

Johnson O'Malley

Regular Meeting

Indian Education Committee

Page Unified School District

Wednesday, November 15, 2017

Roll call: Deborah Boone (President) Kaibeto, Stanley John (Vice-President) Page, Genevieve Dayzie (Secretary) Tsa Bii Kin, Mary Francis (member) Coppermine, Annette Tallsalt (member) LeChee, and Anna Martin (member) Gap/Bodaway.

Guests: Elouise Goatson, Evonne Yazzie, Carlos Begay, Ben Wagner, Spencer Kimball and 2 students from the Upward Bound.

Meeting called to order: 6:02 p.m.

Moment of Silence: observed

Approval of Agenda: Stanley motioned to approve the agenda, second by Genevieve, 3 approved, 0 opposed and 0 abstain.

Approval of the Previous Meeting Minutes: Stanley motion to approve the previous meeting minutes with a change to work books instead of 50 books on the JOM request for Instructional Text Books for Common Core, second by Genevieve, 3 approved, 0 opposed and 0 abstain.

Public Comments: none

Reports:

Elouise Goatson (IEC Director):

Update on Heritage Month-James and Ernie was well attended. JOM paid for this event so families don't have to pay for it. It was mentioned at the James and Ernie event by Teresa Robbins that Carlos Begay helped with the UNITY presentation on Navajo constellation. The PHS Unity Club is ranked #10 across the U.S. There will be a Youth Conference in Flagstaff December 06, 2017. There will be 55 High School Students going from Page, as well as students from 7 other schools. All expenses will be picked up by the Navajo Nation. CI-More kids signed up. The children who lost their mother recently went shopping, they had a good time. Also met with Tashina with Support Services, PHS. CI is going to help with their Friday food program and this year it was proposed to have CI purchase turkeys for the CI families. Elouise called the Navajo clothing but there was no answer. She believes we might receive clothing early because Flagstaff already received their clothing.

Carlos Begay reported on PHS Navajo Language and Government Class update. Subjects covered in Navajo Language and Government, Navajo Language Club, Navajo Cultural night and Future Plans.

Deboraha: Attended meeting Sunday November 12, combined with the Thanksgiving dinner. Discussed 2 resolutions and there will be a free star gazing at Navajo Bridge on Friday and Saturday from 6pm-10pm. Saturday will have a few presenters. She updated community on IEC meeting.

Genevieve: Attended the meeting on November 12, combined with the Thanksgiving dinner. A lot of people showed up with a discussion about a few concerns around the community. She gave updates on the IEC and future meeting dates for PUSD.

Annette: no report

Anna: Attended the planning meeting on November 3, 2017. No quorum for Chapter Meeting so there was no meeting.

Stan: Update on the balloon regatta. Navajo Nation denied the Development Arizona Trails for Grand Canyon.

New Business:

Stanley motion to approve the October 2017 Budget Invoice, second by Genevieve, 5 approved, 0 opposed and 0 abstain.

JOM Request:

Ben Wagner (Upward Bound Sponsor) and Elisha Tsinnijinnie (Upward Bound President) requested \$4000.00 for 8 students to travel the East Coast for a College tour for funds to be used for travel and house. After discussion, Stanley motioned to approve the amount of \$100.00 per students totaling \$800.00 to be used from line item 215. Second by Mary, 5 approved, 0 opposed and 0 abstain.

Spencer Kimball, DVI Music Teacher requested funds in the amount of \$2799.75 for 25 Trombones to be used by 509 Native Students. Stanley motioned to approve \$1559.87 for 13 Trombones (half of the requested amount). Stanley motion to make a transfer of \$5000.00 from line 312 to replenish line 215 to cover the amount, second by Mary, 5 approved, 0 opposed and 0 abstain.

Announcements:

November 22-24, 2017-Thanksgiving Break (No School)

December 5, 2017-PUSD Governing Board Meeting @ 5 p.m.

December 19, 2017-PUSD Regular Meeting Board Meeting @ 5 p.m.

December 22, 2017-PUSD half day

December 22, 2017-January 7, 2017-Christmas Break, NO SCHOOL

Next IEC meeting: December 13, 2017

Adjournment: 7:21 p.m.