

Welcome
Indigenous Parent Committee Meeting
1/10/2022

Members in Attendance:

Rachael Barger	Heather Wippert	Sean Mckenzie
Catherine Visaya	Jenny Colgan	Jodi GreyEyes
Natasha Lowe	Autumn Robbins	Simone Harris
Wyatt May		

- Land Acknowledgement
- State the Norms and Goals
 - Goals in order of priority: attendance, knowledge of cultural identity and awareness, academic achievement, increasing career and college readiness
- Details on how we are supporting an increase academic achievement
- Details on how we are supporting an increase in school attendance
- Details on how we are supporting career and college readiness
- Details on how we are supporting an increase in knowledge of cultural identity and awareness
- Language classes are at CE and Naches Trail
- Elementary schools have switched to every other week to increase time spent supporting middle school students. Approximately 2 hrs are being spent at middle schools with the highest need.

Open these topics to discussion

-Suggested to Zoom to increase student contacts for cultural awareness and language classes
-2 year grant for language ends in June. Nisqually is funding the language program next year.
-Nisqually are discussing the idea of hosting a community Lushootseed bingo

- We are currently serving 381 students
- Discuss previous and future family gatherings
- Resource Fair activities: Jenny can help with ParentVue, Melinda @Hazel health, PBS kids, Boeing Native American network,
 - Suggested to add to the resource fair with the theme of Wellness: Pierce county libraries, preschool, NAYLA students as assistants, Black student union, McKinney Vento, Bethel Rec,
- Graduation Questions: Is there a uniform or equitable way to help students demonstrate their tribal affiliation during graduation ceremonies? A chord, sash, woven hat
- Overview of how Time Immemorial content is being taught
- Ask for feedback on this meeting: Appreciative for the information given.
- Ask how do kids want to be acknowledged: donuts, food, awards outside of school