

Indian Education Parent Advisory Committee

May 9, 2023- 6:00 pm
District Office, Room 114
2100 J Street, Eureka

Draft Minutes

- A. Call to order at 6pm
- B. Land Acknowledgement*
 - a. Read aloud by Missy Tripp
- C. Roll call observed: Members: Chairperson - *Linda Gillette*, First Vice Chair - *Teresa McGinnis*, Second Vice Chair- *Kim Rhoads-Brooks*, Parent Representatives - *Shawna Morales & Cynthia Bones*, Student Representative - *Jewel Moon*, Admin Representative Elementary - *Kristin Sobilo*, Admin Representative High School - *Paul Claussen*, Teacher Representative - *Hilary Manion*
 - a. Members present: Chairperson - *Linda Gillette*, Second Vice Chair- *Kim Rhoads-Brooks*, Parent Representatives - *Shawna Morales & Cynthia Bones*, Student Representative - *Jewel Moon*, , Admin Representative Elementary - *Kristin Sobilo*, Admin Representative High School - *Paul Claussen*
 - b. Members absent: First Vice Chair - *Teresa McGinnis*,
 - c. Program Staff present: *Shawna Morales*, *Rachel Bass*, *Mary Leipzig*, *Jeanette Todd*
 - d. Program Staff absent: *Theresa Singh-Janklow*,
 - e. Guests: *Karen Skogund* (Blue Lake Rancheria / NHUSD), *Alison Robbins* (Blue Lake Rancheria), *Missy Tripp* (ECS Parent), *Sonny Tripp* (NCIDC)
- D. Announcement of a quorum with reference to [Article IV Section 2 of by-laws](#)
- E. Review of Meeting Norms
- F. Public Questions or Comments (speakers are limited to three minutes each)
- G. Reading, or waiver thereof, and approval of draft meeting minutes

- a. [Draft Minutes, Indian Education Meeting -March 14, 2023](#)
- b. [Draft Minutes, Indian Education Special Meeting -April 18, 2023](#)

Kristin Sobilo makes a motion to approve the March 14, 2023 and the April 18, 2023 minutes

Shawna Morales seconds the motion

Approved unanimously

H. Approval of the agenda of the current meeting:

Shawna Morales makes a motion to approve the current agenda as it is written

Kim Rhoads-Brooks seconds the motion

Approved unanimously

H. Reports from PAC members

- a. Cynthia Bones announces to the group that the NECEP program has been super helpful for her own Native students
- b. Kristin Sobilo, says yes- the NECEP grant has been super helpful. Also the AB Multicultural Faire!
- c. Jewel Moon and Rachel Bass talk about field trips and visiting local career fairs and the big opportunities for the

I. Program Staff Reports

- a. [Shawna Morales](#)
- b. [Mary Leipzig](#)
- c. [Rachel Bass](#)
- d. Questions for Program Staff
 - i. Rachel Bass announces her resignation

J. Old Business

- a. Creation of California Native Day (9-22-23) Event Committee, presented by EHS & Zoe Barnum Site Lead, Rachel Bass
 - i. *The Committee would like to meet in the evenings.*
 - ii. *Sonny Tripp suggests that NCIDC can help with some funding, Missy says perhaps UIHS may be willing to partner, Alison Robbins says that Blue Lake Rancheria will put him up in Blue Lake Casino accommodations, Linda Gillette mentions that her business may also be willing to sponsor.*
 - iii. *Mary mentions that it would be good to ask the students to get involved and take ownership*

K. New Business

- a. [Native College Tour Report](#), presented by EHS & Zoe Barnum Site Lead, Rachel Bass and Indian Education Technician, Shawna Morales
- b. *Report on Success in Both Worlds*, presented by EHS & Zoe Barnum Site Lead, Rachel Bass and Indian Education Technician, Shawna Morales

Kristin Makes a motion to extend the meeting to hear the reports for items a. & b.

Kim Rhoads- Brooks seconds

Approved unanimously

- i. Rachel- we brought 65 ECS students in two buses*
- ii. Jewel- day two 3 students from EHS attended as an elective. Jewel attended a workshop on watershed restoration and it was really good, she really enjoyed it. The Native made salmon for lunch was really good. She also attended a bear grass braiding class. All of it was very well done, I enjoyed the event and learned quite a bit.*
- iii. Rachel - all of the speakers were really great, we got a wide spread of topics and everyone attended something different*
- iv. Alison- we have funds set aside to pay the bear grass teacher to do workshops at ECS, just let us know and work with us to plan it*
- v. Karen- Dept. of Education Indian Ed came with cameras and videographed the entire conference to share and show what youth can do as a model for the entire country. Alison will distribute image release forms, I will need to make sure I have all of those back*
- vi. Korby Skoglund is someone Alison is also working with to contract with to provide beading services- they could come in for the rest of the year to help decorate sashes*

- c. *Update on Senior Recognition Night, presented by EHS & Zoe Barnum Site Lead, Rachel Bass*

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L. Items from the floor (speakers are limited to three minutes each)

- a. Sonny Tripp acknowledges Rachel Bass for all work she has done for ECS and the Native students.
- b. Sonny Tripp would like to acknowledge the relationship building and the support that he and the PAC and NCIDC has received from ECS this year, it has been a great year for the partnership.

c.

M. Adjournment at 7:24pm

Upcoming Community Events:

Next meeting:

- Senior Recognition Night, June 7, 2023
- 2023-2024 School Year

Items for future meetings:

Land Acknowledgment:

"The Indian Education Parent Advisory Committee of Eureka City Schools acknowledges that the land on which Eureka City Schools sits is Wiyot ancestral land, and Humboldt is the unceded territory and traditional ancestral homeland of the Indigenous nations: Hupa, Karuk, Mattole, Tolowa, Wailaki, Wiyot, Yurok, and other original inhabitants of Humboldt County. We respect and share our gratitude to Indigenous communities. We thank and honor the original caretakers of this land that continues to be cherished and protected, as elders have instructed the young through generations."

Meeting Norms - Indian Education PAC:

- Members shall show-up with an open mind and good intentions with a focus on supporting ECS Native American students and families
- Be prepared, stay on topic, and stick to the meeting agenda
- Be succinct, concrete, and explicit when speaking. Share airtime with others
- Begin and end on time
- Refrain from using cell phones or computers for checking email during meetings
- Before speaking, ask yourself, "is what I'm about to say going to add value to the work and the team or would it be better to address outside the meeting?"
- Listen to understand, and ask if you don't understand
- Wait until the person speaking is finished before talking
- Disagree with ideas, not people
- For meetings held virtually via a video chat platform (Google Meet, Zoom), keep camera on whenever possible