

REGULAR MEETING OF JOHNSON O'MALLEY  
INDIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE HELD  
AT INDEPENDENCE HIGH SCHOOL  
ON OCTOBER 13, 2020

Meeting what called to order: 6:17 p.m.

Roll Call:

Marci Flores, Acting Chairman

Taryn Shoyo, Secretary

Claire Edmo, Student Representative – Absent

1. Reading of Minutes for September 8, 2020 meeting. Motion to approve minutes Marci Flores and seconded by Debbie Steele
2. JOM Budget - \$0.00 (Funding is pending/payment is still processing)
3. Open Nominations for Indian Education Committee:  
Due to low parent/guardian turnout, hold off on voting until November meeting. Terri Watson nominated herself for Secretary which was accepted and will be held until the next scheduled meeting.
4. Joy Mickelsen presented a spreadsheet for tracking students and will issue binder with Shoshone & Bannock Language for each Para Professional, there will be staff training each meeting with regards to Indian Education.
5. Michele Hernandez wanted to note that she also invited Language & Cultural Director, Lousie Dixey to do a presentation at the staff meetings as well.
6. With no other business to discuss, meeting was Motion to close at 6:44 p.m. by Tristan Cornpeach and the motion was seconded by Marci Flores.

REGULAR MEETING OF TITLE VI  
INDIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE HELD  
AT INDEPENDENCE HIGH SCHOOL  
ON OCTOBER 13, 2020

Meeting what called to order: 6:44 p.m.

Roll Call:

Marci Flores, Acting Chairman

Taryn Shoyo, Secretary

Claire Edmo, Student Representative – Absent

1. Reading of Minutes for September 8, 2020 meeting. Motion to approve minutes with correction made by Debbie Steele and seconded by Vanessa Arviso
2. Title IV - \$962.28 (Funding is pending/payment is still processing) Purchases that have been made include iPad/Macbook Pro which was split with District funds. Once we have updated budget we will need to allocate to events/equipment as needed.
3. Introduction of Indian Education Staff:
  - a. Michele Hernandez (Stalker/Groveland)
  - b. Elaine Watson (Blackfoot Heritage Sixth Grade/Wapello)
  - c. Yulisa Castenda (Ridgecrest/I.T. Stoddard)
  - d. Vanessa Arviso (Fort Hall Elementary)
  - e. Terrence Pocatilla (Mountain View Middle School)
  - f. Parvaneh Christensen (Independence High School/IEC Liaison)
  - g. Debbie Steele (Fort Hall Elementary Principal)
  - h. Merle Smith (Blackfoot High School) *-by zoom*
4. Public Comments/Concerns:
  - a. Michele Hernandez – Wanted to note that our Tribal Students are all involved in various activities. Her grandson Jeremy Hernandez is involved in the BHS Band and is a drum major, they recently did a wonderful performance at one of the sporting events.
  - b. Lizzie Boyd – Questions about BOSS online schooling and what wifi options are available for students who do not have access.
  - c. Jessica First – Clarified Tribal Youth Education Program (TYEP) Student supportive services, informed about the available Tutoring services for students in each district & equipment availability of \$500.00 for students K-12 and \$800.00 for College students.
5. With no other business to discuss, meeting was Motion to close at 7:34 p.m. by Debbie Steele and the motion was seconded by Marci Flores.