

JOM/Title VI Board Meeting

February 6, 2025

JOM Board Members Present: Lielah Smart, President; Chailyn Birkland, Vice-President; Bernadine Little Thunder, Member; Jessie Longbrake, Member; Lachelle Dupris; and Alice LaClaire, Secretary

Absent: Cathy Jensen, Member

Others Present: Connie, School Office Manager and Mr. Mareska, Superintendent

Meeting called to order: p.m.

Public Views/Comments – None

Approve Agenda – Motion to approve Agenda by JL 2nd by LS
4 For 2 Not Voting 1 Absent MOTION CARRIED

Approve Minutes – AL read the last meeting minutes by JL and 2nd by LS
4 For 2 Not Voting 1 Absent MOTION CARRIED

Approve Financial Reports – Connie provided the JOM and Title VI report.
Motion to approve Financial Report by JL and 2nd by LS
4 For 2 Not Voting 1 Absent MOTION CARRIED

Old Business: Title VI Funds – discussion was held in regards to Mr. Mareska's letter utilizing Title VI funds to transport the Native students for school sports. Further discussion was held in regards to hiring a Lakota Language Teacher rather than the school counselor. The deadline for Title VI funding is March 31, 2025.

Motion was made by JL to utilize Title VI funds to pay for a Lakota Language teacher at \$61,000 year and for entry fees. 2nd by BLT
4 For 2 Not Voting 1 Absent MOTION CARRIED

Motion was made by LS for the Board to look into extra duty pay for Lakota Cultural activities. 2nd BLT
4 For 2 Not Voting 1 Absent MOTION CARRIED

Motion to conclude Old Business by JL and 2nd by BLT
4 For 2 Not Voting 1 Absent MOTION CARRIED

New Business: Graduation Activities was discussed.
Motion was made by LD to ask Dana Dupris to do the blessing of feathers and 2nd by LS
4 For 2 Not Voting 1 Absent MOTION CARRIED

Motion to approve the New Business by LS and 2nd by JL
4 For 2 Not Voting 1 Absent MOTION CARRIED

Next Meeting: March 5, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.

Motion to Adjourn at 7:45 p.m. by LS and 2nd by JL 4 For 2 Not Voting 1 Absent MOTION CARRIED

Minutes Submitted By:

D. Alice LaClaire, Board Secretary