

Native American Education Committee (NAEC)

Meeting Agenda

Wednesday February 21, 2024 @3pm

YAN Learning Center

Call to Order @ 3:09pm

1. Welcome

- Lamonica Claw, Merchelle Jackson, Matt Schumacher, Carol Carrillo, Sylvia Wilson, Vincent Hood.

2. School Events

- Successful Small School Tournament
- San Diego Trip on the 29th of February.
- Cupcake Bingo on March 1st
- Spring Break March 11th-15th
- Rams Card \$10 PTO Fundraiser
- Testing coming in April

3. CJS Update Superintendent/ Principle

- Strategic Plan, overviewed priorities and opportunities. Creating more positive campus culture at CJS. NAEC Feedback about the plan and upcoming testing week.

4. Native American Club Updates

- Continual high attendance for k-4th grades, averaging 17-20 kids on Monday. 5th-8th attendance fluctuates due to sports and tutoring on the same day. 5 to 11 children average on Tuesday.
- Started beading and jump roping.
- Also watched some of the documentary "Basketball or Nothing," documentary on the true events of the Osage and various videos of music style from throat singing to apache songs and powwow drumming.
- Planning at least 2 walking field trips to have lunch with the elders at the YAN Senior center.

5. Student Representative Update

- No student update, Eli not in attendance.

6. Vincent Hood- Comic Book Update

- Phone call update with Ameé Hennig, with University of Arizona to introduce more in depth info of the digital comic book to introduce common core math in a unique way. Including art and storytelling.
- Overviewed materials and templates of the story and how it includes math and science.

7. CJS Indian Policies & Procedures

- (Superintendent)
Update on Holbrook Achievement and Participation Study
- Looked over Holbrook's website. Getting more of a template to use for CJS for the same info and reports of our native students.
- Integrating Indigenous Studies training March 27th at the Tunlii Community Building for all of Yavapai County.

8. Anti-Bullying

- (Superintendent) Update
- CJS Student Council, Yavapai County health department, Capturing kids hearts. Seeking more community opportunities.

9. Open Session & Concerns

- Sylvia Wilson's concerns were addressed.
- Carol Carrillo's concerns were addressed.
- Next meeting, Mr. Schumacher to bring the Impact Aid proposal and Job Description for Committee review.

Meeting Adjourned @ 5:07pm