



Title VI Native American Family Committee

Meeting 1 | November 12, 2024

6-7 p.m., District Office Rm. 102 & 103

Group Members in Attendance: Yana Mansfield, Sybil McLean, Lyvalene Gellys, Candace Woodfork, Sharon McGuire, Monique Stacy, Doralee Sanchez, Jamie Hensley, CC Compton, Angela Wabaunsee, Emunee Wabaunsee, Bernard Holden, Monique DeAsis.

Co-chairs: Kristen French, Isabel Meaker

Introduction

Kristen French, co-chair, opened the meeting at 6:05 p.m., introducing the co-chairs and leading task force members in self-introductions. Each member shared their reasons for involvement, which included:

- Educating students and staff on Native American history, stories, and traditional art
- Expanding the language in classes
- Addressing bullying of both Native and non-Native students
- Advocating for Indigenous rights
- Supporting Native American communities
- Promoting inclusivity and unity
- Educating students about Native Tribes in the Pacific Northwest and beyond
- Encouraging pride among Native students

Purpose of Task Force

Kristen outlined the purpose of the task force and set expectations for the group's work.

Meeting Schedule

- Members expressed interest in additional meeting dates with the flexibility to join remotely via Zoom. Co-chairs will coordinate with the group via email to establish additional meeting dates.

Bylaws & Program Development

- Discussion on establishing bylaws for Native American meetings.
- Program objectives and collaborations with local Native nations were highlighted as key areas of focus.
- Kristen provided an overview of the grant application and encouraged members to complete 506 forms.

Closing Remarks

Kristen French closed the meeting at 7:08 PM.

Next Steps:

- Co-chairs will send out additional meeting dates.
- Members to complete and submit 506 forms.