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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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January 13, 2026

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

1. Call to Order, Land Acknowledgement Statement, Roll Call and Introductions – April Graves

*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 11/12/25
3. Native American Education Program Report – Melody Staebner

- Program Update-

- i. OPEN Mentor positions
  - North High- OPEN (NDJJ grant)
  - WFHS- Trinity Michlitsch (NDJJ grant)
  - Ben Franklin- Caleb Neeland (NDSU grant)
  - South High- OPEN (NDJJ grant)

- Financial Report –

- **Sources of funding:**

- 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 1<sup>st</sup> semester with a rollover of 1397.68 (total 1797.68)

vii. NAEPC account- 5855.54 balance (spend 478.68 of the 500.00 approved for Winter Gathering)

- Events

- February- Reading Program
- April- Youth Leadership Day and Reading Program
- March 27<sup>th</sup> Woodlands and High Plains Powwow
- May- Graduation Celebration

**4. Old Business**

- i. Parent Committee Elections
- ii. Winter Gathering- December 17<sup>th</sup> 6-8pm
- iii. Action- Request for 500.00 to go towards door prizes at the Winter Gathering. Approved.

**5. New Business**

- i. Listening Session- Thursday, 1/15/26 12-1:30 via Microsoft Teams
- ii. Need to hire Mentors
  - South High
  - North High
- iii. Native American Heritage Month-
  - FPS- continue school wide teachings through First Nations Consultants (NDSU grant funds)
  - WFPS- declined to do pilot school wide teachings
- iv. Parent Committee Bylaws- Review and approval

**6. Open Discussion**

**7. Adjourn – April Graves**