

JOM/Title VI Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

The Local Native American Education Advisory Board of the Dupree School District 64-2 was called to order at the Dupree School on Tuesday, April 30, 2024, at 6:10 p.m. with President, Violet Brave Heart presiding.

Members present: Violet Brave Heart, Leilih Smart, Bernadine Little Thunder, Tasha Tibbs and Alice LaClaire

Members absent: Alicia Schlecht

Others present: Supt. Keith Fodness; Connie Alspach, Bus. Mgr.; and patron

Public Views/Comments: none

All motions were passed by unanimous vote unless stated otherwise.

Motion by Tasha Tibbs, seconded by Alice LaClaire to adopt the agenda as presented.

Motion by Tasha Tibbs, seconded by Bernadine Little Thunder to approve the minutes of March 12, 2024, meeting.

Motion by Bernadine Little Thunder, seconded by Tasha Tibbs to approve the financial statements as presented.

Old Business: none

New Business: Discussion was held on the upcoming JOM Honoring Ceremony for seniors and 8th graders to be held on Wednesday, May 8, 2024 starting at 5 p.m. followed by meal; FFA will prepare & serve meal; plaques for 8th graders have been received, medicine wheels are available for seniors; board members picked out decorations to order; Brave Heart will do the Welcoming; speaker will be HS Principal Budmayr; Supt Fodness will read student names; board members will contact color guard/veterans and drum group; cakes & quilts will be picked up by the school.

Motion by Tasha Tibbs, seconded by Leilih Smart to approve the JOM stipends for drum group (\$500) and color guard (\$300) – same as last year.

Discussion was held on the Title VI Indian Education Formula Grant Program for the 2024-25 school year (no changes recommended by the board for the upcoming school year).

Motion by Tasha Tibbs, seconded by Alice LaClaire to approve the Title VI Indian Education Grant for the 2024-25 school year as presented.

JOM funding update for the 2023-24 school year was given; Alice LaClaire will check on payment status.

Motion by Tasha Tibbs, seconded by Alice LaClaire to adjourn at 6:56 p.m.

Violet Brave Heart, President

Alice LaClaire, Secretary

Meeting Minutes taken by: Connie Alspach, Bus. Mgr.