

Andes Central Indian Education Committee Meeting

September 1, 2021

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Mary Antelope at 5:05 p.m. in the Andes Central Library.

Members present included: Tim Medicine Horn, Jenni Hart and Amber Patterson. Tootie Loeffler and Dr. Cheryl Thaler were also in attendance.

Mary led the group in an opening prayer.

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

Jenni moved and Amber seconded to approve the August 17, 2021, minutes. Vote: 4-0 in favor.

Cultural Liaison is vacant – therefore no report.

Superintendent Report - Thaler stated that she emailed teachers letting them know that some JOM supplies are still available for students and that a couple of teachers reached out for student supplies. Thaler also stated that Darby Krug is operating the Angel Closet. She also provide the group with copies of the proposed South Dakota social studies content standards.

Thaler informed the committee that she still has not had a response from JOM at the federal level regarding approval of the JOM budget for 20-21.

The committee decided it would not pay for any athletic warm ups this year. It will continue to pay for laptop insurance for 9-12 grade students.

Participation numbers - Thaler presented the fall participation numbers.

Star Quilts - Thaler stated she contacted Badlands Quilting and let them know that the committee wants to engage their services for the graduation quilts.

Feather boxes – Thaler stated there is plenty of finished cedar in the shop to construct feather boxes.

Medicine Wheels – Candace Dvorak checked with Shieldz Quillwork which quoted her a price of \$18 for each 2” medicine wheel. The wheels are on elk hide. Jenni made the motion and Amber seconded to have Shieldz Quillwork make 20 medicine wheels for \$18 each.

Christmas baskets –This item will continue to be on the agenda.

Nominations for IEC – Thaler reported that she will advertise for nominations Sept. 8, 15, 22 and 29 with nomination forms due Oct. 1

Cultural liaison position – Thaler stated that no applications have been received and she will continue to advertise.

IPP Review – Copies of the IPP were distributed to the committee for review for the Oct. meeting. Thaler stated that no changes have been made and that the IPP was recently reviewed as part of a field review for Impact Aid and no deficits were found were regarding the IPP and accompanying documentation.

Next meeting date is October 6 2021, 5:00 p.m. Items for the agenda include non-Andes Central student participating in the feather ceremony, JOM budget, Christmas baskets, nominations/election, cultural liaison position, IPP review

Motion by Amber seconded by Jenni to adjourn at 5:44 p.m. Vote 4-0 in favor.