

NATIVE PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

1ST Meeting of Four – November 9, 2021
The District Office 400 N. Elm Street

MEETING #1 MINUTES (5:30 pm-630 pm)

Attendance: *Joni Litzin, ONeillia Manuel, Laurencita Boeckman, Amelia Joe-Chandler, Lez Richards* (Skype).

A. What is NPAC? – Amelia Joe-Chandler

- There are four meetings during the 2021-2022 School Year
 - Is run by the parent/guardian officers
 - Next meeting: December 7, 2021 @5:30 pm Location: RE-1 District Office

B. Update on Title VI grant fund

- Report by Amelia Joe-Chandler
- Funds: Last Year 2020/2021 was estimate of \$30,000 – mostly used for scholarships.
- Current balance: approx. \$6412.46
- Fund raising ideas to replenish 2021/2022 Scholarship Fund
 - volleyball/basketball camp – a moderate money maker
 - food sales
 - input from other parents is needed
- Other ways to use Title VI grant
 - educational studies and supplies
 - input from other parents is needed

C. New Selection of Officers

- President –Joni Litzin
- Vice President – ONeillia Manuel
- Secretary/Treasurer – Laurencita Boeckman

D. Survey Ideas to get Native American Community/Families/Parents Involvement

- Assistant Superintendent Lez Richards suggested using “Survey Monkey”
-to identify student needs, academic & cultural resources, Nat. Amer. Teacher support

E. Events Announcements

- Native Heritage Month
-events/activities TBA by the Indigenous Club

F. Open Issues

- NPAC 2020-2021 Budget Review
- Plan for 2021-2022 Title IV Budget
- Currently no representative for Native American Students
- Possibility of 4 day school week.
- Suggestion for Fridays to promote Cultural Experiences/Projects
- Ideas to retain/recruit Native American Teachers to MC School District