



Nevada Association for the Education of Young Children

Southern Nevada Chapter of NevAEYC Chapter Meeting

Date: March 8, 2021

Zoom meeting

“TimeKeeper:” Denise Sidney

Attendance:

Committee Chairs/Admin Committee	Committee Members	Guests/New Members
Denise Sidney Administrative Committee Chair	Susan Taylor	Jennifer Davis
Mary Regan Finance Committee Chair	Annie Phillips	Lisa Bryant
Mary Beutel Celebration Committee Chair	Deetra Stewart	Patrice Gardner NevAEYC Rep. (Board Development Chair)
Glenda Billingsley Ed Development Committee Chair	Gloria Phillips	Laura Brown
Kelly May Membership Committee Chair	Lashaunta Smith	Cristina Cardon-Session
Julie Houchins Public Policy Committee Chair	Angela Ramirez-Foster	Kamree Stubbs
Amanda Harding WOYC/Community Events Committee Chair	Minerva Perez	Anna Villatoro NevAEYC Rep. (VP Communications & Tech.)
Marissa Meehan-Goff NevAeyc Rep. (Southern Nevada Chapter Representative)	Dione Gantt	Mirna Mejia NevAEYC Rep. (Conference Chair)
John Cregg Executive Director	Danielle Holmes NevAeyc Rep. (VP Membership)	

**I. Roll Call – Welcome & Introductions** (*if needed*)

**II. Committee Reports**

**A. Administrative Committee**

(Denise, Mary R., Mary B., Glenda, Kelly, Julie, Amanda, Marissa & Danielle)

- i. Updated Calendar – an updated version will be sent with the meeting minutes
- ii. Reminders for information – please make sure you send reports &/or agenda items to Denise by the Wed. before the next meeting
- iii. Next meeting: Monday, May 10<sup>th</sup> 5:00pm via Zoom

- B. Finance Committee** (Mary R., Danielle)
- i. Financial statement review: Updated PDF attached
  - ii. Next committee meeting date: April 15, 2021
  - iii. **2021-2022 budgets due to Mary R. by April 15**  
(please keep in mind that we may be back in person for some events)
- C. Celebration Committee** (Mary B., Mary R, Denise, Minerva, Deetra, Gloria)
- i. Winter Mixer wrap up:
    - Sat. Jan. 23, 10am & 7pm sessions, 7 attended AM & 13 attended PM, we had to purchase some additional items due to low attendance but those are being used for awards & raffle baskets, positive feedback from those who attended
  - ii. Early Childhood Educators: Honorees for February/March/April  
Programs are submitting nominations to recognize staff who are doing an amazing job, we are delivering gift baskets to the nominees, we have delivered to 4 members already, we have 2 scheduled for next week & 2 scheduled for April, we are taking pictures and sharing info to be posted on social media, if you need a copy of the nomination information please contact Mary Beutel [mlb0756@hotmail.com](mailto:mlb0756@hotmail.com) If you would like to join Mary B. & Denise on the delivery trips please contact one of them  
- Anna shared some of the social media posts
  - iv. Next Committee Meeting date: TBD Mary B. will send out an email to schedule
- D. Ed Development Committee** (Glenda, Dione, Susan, Minerva, Amanda, Laura)
- i. We need to solidify the dates for summer Mind in the Making/executive functions mini conference.
  - ii. Next committee meeting date: TBD Glenda will send out an email to schedule
- E. Membership Committee** (Kelly, Julie, Amanda, Mary R.)
- i. 2021: Membership and retention strategies moving
    - Coffee & Chat with directors begins 3/32/2021
    - Celebrating educators: Social Media NAEYC campaign to celebrate and anyone can nominate candidate.
  - ii.. Next committee meeting date:  
State Membership Committee Meeting Thursday
- F. Public Policy Committee** (Julie, Marissa, Dione. Lashaunta)
- i. Pritzker Grant Awarded (\$1.9M)
    - a. Birth through 3 funding
  - ii. 81st Nevada State Legislature
    - a. Began on Feb. 1, 2021 (VIRTUAL)
    - b. SB 102 - Admission Date August 1<sup>st</sup>
    - c. AB 122 - Virtual PreK (Sen. Torres)
    - d. Children's Week at the Legislature March 8-11,2021  
<https://nic.unlv.edu/childrensweek.html>
    - e. Children's Day at the Assembly – March 8, 2021
    - f. Non-Profit Day at the Legislature – March 29, 2021
  - iii. NAEYC Public Policy Forum – Feb. 28th - March 2nd (Virtual)
    - a. Marissa, Dione & Julie participated in conference
    - b. American Rescue Plan - \$39B for Childcare/\$1B for Head Start has passed in the House and Senate and is back with the House now
    - c. NevAEYC Team has scheduled calls w/ Congressman Amodei and Senator Rosen
  - iv. Next committee meeting date: TBD Julie will send out an email to schedule

**G. WOYC/Community Events Committee (Amanda, Deetra, Gloria, Susan, Mary R. Minerva)**

- i. WOYC STEAM Carnival Sat., April 17 10am-1:30pm at East LV Library, we have about 20 vendors who will have hands-on activities (possibly “take & make”), flyer will be coming soon, our chapter will most likely have a table, Amanda will fill out the vendor form
- ii. Next committee meeting date: TBD Amanda will send out an email to schedule

**III. Unfinished Business:**

**IV. New Business**

A. Technology: Anna (Please like & follow us: Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/NevAEYC> , Twitter <https://twitter.com/NevAEYC> & Instagram)

B. State Board Report – John Cregg:

i. Support for Honorees – NevAEYC state board will be providing thank you baskets for all licensed providers statewide, John will be sending out a flyer asking for volunteers to build baskets and deliver. No strings attached, just a thank you. Looking to begin in April/May.

- Danielle will work with John about using the CC to store, ship and build.

ii. NevAEYC State Conference (virtual this year) – April 26-May 1, dates may change if we do not have enough proposals, registration is now open, if you submitted a proposal you will hear by next week if you are presenting

iii. Membership is up this year!

C. Updated Committee Descriptions – review & finalize

**V. Adjourn**

**Next Meeting:** May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021      5:00pm-6:30pm      Via Zoom