



**San Juan Unified School District  
 American Indian Education Program (AIEP)  
 Parent Advisory Committee Meeting (PAC)  
 Wednesday, February 12, 2025 6:00 - 7:00 PM  
 District Office Conference Room A**



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Topic	Outcome/Notes
Call to Order: Roll Call: Members, Guests, Staff Agree on Meeting Norms and times, Sign in Sheet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Roll call, read over norms and grant goals</li> </ul>
<b>1) <u>Old Business</u></b> a) Past Events b) Winter Gathering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The group discussed the Winter Gathering, highlighting the large number of attendees and the enjoyable activities for both adults and children. There was praise for the emceeding skills and the positive feedback from parents, and they discussed the timeliness of food as a potential improvement for future events. One member mentioned it was a good opportunity to talk with students and families, which was beneficial for understanding their needs and affiliations. The group suggested incorporating more cultural activities like beading, deer dancing and traditional Yaqui practices, and having a larger venue to accommodate the growing number of attendees. Samantha tried reaching out to a drum group but received no response, suggesting the need for better networking connections.</li> </ul>
<b>1) <u>New Business</u></b> a) Book Study b) Arts and Crafts c) Plant Potting d) Senior Celebration e) Bullying Prevention Presentation f) Substance Abuse Prevention g) Tobacco Prevention h) Folsom City Zoo Sanctuary Field Trip i) Effie Yeaw Nature Center Field Trip	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Upcoming events were discussed, including the book study nights, focusing on arts &amp; crafts with third to eighth graders. Maybe high schoolers would be interested in a book club or looming activities.</li> <li>There is also some interest in doing a Plant Potting activity.</li> <li>The group talked about bullying prevention, mental health, and substance use/abuse workshops and how to separate the content for different age groups. The committee would like to know more about the content of the workshops beforehand. There is a bullying prevention presentation planned for February 24 and may hold a substance abuse workshop in March.</li> <li>A member suggested incorporating cultural elements like drumming to set a positive tone for the presentations. The importance of cultural integration and the benefits of starting and ending presentations with cultural activities was emphasized.</li> <li>The group discussed a possible field trip to Folsom City Zoo Sanctuary, possibly guided by someone from Shingle Springs,</li> </ul>



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	<p>using the guidebook with Miwok and Nisenan language and traditional names.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● They also talked about a possible field trip to Effie Yeaw Nature Center, possibly joined by Vince Lapina who helped build out the center. The group emphasized trying to make this field trip happen for this school year. They discussed potential benefits of the field trip and logistics, including transportation and parking passes from Parks and Rec. Potential dates include April 26. Samantha requested help from the parents for the field trip.</li> <li>● The group discussed the need for donations to cover costs like food and cultural demonstrations, emphasizing the importance of building relationships with businesses for donations.</li> <li>● Samantha expressed concern about the low number of RSVPs for the Senior Celebration on May 30. It was suggested making direct contact with students to ensure participation and get input on activities and food preferences.</li> </ul>
<p><b>2) <u>Comments/Discussion</u></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The group also reviewed the budget and talked about the importance of clear budget tracking. They would like to know more about the budget breakdown.</li> <li>● The group would like more frequent PAC meetings. The date for the Public Forum also needs to be set.</li> <li>● Calvin expressed interest in joining the board and talked about doing presentations for the PAC.</li> <li>● The group would like to hold PAC meetings at the AIEP Room at San Juan High School. Samantha mentioned lack of heating and potential security issues in the evening on campus. It is meant to be a safe space for the students and the community, so this should be looked into further.</li> <li>● They would like to provide college resources to the seniors, maybe a tour at American River College.</li> </ul>
<p><b>3) <u>Adjournment</u></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The next meeting will be on March 5 for Senior Celebration planning. The next regular meeting will be April 2 to discuss the substance abuse presentation and field trip planning.</li> <li>● The meeting concluded.</li> </ul>



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**Norms:**

- Start and end on time
- Cells on Silent
- Stay on Topic
- Be respectful

**2024/25 Grant Goals**

- Increase Academic Achievement
- Increase Native American Language Instruction Programs
- Increase At-Risk Student Support