

Minutes

Indian Education Parent Advisory Committee

April 13, 2021 6:00 pm

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 834 4581 3772

Passcode: 749849

A. Call to order: meeting called to order at 6:04 pm.

B. Land Acknowledgement

C. Roll call observed

Members present: James Gensaw, Linda Gillette, Bella Vigil, Hilary Manion, Kristin Sobilo.

Members absent: Matt Conley, Leo Canez.

Program Staff present: Shawna Morales, Mary Leipzig.

Program Staff absent: Rachel Bass.

Guests: Rain Marshall, Julie Simpson, Elsie McLaughlin-Feliz, Tami Davies

D. Announcement of a quorum: quorum present.

E. Public Questions or Comments (speakers are limited to three minutes each):
no public comment.

F. Reading, or waiver thereof, and approval of the [minutes](#) of the previous meeting:
Kristin moved to approve the minutes with the correction of Leo being the person that would reach out regarding Land Acknowledgements, Hilary seconded. No discussion, motion passed.

G. Approval of the agenda of the current meeting: Hilary moved to approve the agenda of the current meeting, Linda seconded, motion carried.

H. Reports of PAC members

- Kristin Sobilo reported that students in grades TK - 3 will return in one cohort after Spring Break, meaning more students on campus for longer time periods.
- Hilary Manion shared a HCOE grant with the purpose of getting more Native Americans in the credential program.

I. Program Staff Reports

- Update on Logo Contest: Flyer was mailed home to all students, posted to Facebook and the ECS website. District will accept entries until May 7, 2021.

J. Old or unfinished business

- Update on availability of [sashes](#): HSU clubs are unable to complete sashes. Hilary moved to purchase sashes from Jesika Sheaf, Kristin seconded. Linda wants the year to be included. Motion carried.
- Review Findings in [Native American Report Card](#) - Rain Marshall
 - The Native American Report Card was developed after 3 years of data collection.
 - Biggest areas of opportunity identified:
 - Discipline in schools.
 - College Preparedness
 - Graduation rates.
 - Mental Health
 - Recommendations/Solutions
 - Hire more Native American teachers.
 - Support indigenous curriculum.
 - Partner with tribal courts.
 - Identify which teachers are allies.
 - Rain stated that ECS is exemplary in what is currently being done to support Native students and to keep it up.

K. New Business

- Humboldt County Mental Health Demonstration Grant - Julie Simpson
 - The Mental Health Demonstration Grant is a 5 year Federal grant. Year 1 was a planning year and it's currently in Year 2.
 - Grant supports Professional Development and Social Work Interns from HSU.
 - This year Julie and the interns have been supporting students and their families in any way they would like support.

L. Adjournment: meeting adjourned at 7:28pm

Items for future meetings:

Update on status of Facebook page

Meeting Norms - Indian Education PAC 2020-21

- 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

Norms Approved by PAC on December 8, 2020