

HOLBROOK UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES OF THE INDIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

I. CALL TO ORDER

This meeting of the Holbrook Indian Education Committee was called to order at 4:33 pm.

II. ROLLCALL

Melissa John - President Present

Donna Bizadi-Tallsalt - Member Present

Tiana Begay - Member Present

Nora John - Member Present

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Donna Bizadi-Tallsalt motioned and Tiana Begay 2nd the motion to accept the meeting minutes of the February 17, 2021 regular Indian Education Meeting as presented.

INFAVOR: 3 AGAINST: _____ ABSTAIN: _____

IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Donna Bizadi-Tallsalt motioned and Tiana Begay 2nd the motion to approve the agenda of the March 24, 2021 regular Indian Education meeting as presented.

INFAVOR: 3 AGAINST: _____ ABSTAIN: _____

V. CALL TO THE PUBLIC

VI. NEW BUSINESS

A. NJOMA Conference

Donna Bizadi-Tallsalt motioned and Tiana Begay 2nd the motion to open the discussion regarding the NJOMA Conference, September 26-28, 2021 in Atlantic City, NJ.

The cost for the conference would be \$1620.00 each. The registration fee is \$600, hotel for for nights \$520 and approx. \$500 for air fare. Total for 6 individuals is \$9720, for 8 is \$12,960.

Tiana Begay motioned and Nora John second the motion to close discussion. Nora John motioned and Tiana Begay 2nd the motion to Table Item A for a later date.

INFAVOR: 3 AGAINST: _____ ABSTAIN: _____

B. Southwestern Institute for the Education of Native Americans/ Save Our Schools

Donna Bizadi-Tallsalt motioned and Nora John 2nd the motion to the open discussion on the benefit of SIENA Programs and SOS Presentation. SIENA offers 5 different presentation opportunities for schools. The option for Leadership Training for Native American Youth and the Power of Family Engagement will be of the most benefit for Holbrook Unified School District. The approx. cost for a 4 hour training session for 300 will be \$2300 not including refreshments. The Save Our Schools Presentation. Donna Bizadi Tallsalt forward a video of the voucher program to all.

Donna Bizadi-Tallsalt motioned and Nora John 2nd the motion to close the discussion.

Nora John motioned and Donna Bizadi-Tallsalt 2nd the motion to Table Item B for consideration in the future.

INFAVOR: 3 AGAINST: _____ ABSTAIN: _____

VII. REPORTS

Janelle Chee, Indian Education Coordinator

I have had no word regarding contract approval with Navajo Nation JOM. New contract for 2021-2022 should be in process, but have had no word. Attached is budget expense information for the 2020-2021 school year.

Donna Bizadi-Tallsalt, Member

Melissa John, Member

VIII. Tiana Begay, Member

Nora John, Member

Indian Wells employees back to work. Students in class Monday, some virtual.

ADJOURNMENT

Donna Bizadi-Tallsalt motioned and Tiana Begay 2nd the motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:11pm.