

# Indian Education Parent Education Committee Meeting Agenda

April 12, 2023 5:30 PM

High School Study Hall

Attending: Otto Flye, Chris O'Bryan, Mikaela O'Bryan, Patrick Frederick, Amie Kuxhaus

## I. Review of last meeting Minutes

### A. Discussion

There were only 2 people present at the prior meeting, Mr. Frederick and Amie Kuxhaus. As there were no voting members present, no business was conducted.

## II. Indian Education Grant Funding

### A. Current Goals

1. Increase Graduation Rate
2. Decrease Dropout Rate
3. Funding for the 23-24 SY will be used for :
  - a) Staff member for Lakota culture/language
  - b) College and Career Preparation
  - c) Assistance with ACT Prep
  - d) College Visits/ FAFSA assistance
  - e) Materials for Lakota culture/language

### 4. Discussion:

- Hand games have been a new edition to our program. Students have had several competitions and done well. There is also a Lakota Culture/Language teacher position that is filled currently by a Paraprofessional that is waiting on certification from the state.
- There is a big focus on ACT prep and preparing students for college. More college visits will be scheduled for next year and we will also look into the Crazy Horse Senior day to see what that entails.
- Lakota culture and language classes will be on next years schedule.

## III. Indian Education Parent Education Committee BYLAWS

### A. Review of Bylaws - voting on adoption of BYLAWS

### B. Election of Officers

1. Chairman:
2. Vice-Chairperson/Secretary

### C. Members:

- There was only 1 parent who attended the meeting. They declined to become the chairman

## IV. Current and recommended possible programs and activities:

### A. Discussion:

- The addition of the Handgames and Lakota culture/language classes are a great start. The Lakota culture/language teacher will also provide classes at the Middle school level and grade school level.

V. Other:

A. Discussion:

- How do we get more parent and student involvement to attend the meetings was discussed. Suggestion was given to visit with a Middle School Student so they can continue on into high school.