

## **Andes Central Indian Education Committee Meeting**

**May 5, 2021**

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Mary Antelope-Stotz at 5:04 p.m. in the Andes Central Library.

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

Mary led the group in an opening prayer.

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

Jenni moved and Amber seconded to approve the April 8, 2021, minutes. Vote: 4-0 in favor.

Emma Hofer-Stotz and Riley Houseman presented their FCCLA presentation "Stolen People, Stolen Dreams" that they will present at the National FCCLA Convention in Nashville in June.

Tanner Drappeau had asked to be on the agenda, but didn't make it.

Candace asked for payment for band/chorus t-shirts for 17-18 JOM students. Amber made a motion Jenni seconded to pay for the band/chorus t-shirts.

Amber made a motion and Jenni seconded to contribute \$300 to the National FCCLA Convention trip. Vote: 4-0.

Candace reported that there are 7-8 students who regularly attend Unity Club. Candace would like to take the students on an end-of-the-year trip to Rapid City Friday, May 21 – Sunday, May 23. Jenni made a motion and Amber seconded to contribute \$300 to Unity Club for the trip. Vote: 4 – 0.

Dr. Thaler reported that Jeremy Red Eagle worked with students in lacrosse, Laverne WhiteBear worked with girls on doubleball and Tanaya Winder had a presentation for girls. Dr. Thaler also presented the participation numbers for all sports and the total percent of Native American students who participated in activities this year which was 77%. Participation for all enrolled students was 63%. Dr. Thaler also informed the IEC that Mary Jo Parker is writing a grant to bring a dancer to the school in October. Dr. Thaler stated that the tribal chairman and a couple of BCC members reviewed the Title VI and Title I applications and that she will be meeting with the YST BCC on a monthly basis. She also stated that the BCC members suggested that one of them attend the IEC meetings. The IEC was accepting of this.

Star quilts – Dr. Thaler updated the committee regarding Bessie and the progress on star quilts. Candace and Amber will drape the quilts at graduation.

Feather Ceremony – Five JOM students and one other student will participate in the ceremony. Candace updated the committee on who is bringing food. Motion by Amber and seconded by Tim to pay Jolynn Tronvold \$200 for cupcakes for the feather ceremony. Vote 4-0.

Next meeting date is June 9, 2021, 5:00 p.m. Items for the agenda include updated JOM budget and feather ceremony.

Motion by Jenni seconded by Amber to adjourn at 6:35 p.m.