Approval of Grants

Item withdrawn.

10. Recognitions

Mrs. Ward presented plaques to the following outgoing members: Nicole Genet, Cindy Marcotte, Dawn Murphy and Deborah Wescoatt. She presented an additional plaque to Mrs. Wescoatt for service as board president.

11. Discussion/Possible Decision Regarding School Construction

Item withdrawn.

12. Discussion/Possible Approval of 2006-07 Budget Augmentation/Revision

Mrs. Ward moved approval of the budget. Mr. Keating seconded, and a unanimous vote was registered.

13. Discussion/Possible Approval of Request for Educational Travel Funds for Five Round Mountain Middle School Students

Mrs. Ward made the motion to approve the request for educational travel funds. Mr. Keating seconded, and a unanimous vote was cast.

14. Discussion/Possible Approval of Dan Lindgren as Assistant Principal of J.G. Johnson Elementary

Mrs. Murphy made the motion to approve Mr. Lindgren's movement to this position. Mr. Keating seconded, and a unanimous vote was recorded. Mrs. Murphy felt this was a good choice. Mr. Pekarek reported a licensed substitute is teaching his class until a permanent replacement is found.

15. Mid-Year Performance Review of Superintendent

Mrs. Ward and Mr. Keating tallied the results, and Mrs. Ward announced the average as 2.5, which is mid-point between "improved" and "exceeds expectations."

16a. Discussion Regarding Possible Student Rights Violations

16b. Discussion Regarding Results of Student Disciplinary Hearings

16c. Discussion Regarding Legal Items

16d. Discussion Regarding Personnel Items

16e. Discussion Regarding Negotiations

Discussion is reflected in Executive Session minutes.

17. Decision Regarding Possible Student Rights Violations

Item withdrawn.

18. Adjournment

Mrs. Murphy moved to adjourn at 10:41 a.m. Mrs. Marcotte seconded, and a unanimous vote was recorded.

SCHEDULE OF MEETING

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. Mrs. Ward made the motion to go into Executive Session at 10:12 a.m. to discuss items 16a through 16e. Mrs. Marcotte seconded, and a unanimous vote was recorded. The regular session resumed at 10:20 a.m. The meeting adjourned at 10:41 a.m.

By _____

Prepared by Kerry Paniagua

LICENSED CONTRACTS

1/4/07

Newitt, Ida

Manse, Special Ed


* First Year Probationary

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENTS


1/4/06

Anderson, Richard	PVHS B-Team Boys' Basketball Coach
Arone, Joey	PVHS Asst. Football Coach
Beckett, Susan	PVHS Fall Asst. Cheerleader Advisor
Critchlow, Stephen	PVHS Varsity Asst. Boys' Basketball Coach
Hart, Bret	PVHS JV Boys' Basketball Coach
Shereck, Lonnie	PVHS Varsity Head Boys' Basketball Coach
Thibodeaux, Mary	TMS Asst. Girls' Basketball Coach

Date: Thu, 7 Dec 2006 06:21:58 -0800 (PST)

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Subject: Dates for New School Board Member Orientation

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Good morning--

When the new school board member orientation was discussed at the Conference in November, we were unaware that the state basketball tournament would fall on the February dates as originally considered. As a result of that conflict, the orientation for newly elected school board members will take place on **MARCH 2 and 3, 2007**. We will begin with some activities late afternoon on Friday, March 2 (including dinner), and have a full day of orientation on the next day (including meals) with the intention of concluding by 4pm. We have arranged to use the **AIRPORT PLAZA in Reno** for this important activity; a block of rooms will be available at a reduced rate.

Please share this information with new board members in your school district, so that they can reserve March 2 and 3, 2007, on their calendars. We are working to complete an agenda of appropriate professional development and leadership opportunities for this orientation. When that is final, we will get out a letter with detailed program and registration information.

Later today, we will announce these dates at the meeting of the Nevada Association of School Superintendents, so that they will also be aware of this information.

Thank you in advance for taking time to share this information with newly elected school board members in your district. Please call me at 775.443.5988, if questions arise.

Dotty

**NYE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
2006-07 BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING CALENDAR**

<u>Meeting Date</u>	<u>Time*</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Agenda closes @ noon on</u>
Monday, 7/10/06	11:00 a.m.	Videoconference	Friday, 6/30/06
Friday, 7/28/06	10:00 a.m.	Videoconference	Thursday, 7/20/06
Friday, 8/11/06	10:00 a.m.	Videoconference	Thursday, 8/3/06
Friday, 8/25/06	10:00 a.m.	Videoconference	Thursday, 8/17/06
Friday, 9/8/06	10:00 a.m.	Videoconference	Thursday, 8/31/06
Friday, 9/22/06	10:00 a.m.	Videoconference	Thursday, 9/14/06
Friday, 10/6/06	10:00 a.m.	Videoconference	Thursday, 9/28/06
Friday, 10/20/06	10:00 a.m.	Videoconference	Thursday, 10/12/06
Friday, 11/3/06	10:00 a.m.	Videoconference	Wednesday, 10/25/06
Friday, 12/1/06	10:00 a.m.	Videoconference	Tuesday, 11/21/06
Friday, 12/15/06	10:00 a.m.	Videoconference	Thursday, 12/7/06
Thursday, 1/4/07	6:30 p.m.	Pahrump	Wednesday, 12/20/06
Friday, 1/19/07	10:00 a.m.	Videoconference	Thursday, 1/11/07
Friday, 2/2/07	10:00 a.m.	Videoconference	Thursday, 1/25/07
Friday, 2/16/07	10:00 a.m.	Videoconference	Thursday, 2/8/07
Friday, 3/9/07	10:00 a.m.	Videoconference	Thursday, 3/1/07
Friday, 3/23/07	10:00 a.m.	Videoconference	Thursday, 3/15/07
Friday, 4/6/07	10:00 a.m.	Videoconference	Thursday, 3/29/07
Friday, 4/20/07	10:00 a.m.	Videoconference	Wednesday, 4/11/07
Friday, 5/4/07	10:00 a.m.	Videoconference	Thursday, 4/26/07
Wed., 5/16/07**	6:00 p.m.	Videoconference	Thursday, 5/10/07
Friday, 5/18/07	10:00 a.m.	Videoconference	Thursday, 5/10/07
Friday, 6/1/07	10:00 a.m.	Videoconference	Thursday, 5/24/07
Friday, 6/15/07	10:00 a.m.	Videoconference	Thursday, 6/7/07

NOTE: Unless time or location is noted otherwise on the posted agenda. Agenda closing dates subject to change if necessary.

*Denotes change since last update.

**Includes Public Budget Hearing [NRS 354.596].

All meetings are held by videoconference between the Pahrump and Tonopah District offices unless otherwise noted on the agenda.

Effective 6/28/06



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September 15, 2005

Nye County School Board of Trustees
C/O Nye County Offices
PO Box 153
Tonopah, NV 89049

Honorable President Wescoatt,

This is a Letter of Interest to continue our representation of the Nye County School District (NCSD) during the interim and the next legislative session.

As you are aware, there are Interim Committees that run year-round and the NCSD does not have representation for its Assembly District. School funding, tax caps and teacher recruitment are some of the issues that may be of interest. Some of the most important, or detrimental, ideas for legislation come from the Interim Committees.

It would be beneficial to the NCSD to have a legislative plan in place. As noted in your final report, dated June 24, 2005, part of that plan could be requesting the bill that would have helped the NCSD with the repairs of its northern schools.

We understand that the NCSD will also need help with the "Room for Children to Learn" program. Without the bonding passed, the NCSD will find the building of more schools difficult, at best. We are able to help with fundraising for the campaign, as well as a campaign plan. The plan would include a budget, direct mail, signage and advertising, as well as scheduling speaking engagements for various members of the trustee board to appear on television and before community groups.

Understanding that the NCSD may not commingle taxpayer funds with the rebonding attempt, we are offering two different contracts.

The first is the standard contract for consulting on the state level of \$1,500 month, with the original thirty-day out clause, to continue through the 2007 legislative session. The second covers the "Room for Children to Learn" program, at \$1000 a month, also with a thirty-day out clause, to continue through the 2006 election year.

In short, Nevada-Elect is offering to continue its representation of the NCSD during the interim year and during the 2007 legislative session, as well as the "Room for Children to Learn" program. We are offering two contracts, with the same thirty-day out clause as the previous contract, of a total of \$2,500. This will alleviate the problem of commingling the funds.

We look forward to working with you again.

Laura Billman
Partner
Nevada-Elect

CC: Rob Roberts
Tracy Ward
Dawn Murphy
Forsgren
Cindy Marcotte
Nicole Genet
Dennis Keating



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The Nye County School District (NCSD) agrees to retain Nevada-Elect for state government relations services beginning on October 1, 2005 and ending on June 30, 2007. Each party reserves the right to terminate this contract without cause after a 30-day written notification.

NCSD shall pay a monthly professional fee of \$1,500, billed in advance, for the duration of this contract. Nevada-Elect is responsible for its own travel expenses.

A written, monthly report shall accompany the statement beginning in November 2005.

In its capacity as consultant, Nevada-Elect shall make its best effort to assist NCSD in pursuing its government relations objectives. The nature of these objectives shall be determined by NCSD with the advice and assistance of Nevada-Elect.

In this role, Nevada-Elect shall plan and implement all legislative strategies to accomplish NCSD initiatives, assist in the preparation of support materials for the initiatives, develop meetings with Members of the State Legislature and staff to advance the initiatives, and serve as liaison to the state agencies relevant to the initiatives.

NCSD agrees to indemnify and hold Nevada-Elect harmless from any and all liability, including all actions, claims, damages, costs, and attorneys fees, which we may incur (or to which we may be a party), arising out of actions taken or statements made by us at your direction or based upon information provided by you, except in the event wrongful acts or omissions on our part.

Neither party shall assign any of its rights or delegate any of its duties or obligations under this Agreement without the express written consent of the other party.

Laura V. Billman
Partner
Nevada-Elect

Debra Wescoatt
President
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The Nye County School District (NCSD) agrees to retain Nevada-Elect for campaign services with regard to the "Room for Children to Learn" program beginning on October 1, 2005 and ending on November 30, 2006. Each party reserves the right to terminate this contract without cause after a 30-day written notification.

NCSD shall pay a monthly professional fee of \$1,000, billed in advance, for the duration of this contract. Nevada-Elect is responsible for its own travel expenses.

In its capacity as consultant, Nevada-Elect shall make its best effort to assist NCSD in pursuing its campaign objectives. The nature of these objectives shall be determined by NCSD with the advice and assistance of Nevada-Elect.

In this role, Nevada-Elect shall plan and implement all campaign strategies to accomplish the NCSD initiative, assist in the preparation of support materials for the initiative, develop meetings with members of the public to advance the initiative, and serve in a general campaign capacity. The NCSD agrees that they are responsible for Contribution and Expense Reports, all expenses relating directly to the campaign, to keep all appointments and to assist Nevada-Elect in implementing the campaign plan.

NCSD agrees to indemnify and hold Nevada-Elect harmless from any and all liability, including all actions, claims, damages, costs, and attorneys fees, which we may incur (or to which we may be a party), arising out of actions taken or statements made by us at your direction or based upon information provided by you, except in the event wrongful acts or omissions on our part.

Neither party shall assign any of its rights or delegate any of its duties or obligations under this Agreement without the express written consent of the other party.

Laura V. Billman
Partner
Nevada-Elect

Debra Wescoatt
President
Nye County School Board of Trustees

Nye County Dollars for Scholars Program

The Board of Nye County Commissioners started this program out of the funding from the interest of the Educational Endowment Fund, which is often referred to as the PETT funds.

Last year the School Board of Trustee approved \$50,000.00 for the Nye County Dollars for Scholars Program, plus additional \$10,000.00 for books. In your back up information shows how many students participated in the program. This effects students all over Nye County and with your support students are able to take dual credit classes that otherwise could not afford to do so. We are seeking your support again for this coming year with spring enrollment just around the corner.

As Chair of the Great Basin Advisory Board we would like to be able to offer students the opportunity for higher education at High School. The enrollment and increase enthusiasm from students is what is inspiring this program to continue, with of coarse your support of funding. We have formed a student advisory board to help educate other students on this program and to help raise funds. We feel it is important for the students to have buy in to the program. The student's grade point average has been remarkable, with 80 % of the students at 76% or higher.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your time and consideration, Patricia Cox Chair, Great Basin Advisory Board 775-209-4390