

Andes Central Indian Education Committee Meeting

August 17, 2021

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Mary Antelope at 7:02 p.m. in the Andes Central Library.

Members present included: Tim Medicine Horn and Jenni Hart. Candace Dvorak and Dr. Cheryl Thaler were also in attendance.

Jenni led the group in an opening prayer.

Jenni moved and Tim seconded to adopt the agenda as presented. Vote: 3-0 in favor.

Jenni moved and Tim seconded to approve the July 14 , 2021, minutes. Vote: 3-0 in favor.

Cultural Liaison Candace Dvorak reported that she is changing positions, but will continue to take Dakota language classes and advise the Unity Club.

Superintendent Thaler did not have anything to report.

Thaler informed the committee that is about \$12,000 in the JOM account. Of that, approximately \$2,000 is already obligated for fall sports shoes, and milk for Aug/Sept and dual credit courses. The district has not received any JOM for the 20-21 year.

Jenni moved and Tim seconded to accept the star quilt bid from Badlands Quilting for 30 star quilts measuring 72"x82" (giveaway size) in school colors for \$180 each.

Feather boxes – Thaler will check with Larry Lucas regarding where to purchase cedar boards and to see if he is willing to show Mr. Holmes how to make the feather boxes.

Medicine Wheels – Thaler will check on prices with Shieldz Quillwork

Thaler reported that the terms of Ian Long and Tim Medicine Horn are expiring this fall. She also explained the process for nominations and election. She will put an ad in the paper during September.

Christmas baskets –no decision was made. This item will be on the next agenda.

Thaler shared the proposed ESSER III (ARP) plan with the committee.

Cultural liaison position – Thaler stated that the position is currently being advertised.

Next meeting date is September 1 2021, 5:00 p.m. Items for the agenda include feather boxes, medicine wheels, nominations/election, cultural liaison position, budget, star quilts, baskets.

Motion by Jenni seconded by Tim to adjourn at 7:54 p.m. Vote 3-0 in favor.