

Andes Central Indian Education Committee Meeting

Sept. 7, 2022

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Mary Antelope-Stotz at 5:11 p.m. in the Andes Central Board Room.

Members present included: Jenni Hart, Amber Patterson and Tim Medicine Horn. Kassandra Traversie, Tootie Loeffler and Dr. Thaler were also in attendance.

Mary led the group in an opening prayer.

Jenni moved and Amber seconded to adopt the agenda. Vote: 4-0 in favor.

Jenni moved and Amber seconded to approve the July 13, 2022, minutes. Vote: 4-0 in favor.

Cultural Liaison Report – Kassandra reported that she visited with seniors and they are in favor of making their own star quilts; she also asked about purchasing some school supplies and committee directed her to do so; she is in the process of updating JOM and Title VI information for new students; she will visit with Mr. De Neui about making feather boxes.

Superintendent Report – Dr. Thaler reported that Janel Garcia was hired as the elementary counselor and that Badlands Quilting had been engaged to sew 15 giveaway size quilts. She also reminded the committee about the availability of the Parent Guidance mental health website and the video open house which will be held on Sept. 28. She mentioned that a survey will be conducted at conferences asking parents to rank order JOM and Title VI priorities.

Dr. Thaler presented the proposed amended JOM FY22 budget. Amber moved and Jenni seconded to approve the amended budget. Vote: 4-0 in favor.

IEC Board members – Jenni's and Amber's positions expire this fall. Dr. Thaler will begin advertising for nominating petitions.

IPP – Dr. Thaler presented the IPP with suggested changes. Jenni moved and Tim seconded the changes. Vote: 4-0 in favor.

Dr. Thaler presented the fall activities participation numbers.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, Oct. 5, 2022, at 5:00 p.m. in the board room, door 21.

Motion to adjourn was made by Jenni and seconded by Amber. Vote: 4-0 to adjourn at 5:38 p.m.