



MINUTES

Title VI and JOM

Native American Program

Parent Committee Meeting

Tuesday January 24, 2017

Bustoz Professional Learning Center

6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

Present:

Ronald Stiffarm-Native American Program Specialist/NASA Teacher

Enrique Ruiz-NASA Teacher

Del Schrag-Administrative Assistant

Diane Rojel and Kristen Talbert-Native American Program Liaisons

Robert Quihuis

Jesse Contretras

Jasmine Brignani

Pauline Casias

Martha Trujillo

Manuel Matus II

Estella Flores

Pamela Denny

Talisha Tom

Monique Davis

Jewel Valenzuela

Veronica Vargas

Vivian Winter Chaser

Nicolette Gaseoma

Antonia Campoy

Britney Joe

Sheree Yazzie

Channon Patten

Julia Heredia

Keoni Yazzie

Shawnton Davis

Sandra Gonzales

Nerissa White

Thomas Bear

Justina Martinez

Nora Murillo

Mr. Molina

Lenny Dempsey

Francis Osuna

Ismael Osuna

Shawn Madison

Twyla Gonzales

I. Introduce New Staff

Enrique Ruiz – NASA Teacher

Kristen Talbert – School Liaison

II. NEW Committee Members –

Johnson-O'Malley Committee Members

Sheree Yazzie – Chairperson, Thomas Bear – Vice-Chairperson, Nicolette

Goseoma – Member at-large

Title VI Committee Members

Manuel Matus – Chairperson, Sheree Yazzie – Vice-Chair,

Deanna Keeto and Vivian Winter Chaser – Sub Committee

III. Approval of Minutes for September 20, 2016

1. Read Minutes-Minutes passed out to all attending to read

2. Approve Minutes-Sheree Yazzie first the motion to approve and Jesse Contreras second the motion to approve reading of the minutes.

IV. JOM Committee Vacated Election

1. Chairperson-Kristen Talbert vacated as Chairperson and now works for the Native American Program. She is replaced by Sheree Yazzie. Sheree nominated herself. She received all eyes from the audience.



2. Vice Chairperson-Stephanie Tuchawena vacated as Vice Chairperson and replaced by newly elected Thomas Bear. Thomas agreed to serve and received all eyes from the audience.
3. JOM Committee Members
 - a. Sheree Yazzie – Chairperson
 - b. Thomas Bear – Vice-Chairperson
 - c. Nicolette Goseoma - Member

V. JOM Program

1. Summer School 2015-16-There were questions on how the 25 students chosen to get a summer school scholarship. The criteria is: JOM parents who attend our Parent Meetings, students in need of reading and/or math, NWEA Winter scores in reading and math. Option to take reading or math.

2. Summer School Proposal 2016-17-Proposal is to have a cultural class with a Cultural Teacher, four sessions a day at 45 minutes. Must enroll in reading or math and a cultural class for scholarship.

Summer School will be from May 28, 2017 through June 29, 2017.

Transportation is provided.

Questions from parents: How do we get a scholarship for our children? How much money does the JOM grant provide for scholarships? Is there a waiting list? How come there are not scholarships for all kids? What about Yaqui children? Why don't they get scholarships?

VI. Title VI Updates

1. Student Activities-

- Aguilar – Push into classrooms
- Carminati – Culture Class
- Curry – Culture and Tutoring
- Frank – 4th Grade Push into classrooms
- Fees College Prep, Connolly Middle - Living in 2 Worlds
- Fees – Academic Support
- Connolly – Academic Support
- Tempe Academy – Academic Support

2. Parent Activities-

Connolly - Navajo Language

Bustoz – Parenting in 2 Worlds

Monthly Coffee Club Meeting@ Curry, Nevitt, Thew, Wood, Holdeman, Aguilar, Scales, Frank

Morning Book Exchange@ Wood, Thew, Holdeman

VII. Title VI Survey

1. Title VI Objectives-Increase school readiness, integration of Indian specific content in curriculum, academic achievement, knowledge of cultural identity and awareness, school attendance rate, graduation rate, career readiness skills (e.g., technology skills, leadership skills), drug abuse prevention, and parent participation.



2. *Title VI Approved Activities*-Culturally responsive early childhood programs, cultural enrichment (events, field trips, and clubs), Curriculum development integrating local language and culture, Indian education (language and history), Cultural academic support and enrichment, and college preparation.
3. *Title VI Parent Survey*-Parents used their phones (iPad's were provided also) to go to our website and fill out the Needs Assessment Survey.

Information Booths – UNITY, Girl Scouts, Native Health, Thrive for Five, HUD 184

Coming up are, Parent Teacher Conference's:

Middle Schools-January 31-February 2

Elementary Schools-February 28-March 2

Spring Break-March 6-10th

AZMERIT Testing begins-Begins March 21st

Next Meeting – March 22, 2017 Open Public Meeting