

Andes Central Indian Education Committee Meeting

October 6, 2021

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Mary Antelope at 5:12 p.m. in the Andes Central Library.

Members present included: Tim Medicine Horn and Amber Patterson. 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 with the addition of Kylie Olson's request. Vote: 3-0 in favor.

Kylie Olson requested IEC approval to participate in the feather ceremony. The IEC approved this request and will allow JOM funds to be used for her feather ceremony expenses (quilt, medicine wheel and feather box).

Amber moved and Tim seconded to approve the September 1, 2021, minutes. Vote: 3-0 in favor.

Amber moved and Tim seconded the JOM budget with changes as follows: deduct \$200 from home school coordinator, add \$180 to star quilts, add \$20 to medicine wheels.

Christmas baskets will be discussed in November. The IEC requested JOM eligibility numbers for the November meeting.

Superintendent Thaler updated the IEC on home school coordinator position – Thaler will recommend a hire at the Oct. 11, 2021, school board meeting; IEC nominations – Thaler reported that one petition had been received; social studies standards – Thaler reported that these standards will be updated again.

Thaler distributed copies of the IPP to the IEC at the September meeting. The IEC reviewed the IPP. No changes were made to the IPP. Amber moved and Tim seconded to approve the IPP.

Thaler explained the South Dakota Comprehensive Needs Assessment Process to the IEC.

Emma Hofer-Stotz provided information regarding the National FCCLA Convention that she and Riley Houseman attended. She thanked the committee for its support of their trip.

Thaler distributed copies of the current proposed ESSER III funds use and a survey. She asked the members to provide input regarding the use of ESSER III funds.

The next IEC meeting is scheduled for Wed., Nov. 3, 2021, at 5:00 p.m. Items on the agenda include JOM eligibility numbers, Christmas baskets, IEC board members.

Amber moved and Tim seconded to adjourn the meeting at 6:04 p.m.