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Native American Education Parent Committee

Agenda

Microsoft Teams meeting

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Meeting ID: 213 384 047 268

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October 14, 2025

6:00p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

1. Call to Order, Land Acknowledgement Statement, Roll Call and Introductions –
Tonya Greywind

Fargo Public Schools respectfully acknowledges that we gather on the lands of the Oceti Sakowin (Oh-chéh-tee Sha-koh-wee), who are the Dakota, Lakota, and Nakoda people, and the Anishinaabe (Ah-ni-shin-nah-bay) people of this area.

2. Approval of Minutes – 5/14/25 and 9/9/25
3. Native American Education Program Report – Melody Staebner
 - Program Update-
 - i. Need to hire
 - Mentor for South High
 - Cultural Specialist
 - ii. Current Mentors
 - North High- Whitney Walette (NDJJ grant)
 - WFHS- Trinity Michlitsch (NDJJ grant)
 - Ben Franklin- Caleb Neeland (NDSU grant)
 - South High- OPEN (NDJJ grant)
 - iii. Native American Heritage Month-
 - FPS- continue school wide teachings through First Nations Consultants (NDSU grant funds)
 - WFPS- possible pilot school wide teachings (WF funds)
 - Financial Report –
 - i. Title VI grant-171,472.00 (638 total count)
 - 15799.16 (activities)
 - ii. FPS General- 15,823.24 (activities)

- iii. WFPS General-11,900.00 (activities)
 - **Total Budget= 199,195.24**
- iv. NDJJ SAG grant- 52,358
- v. Foundation Donation account- 5376.47.00 balance
- vi. FPS Foundation (critical needs)- 400.00 designated 1st semester with a rollover of 1397.68 (total 1797.68)
- vii. NAEPC account- 6334.22 balance

- Events

- i. Winter Gathering- December 17th 6-8pm
 - Volunteers
 - Stations
 - Door prizes
 - Food

4. Old Business

- i. Changes to department under Student Support Services
- ii. Warrior Circles- 8 buildings (4 in each district)
- iii. New Hires- NDJJ SAG grant
- iv. Regalia Making Classes- 9/18 and 9/25
- v. Back-to-School Night volunteers and planning-September 24
 - NAEPC booth and recruit
- vi. Indigenous Peoples Day
- vii. Listening Session- December 10th 12-1:30pm-virtual
- viii. NAEPC- Donations and fundraising
- ix. Tribal donations- NAEPC letters of support

5. New Business

- Listening Session- moved from 12/10 to 1/15 12-1:30
- Next PCM (November 11- no school days for both districts)

6. Open Discussion

7. Adjourn – Tonya Greywind