



Native American Indian Center
Parent Student Advisory Committee Meeting



Minutes January 13, 2021

5:15 p.m. – 6:15 p.m. (zoom)

- I. Roll Call/Introductions:** GILBERT MENDEZ, CHRISTINA GARRISON, REBECCA LOPEZ, CHRIS MCBRIAN, JACKIE MONTANEZ, GINA LOPEZ, JANET YARBROUGH, HEATHER NEUMANN, CHRISTOPHER NEUMANN, CHRISTOPHER TORRES, JOSE CARDENAS, DESTINY RIVAS, SABRINA FLORES.
- II. Approval of Minutes:** Minutes were read silently Suzanne made a motion to approve and Chris McBrian Seconded passed unanimously.
- III. Stake Holder Reports/Comments**

a) NAIC Report – Gina Lopez, Destiny Rivas, and Sabrina Flores

Goal 1 – Increase Cultural Awareness and Identity - CT presented that he is working on offering a Native American High School Class in the next 2 years. He discussed setting up subcommittees to look at different events in Indigenous history of the past, present, and future. He discussed the critical analysis of the Native Americans. He would like the curriculum to include the shared knowledge of Stockton Natives and broken treaties. This would be a Native American class at Stagg and the goal is to offer it in the fall of 2022.

Gina teamed up with Rene McCloud and co-presented to 40 teachers and they created questions and answers from the Native Perspective. They went over who they are, health and education, stats and other issues including Native Healing. Also 1st grade had different perspectives on Pilgrims. They shared videos on Thanksgiving and the Trail of Tears. C Garrison shared a concern for a Johnson O Malley family in Lodi. The curriculum is not Native Friendly. Gina going to try and help.

Goal 2 – College Prep and Career Prep

Destiny reported that we will have a student college panel. She has two students' from diverse backgrounds and diverse studies along with Zac and an Edison High student Arturo Flores are going to share their experience during a zoom class. Sabrina will offer resources and answer questions on college living and many other college pathway resources. Jose Cardenas gave brief history of his experience with school counselor. It was a negative experience missing many components compared to the role of counselor today. He went over slide shows of past and present responsibilities of the counselor. He is available to assist in any way to help our students become college ready and go through the process.

- **Grant Requirements (Gina)**

Gina reported out that an extension was given for the portion of the Grant that the district fills out. We have about 300 completed forms and 20 missing students that we are following to see why they were dropped.

IV. Old Business

a. **Mural Update** – We are actively seeking Native Student Artists. On hold

V. **New Business** A motion was made to move funds from supplies to be used for cultural class working with Maggie Steele and Val Shadow hawk- 1st Rebecca Lopez 2nd Chris McBrian. Motion passed unanimously.

VI. **Other:** Concerns were expressed regarding H N signing on as Fed.govoffice. Members expressed concerns of the legality of it and saw it as a form of intimidation. Gina and Janet said they would speak to HN. Also, JM questioned HN membership and standing within the PSAC because HN has missed numerous meetings. Also her son CN logged on to this meeting per HN but we didn't see a zoom name for him. Members Lopez, Mendez, Garrison, McBrian, and Montanez felt this was not fair to the other members.

Meeting closed 6:28 1st CM, 2nd , JM.

VII. Announcements/Adjournment

a. **January Events**

- i. PSAC- next meeting February
- ii. Pathway to College January 27 – Zoom Class
- iii. Winter Gathering Drive up Dec.