

NATIVE AMERICAN PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Second Meeting: December 07, 2021 at 5:30 pm

Current Budget: \$6412.46

- A. Introductions and Welcome to new parents and Mr. Laymon at the meeting
- B. Overview of Scholarship Application
 - 1. Overview of 2021 and prior scholarship standard *two paragraph essay* application:

Three 2021 graduating seniors received \$750 each.

Enrolled College students are also eligible for funding requiring transcripts.

Angie Sauk, Lewis Elementary School/Pleasant View Elementary School, handled the award selection the last 2 years by email and vote by consensus of attendance due to Covid Restrictions.

- 2. Goal: Parent meetings to generate a *revised* competitive scholarship rating sheet documenting student participation, ie: high school seniors need to show clubs, meetings, sports, activities and parent involvement., and a grammar appropriate two-page essay.

Returning College Students can follow guidelines like The American Indian College Fund Scholarship Application.

Angie suggested current clubs: AIESES, STEM, STEAM and giving scholarship for these program cost.

-Comment by a parent in attendance said STEM is “nominated” by teachers and students get excited about spending 2 weeks in Berkley (University) to experience a big world campus life, however there is out of pocket cost for parents.

-Comment by Imo, Social Worker: promoting cultural awareness in our school starts early by mentorship, funding programs and cultural training for teachers.

- C. Fund Raising

- 1. The hardest part of fund raising is scheduling:

- food sales at sport event concessions. Contact Athletic Director, Robinson.

- preplan School, Community and Navajo Nation Calendar of events

- seek non-profit community programs for support. ie: Moose and Moore (contact Nikkie)

- JOM grant

- 5K Run

- Tee Shirt Company (Contact Tony Hover)

- D. New ideas for next meeting: January 11, 2022at 5:30 pm

- a *Native Scholarship Committee*, ?name and ?logo ideas

Adjourned 7:05 pm