



- Minutes for Title VII/JOM -
Native American Program
Parent Committee Meeting

Wednesday, May 11, 2016
Bustoz Professional Learning Center
6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

Present:

Ronald Stiffarm-Native American Program Specialist/NASA Teacher
Diane Rojel-Native American Program Liaison
Del Schrag-Native American Program Administrative Assistant

Jesse Contreras	Seraphina M.
Stephanie Tuchawena	Albert Garcia
Tessa Descheeny	Shannon Manygoats
Monique Davis	Marc McCraig
Theadra Namingha	Celeste Deschene
Ushondra Tillman	Mary Fernando
Amanda Lee	Kristen Talbert
Brandon Fernando	Janet Morgan
Ruth Gonzales	Thelberta Miller
Renaee Begay	Chasidy Cleveland
Melinda Glazier	Mandy Cisneros
Jesse Verdugo	Freddie Johnson

I. Committee Members

Johnson-O'Malley Committee Members
Melinda Glazier – Chairperson
Stephanie Tuchawena – Vice Chairperson
Tricia Manygoats – At-Large Member
Title VII Committee Members
Julian Garza – Chairperson
Mandy Cisneros – Vice Chairperson
Branden Fernando – Sub Committee

II. Approval of Minutes for Open Hearing May, 3, 2016

Read Minutes-Minutes were given to every parent to read
Approve Minutes-Stephanie Tuchawena and Mandy Cisneros motioned to approve minutes.

III. Title VII 2016-2017 Grant

Overview of 2016-2017 Grant: Mr. Stiffarm shared with the PCM parents the different areas of the Grant and the amounts and where they were all used. For example: We had a large amount of monies in Instructional Aides



because we purchased computers for the students. This year we do not need computers so the amount granted us in that area was smaller.

Decision by Title VII Committee was to accept and approve the Grant and its uses for the Native American Program.

IV. Guest Presenters

Freddie Johnson – Phoenix Indian Center-Mr. Johnson talked about the Program he had at Fees and Connolly titled, "Living in Two Worlds." This program helps Native American children see how to keep their culture and adapt to this new mainstream world. He will continue this program for the 2016-2017 school year. He is also hoping to get parents involved in a similar program.

Programs and Services-There are many programs and services open to Native American adults and children through the Phoenix Indian Center.

Valerie Lewis – Salt River – Pima, Maricopa

Nutrition and Culture-Ms. Lewis brought many samples of different native foods eaten by the earlier native people. Some are still used today. She would like to see these different foods used more widely by the Native Americans.

V. Door Prizes-Everyone who wanted to, filled out a raffle ticket. These were put in a bowl and names were picked for prizes. Books and games were some of the prizes.

Information Booth

Native Health

Last Meeting – TBD for 2016-2017