

Indian Education Parent Advisory Committee

March 14, 2023- 6:00 pm

District Office, Room 114

2100 J Street, Eureka

MINUTES

- A. Call to order at 6:02 pm
- B. Land Acknowledgement* Read by Hilary Manion
- 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 - *Jewell Moon*, Admin Representative Elementary - *Kristin Sobilo*, Admin Representative High School - *Paul Claussen*, Teacher Representative - *Hilary Manion*
 - 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 (Google Meet)*, Admin Representative High School - *Paul Claussen*, Teacher Representative - *Hilary Manion*
 - Members absent: First Vice Chair - *Teresa McGinnis*,
 - Program Staff present: *Shawna Morales*, *Theresa Singh-Janklow*, *Mary Leipzig*, *Jeanette Todd*
 - Program Staff absent: *Gary Storts*, *Rachel Bass*
 - Guests: *Sonny Tripp*, *Karen Skoglund*, *Jennifer Johnson*,
- D. Announcement of a quorum with reference to [Article IV Section 2 of by-laws](#)
 - Quorum acknowledged
- E. Review of Meeting Norms
- F. Public Questions or Comments (speakers are limited to three minutes each)
 - *Sonny Tripp* says reports that NCIDC will give \$500 to the Native clubs as a donation.
- G. Reading, or waiver thereof, and approval of the [Draft Minutes-Indian Education Parent Advisory Committee, February 14, 2023](#)

Hilary Manion makes a motion to approve the minutes

Shawna Morales seconds the motion

The minutes are approved unanimously

- H. Approval of the agenda of the current meeting

Cynthia Bones bones makes a motion to approve the agenda

Shawna Morales seconds the motion

Approved unanimously

- I. Reports from PAC members
 - *Hilary Manion*- students who she reported on at the last meeting are now slated to present in April at State History Day, on the Wiyot massacre. She is excited to

see this topic brought up to the larger public. Karen Skoglund asks if the presentation could also be given to the PAC at some point. Hilary gives an overview of the project and agrees to ask them.

- The sun set twice on the people that day- a poem by Brian Tripp, as can be seen near the Clark Museum (*available on youtube in his own voice*)
- *Discussion by the group follows*

- [Program Staff Report](#)

- Mary Leipzig reports that she attended two great conferences last week. One of them outlined a new curriculum coming out of Berkeley that will be available to all teachers in the State.
- Sonny Tripp comments that the curriculum should not be put into ethnic studies.

- Questions for Program Staff

J. Old Business

- [Regalia](#)- Follow Up Report, *presented by Ernie Albers, ECS Volunteer*
- *Karen Skoglund and Linda Gillette got a hold of Sandy Burton, who was a previous director. Linda Gillette volunteers to bring items to Sandy to look at and give historical information on.*
- *Jewell Moon- the items were appraised in 2011, she would like to work on a acquiring a current appraisal*
- *Hilary asks for an update on young males who have been identified as possibilities for those who could handle the regalia on behalf of the men.*
 - *Jewell confirms that Rachel Bass has been following up with those who have been recommended*
- *Jennifer Johnson- add the regalia collection to the library tracking system database called Destiny for the district*
- *Paul Claussen, says maybe wood shop would be able to help provide frames for the art, (Sonny- Yew and Ironwood)*

K. New Business

- [Review Letter of Support for higher wages for Indian Education staff](#), *presented by PAC President Linda Gillette*
 - Draft letter read aloud by Linda Gillette to the committee
 - Hilary recommends changing out the word equitable with the word competitive
 - Kim Rhoads- Brooks, points out that it is possible that the current job descriptions do not reflect the jobs that are being done by the Indian Education staff
 - Paul- Add to the letter- **Competitive wages that reflect the scope and sequence of the job for ECS Indian Education program staff**
 - Linda Gillette, really advocates for changing of the job descriptions

- Hilary Manion- recommends communication that this committee expects the BOT and CSEA to spend the money our committee represents the way we wish it to be spent

*Hilary Manion makes a motion to approve the letter with this change: **Competitive wages that reflect the scope and sequence of the job for ECS Indian Education program staff***

Cynthia Bones seconded the motion with the changes

Approved unanimously

Hilary Manion makes a motion to extend the current meeting by 10 minutes

Cynthia Bones seconds the motion

Approved unanimously

- Program update on Promotion/Graduation Sashes and Activities, Student Activities and Event Participation, *presented by Jewell Moon, Student Representative*
- [Title VI-Indian Ed Public Hearing](#) - Prior to Part II of Grant, which will happen at the March 31, 2023 Board of Trustees meeting, *presented by Administrative Assistant, Jeanette Todd*
 - Karen Skoglund- have you considered hosting the public hearing at a forum other than a BOT meeting
 - Give the tribes the opportunity to weigh in on the grant and deliverables
 - Application opens April 3, and closes May 12, 2023
 - These are the objectives and these are the things we are doing to serve the grant- bring that to the PAC for approval
 - Kim- Pair the public hearing with a PAC meeting and not at a board meeting to encourage more participation

Cynthia Bones makes a motion to extend the current meeting by 10 minutes

Shawna Morales seconds the motion

Approved unanimously

- [Local Control Accountability Plan \(LCAP\) Presentation](#), *presented by Jennifer Johnson, Director of Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment (15 minutes)*
 - 63 million dollar budget
 - Unduplicated student count for ECS 70-72%
 - District goals- 2 goals
 - Surveying groups with ThoughtExchange this year:

- *What group do you identify with*
- *Where are your students located (sites)*
- *This survey will go out to parents after the 20th of March*

- L. Items from the floor (speakers are limited to three minutes each)
- Shawna, report on a college tour on spring break. Criteria has been created with site counselors. We look at taking 14-21 students
 - Sonny asks some questions about making space for more students.

Karen Skoglund talks about the Success in Both Worlds event, encourages ECS students to attend.

M. Adjournment at 7:37pm

Upcoming Community Events:

- Boys with Braids, April 1, 2023 9am-5pm [Registration Link](#)
- Success in Both Worlds, NHUSD- Friday, April 21 and Saturday, April 22, 2023
- [Big Time Gathering- Cal Poly-](#) Saturday, April 8, 2023

Upcoming Native American Studies Model Curriculum Listening Sessions
(hcoe.org/nasmc)

- **Virtual Listening Sessions**

- **Wednesday, March 22, 2023**

6:00-7:30pm [Register for this session](#)

- **Thursday, March 9 • 3:30-4:30pm**

- Round Valley Elementary School Cafeteria

Airport Road, Covelo, CA 95428

- **Friday, March 10 • 1:30-2:30pm**

- Mendocino College Library & Learning Resource Center

1000 Hensley Creek Road, Ukiah, CA 95482

- **Monday, March 13 • 6:00-7:30pm**

- Carson Block Theater (NCIDC)

517 Third St, Eureka, CA 95501

- **Tuesday, March 14 • 6:00-7:30pm**

- Tribal Justice Center (Blue Lake Rancheria)
“Big Room” upstairs
1 Aee ye Kwee Loop, Blue Lake, CA 95525
- **Thursday, March 16 • 6:00-7:30pm**
- Del Norte County Office of Education Board Room
301 W Washington Blvd, Crescent City, CA 95531
Dinner and childcare provided by DCOE
- **Tuesday, March 28 • 6:00-7:30pm**
- CA Indian Museum and Cultural Center
5250 Aero Drive, Santa Rosa, CA 95403
- **Wednesday, March 29 • 6:00-7:30pm**
- Seavey Center, Rm 101
655 Menlo Drive, Rocklin, CA 95765

- **Thursday, March 30 | 9am-4pm***
- *One-on-one discussions and surveys*
- Butte College Big Time
3536 Butte Campus Drive
Oroville, CA 95963
- **Friday, March 31 | 12-1:30pm**
- Woodfords Indian Education Center
96B Washoe Boulevard
Markleeville, CA 96120
- **Saturday, April 1 • 12:00-2:00pm**
- Fort Bidwell Indian Community
130 ME-Thee-Uh Rd
Fort Bidwell, CA 96112
- **Monday, April 3 | 5:30pm-7pm**
- Community Resource Center
Susanville Indian Rancheria
735 Joaquin St, Susanville, CA 96130
- **Saturday, April 8 | 11am-6pm***

- *Drop-in at table for one-on-one discussions/surveys*
- Big Time, Cal Poly Humboldt West Gym
Arcata, CA 95521

Next meeting: Thursday, May 9, 2023

Items for future meetings:

- PAC wants to add: Discussion on editing current job descriptions on the agenda for future meeting
- Creating a committee for CA Native American Day, September 22, 2023

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 2022-23

- 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