

MINUTES
Title VI and JOM
Parent Committee Meeting
Wednesday, August 9, 2017
Bustoz Professional Learning Center
6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

Present:

Ronald Stiffarm- Native American Program Coordinator
Enrique Ruiz - Native American Program Student Achievement
Liz Leivas - Technology Education Coach
Diane Rojel and Kristen Talbert - Native American Program Liaisons
Rachel Cappleman - Administrative Assistant

Patrice Herring	Melanie Francis	Rowena Descheeny	Janet Morgan
Justine Martinez	Cormelia Castillo	Melishon Trew	Valerie Tsosie
Carrie Martin	Roxanne Thomas	Katrina Leonard	Ciara Morgan
Kyla Brah	Twyla Gonzales	Ruth Gonzales	Freddie Johnson
Nerissa White	Jessica Venlugo	R Hale	Duro Howard Sr
Colin Ben	Kerry Keyannie	Albert Garcia	Jessica Begay
Valerie Stevens	Kevin Shirley	Camorah Fulton	Jesse Contreras
Manuel Matus II	Adrianna Jimenez	Alex Ortega	Carlos Valencia
Tessa Descheeny	Robert Quihuis	Veronika Laguna	Valerie De La Rosa
Sierra Laguna	Priscilla Siquieros		

I. Committee Members – Thank you for your Involvement

Johnson-O'Malley Committee Members

- Sheree Yazzie
- Tom Bear
- Nicolette Gaseoma

Title VI Committee Members

- Manuel Matus
- Sheree Yazzie
- Deanna Keeto
- Vivian Winter Chaser

II. Native American Program Staff

Hello's/Introduction of Rachel

III. Parent Workshops- at Bustoz Tuesday Mornings from 10am-11am

August 15th -Parent VUE Sign up, Google Apps

Parents asking questions about Parent VUE including:

Will you get notified if changes are made by a teacher in Parent VUE?

Do you have to sign up more than once (when a student changes a grade for example)?

All students now have google apps!

October 24th - ART 3D

- Give away items at the end to take home and work with kids on the activities.

November 14th - Math Strategies

- Will answer questions about how to use the new math strategies that are given in the classroom.

A parent asked if there will be any other times offered for these workshops and it will depend on attendance. If attendance warrants more times, more times will be offered.

January 23rd- Language Arts and Writing

February 13th - Art Using Literature

- Will give away books at this workshop

IV. Parent Committee - Parent Activity

Kahoot!

Roles and Responsibilities of Committee

- Herringfam won the first game- Questions were about Title VI
- Grease Lightning won (Mia, Val, AK) the second game- Questions were about JOM

Parent questions:

Is there a fact sheet about the programs?

What are the jobs of the committee?

V. Committee Nominations

Title VI and Johnson-O'Malley

- Manuel Matus II (chairperson)
- Robert Quihuis (vice chairperson)
- Roxanne Thomas (sub-committee)
- Jessica Begay (sub-committee)
- Melina Glazer (sub-committee)
- Need a teacher/counselor to participate (Maybe Liz Leivas)

Parent questions:

What is a sub-committee member?

How long do we stay on the committee?

Are there multiple groups or is it just one committee?

Introductions

Reason for wanting to be on Committee

VI. Elections for Title VI and JOM Parent Committees

Chairperson- Manuel Matus II: Keep attendance of meetings up the entire year. Make sure all parents continue to be involved.

Vice – Chairperson- Robert Quihuis: PYT families need to get involved; Keep support up for the PYT. His child goes to Fees.

Subcommittee Members:

- Roxanne Thomas:
- Jessica Begay:
- Melina Glazer:

Teacher - Liz Leivas: Accepts nomination and looks forward to working with the committee this year.

VII. Finishing Remarks

Ron introduced the NAP weebly website

Staff Comments:

- Enrique wants to work on pushing out special events; wants the parents to inform us of any pow-wows or any special event their community has so we can be more inclusive and keep everyone informed of the same events (put them on Facebook or Weebly, etc.).
- Kristen (Frank, Fees, Nevitt, Rover, Aguilar) is the Facebook master and wants to continue to make the Facebook page a community page. This is a great way to share what parents want with the entire community. She asked that the parents please follow us because that is a great way to get information and stay updated.
- Diane is in charge of the Native American Clothing Program. She is accepting applications tonight. The last date is the 15th and Diane will take the paperwork to the Indian center that day. She asked that the parents please turn it in before the end of the day that day.

Phoenix Indian Center:

- Pearl Yellowman brought goodies for everyone to take home. It includes several items informing parents of things offered to the parents and community at the center. Staff members of the center can come to schools and be a tutor/mentor that will encourage cultural identity for students. They will meet once a week and can also help with homework. Parenting in two worlds offers parents support on how to bring up conversations with kids on how to stay away from drugs and alcohol. Many short presentations are offered to discuss many drug/alcohol problems; these can be offered during lunch or in the evenings. Workforce development is offered at the center as well.
- Living/Parenting in two worlds is also offered at Fees and

Native American Connections

- Shenise Bryant - Native Health Initiative. She wants to get involved with students and parents to create feedback on what we can do to beat health disparities Native American's face. She wants to teach how to empower yourself and your youth. She will also work on getting people out to vote and teach how to advocate for yourself and your community. She would like to teach everyone at a young age more about social justice. Whole health (mind body spirit) is key and is the focus of the native

health initiative. Giving away smile bags that has floss and a flyer and a few more goodies

Native Health:

- WIC, Home Visiting, and Health Start
- New clinic is now open on Southern and Extension rd.
- Soon to come is behavior health
- Outreach and enrollment specialist – coming soon

Next Meeting – September 27, 2017