Andes Central Indian Education Committee Meeting

May 4, 2022

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Mary Antelope-Stotz at 5:17 p.m. in the Andes Central Library.

Members present included: Jenni Hart, Sandra Tiger, and student representative Olivia Tiger. Kassandra Traversie, Dr. Cheryl Thaler and Tootie Loeffler were also in attendance.

Mary led the group in an opening prayer.

Jenni moved and Sandra seconded to adopt the agenda. Vote: 3-0 in favor.

Jenni moved and Sandra seconded to approve the April 6, 2022, minutes. Vote: 3-0 in favor.

Title I - Dr. Thaler reviewed the 21-22 Title I application/budget with the group and asked for feedback for the 22-23 application. The group did not recommend any changes.

Cultural Liaison report – discussion was held regarding the purchase of a tipi.

Superintendent Thaler gave an update on open positions that have been filled. Mr. Christopher Derry has been hired as MS/HS principal. She also informed the committee of other open positions including, 2 elem teachers, elem counselor, music, CTE, HS math. Thaler reported that Wagner and Timber Lake use JOM funds in the much the same way as Andes Central (school supplies, dual credit courses and cultural presentations). Bennett County does not administer JOM as an outside agency does. Thaler reminded the group of the school board election on June 7, 2022, and the federal programs hearing on June 13, 2022.

Discussion was held regarding star quilts (funding, fundraising for quilts, having students make the quilts).

The next meeting will be Wednesday, June 1, 2022, at 5:00 p.m.

Motion to adjourn was made by Jenni and seconded by Sandra. Vote3-0 to adjourn at 6:18 p.m..