

# Native American Education Committee (NAEC)

## Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, September 20th, 2023 @3pm

YAN Learning Center

### 1. Welcome- Meeting was called to order at 3:06pm

Lamonica Claw, Monique Prigmore, Merchelle Jackson, Matt Schumacher, Carol Carrillo, Eli James, Harmony Smith, Jesse Kennen, Leona Wathogoma, and Lisa Sandoval.

### 2. Events

- Picture Day & Parent Teacher Conferences were last week.
- Cookie Dough Fundraiser started! Goal is to raise \$25,000.00 and 40% go directly to the classrooms.
- Bike Club started, every Tuesday and Thursdays.
- 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grade San Diego Trip- Monday @6pm in Ms. Scotts Room.
- Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> is Half a Day- Focus on professional development.

### 3. CJSJ Superintendent/ Principle Update

- First Parent Site Council Meeting Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> at 8:15am. Everyone is invited to join and discuss and start strategic planning for the district. The meeting will be every last Wednesday every Month.
- Wednesdays Half a Day for Professional Development. Cooperative Learning Strategies for the Teachers.
- Tax Credit can be another source to help our students on trips, etc.
- More information about Formal Complaints and Online Policies for our parents and NAEC will be getting looked into, Chain of Command, etc.
- New School Website is underway!

### 4. Native American Club Update

-Started beadwork and many more crafts & projects to come!

-Native American Club is open to any grade and held after school on Mondays. If you didn't receive a Club schedule, then ask Monique or Merchelle.

-School Board approved the Club Fundraisers! First Half Day Popcorn fundraiser is Wednesday Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> @ 11:45-12:15 in front of the school!

-Native American Club can be added online for the Tax Credit drop down section. Further information about this will be out to the community as soon as possible. So please be on the lookout for this new source for our students Club!

## 5. Update on IEC Training

-JOM, Indian Education Committee, on addressing issues with organizing IEC meetings. Helpful ideas about more parent involvement. Can provide more information to parents on what the Indian Education Committee is. Chairperson Claw would like to have the Committee sit and discuss ideas on how we can better help parents for CJS. Looking into JOM to request training for everyone to participate in.

## 6. CJS NAEC Policies & Procedures

. -Modify and suggest to add to it and bring forth to the school board. Title VI and Impact Fund are for education our Native Students. Chairperson Claw asked Superintendent Schumacher to look into more of other funds for our Native Students. Claw would like to see and steer the funds and meet the needs and work with the School District for our Native Students.

-Other Policies & Procedures will get looked at and compare to CJS and see where the modifications for the Policies will need to be.

## 7. Open Session & Concerns

- Integrating Indigenous Perspectives with the Arizona Indian Education. Methodologies for Native Students in the classrooms, a great resource for trainings for the teachers. Urgent matter to draw from the Native Students in CJS to direct teachings within the classroom. Arizona Standards are open for CJS to use in teacher's lessons.

- Future NAEC Meeting Agendas will include a “CJS Student Representative Update.”

Meeting adjourned at 3:50pm