

Andes Central Indian Education Committee Meeting

March 17, 2021

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Mary Antelope-Stotz at 5:10 p.m. in the Andes Central Library.

Members present included: Mary Antelope-Stotz, Amber Patterson, Jenni Hart, and Tim Medicine Horn. Tootie Loeffler, Candace Dvorak and Dr. Cheryl Thaler were also in attendance.

Mary led the group in an opening prayer.

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

Jenni moved and Amber seconded to approve the January 6, 2021, minutes. Vote: 4-0 in favor.

Jenni moved and Amber seconded to appoint Ian Longe to the board to fill the vacancy left by April Longe's resignation in January. Vote: 4 – 0 in favor.

Candace Dvorak's report focused on later items on the agenda (medicine wheels and feather ceremony).

Dr. Thaler presented the participant numbers for all activities except golf and track. She also gave an update on the status of the star quilts and informed board members that there are three vacancies on the school board with petitions due March 30. Thaler also stated that she has completed the first part of the Title VI application and 249 students are eligible under Title VI.

Thaler reported that no bids were received for the quilled medicine wheels. Candace stated that Mrs. Humphrey had extra medicine wheels and said she would sell them to the IEC for \$30 each.

Candace stated that the feather ceremony will be held Wednesday, May 12, at 2:00. She has secured Jerome Kills Small for the drum group. Discussion was held regarding preparing the soup and fry bread.

Thaler reported that Jackie Bird was here on March 9 and performed hoop dancing for all the students.

Discussion was held on the by-laws with no action being taken.

The next meeting will be Thursday, April 8, 2021 at 5:00 in the library.

Amber made the motion and Jenni seconded to adjourn at 5:40. Vote: 4-0 in favor.