

Indian Education Committee Meeting

October 17th, 2018

1. Clarice called meeting to order at 5:37pm at the Culbertson High School Lunchroom.
2. In attendance were Melberta Solano, Cres Solano, Marissa Little Whiteman, Andrea Damm, Tessa Rumsey, Lisa Sunrhodes, Clarice Whitecloud, Clyde Perry, John TurningHeart, & Paulette TurningHeart.
3. Approve Agenda: Lisa wanted to add the red ribbon run to the agenda. Lisa motioned to approve this, Andrea seconded this. John asked about the free and reduced lunch program. We didn't add this to the agenda. Anyone who has questions about the free and reduced lunch program can pick up the paperwork with Rhonda Larsen at the front office.
4. Financial Report: \$4,100.56. This includes the past meals we have done. Tessa we be getting an updated report from the school as this does not include the money received from First Community Bank. Andrea motioned to approve financial report, Lisa seconded. The motion was carried and no one opposed.
5. Old Business: Thank you notes were sent out to everyone that came and took apart in Native American week. Courage and Carl came with a teepee from SpottedBull Treatment & Recovery Center. They donated the teepee to our school. Fort Peck Medicine Wheel Group and Spottedbull Treatment and Recovery Center have invited our school and students to bring the lodge to participate at their creators game youth camp June17th-21st 2019. Which will take place in Poplar. We would like to thank Terry and kitchen staff for the meal they put on. Tara from Fort Union. Amanda Pretty Iron Feathers, and Ethan and Wynona from the language and cultural department.

We are not eligible for the buffalo hunt. Clarice and John are going to go to the Triba lmk Executive Board October 23rd. 2018 at 1:00pm to ask for a buffalo on behalf of the Culbertson Indian Education Committee students.

6. Recognition of visitors. Thank you Melberta, Cres, Marissa, Paulette, and John for attending. We really appreciate it.
7. New business: If your child is going to be absent please call/email the school or let Tessa know. Even if they just want to stay home for the day. Our students safety is our number one priority and the school just wants to know if the kids are safe.

Parent teacher conference: K-6 needs to make appointments. 7-12 graders will be in gym and it's on a first come first serve basis to meet with teachers.

The book fair at Christmas time is Bush one get one free. We usually give a set amount for each student to purchase books. We have a total of 96 students. We threw ideas out there but decided to think about an amount for next meeting. \$25 per student = \$1920.00. \$15 per student = \$1440.00. \$10 per student = \$960.00. Keep in mind we are still waiting to receive an estimated \$5472.00 that will be added to our financial report.

Our student count is 95. We have one leaving that will leave us with 94. The count for our grant was 96.

We discussed academic promotion, honor roll, attendance, and campus visits. Ft. Peck and Spirit lake gives each student money for honor roll and perfect attendance. We through around ideas and thought of gift certificates. For perfect attendance every trimester students will get a \$25.00 gift certificate to pizza hut. For honor roll which is a GPA of 3.5 or higher students will also receive a \$25.00 gift certificate

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to pizza hut. This is for Junior high and High school. Lisa motioned to approve this and Andrea seconded. We decided to think about what to do for elementary students and decide next meeting.

Junior/Senior campus visits. We are also going to think and decide on this next meeting. We are going to ask Barry Bighorn to see if the transportation bus could take them as it would be more cost effective.

8. The Red Ribbon Run will take place Wednesday October 24, 2018. Students will meet at the bridge at 9:00am. JMG and PE students will be going. A total of 5 enrolled members are participating unrolled members are participating too. Andrea and Lisa are bringing rolls. Clarice and Melberta are bringing bars/cookies. When they arrive in Poplar their will be a feed for all of the runners.
9. The next meeting will take place November 14th, 20q8 at 5:30 in the JMG room. Go to the school and follow the arrows Tessa put up. This meeting will be a pot luck so feel free to bring food. Melberta is bringing fried chicken, Cllarice is bringing macaroni salad, Lisa is bringing drinks,and Andrea is bringing desert.
10. Meeting adjourned @ 6:43 PM. Lisa motioned to adjourn and Andrea seconded.