



**Native American Indian Center**  
**Parent Student Advisory Committee Meeting**



**November 4, 2020 Minutes**

**5:15 p.m. – 6:15 p.m. (zoom)**

**Roll Call/Introductions**

- A. Executive Members: Gilbert Mendez, Rebecca Lopez, Chris Garrison
- B. Members: Zachary Devitt, Christina Mc Brian, Suzanne Devitt, Jackie Montanez
- C. Guests – Gina Lopez, Janet Yarbrough, Chris Torres
- D. Excused Absence – Heather Neumann
- E. Absence – None

- I. Welcome Back – GM welcomed everyone!**
- II. Approval of Minutes** – Minutes were read silently, Suzanne made a motion to approve and CB Seconded passed unanimously.
- III. Stake Holder Reports/Comments**
  - a) NAIC Report – Gina Lopez, Destiny Rivas, and Sabrina Flores**
    - a. Goal 1 – Increase Cultural Awareness and Identity** – Destiny reported that the Newsletter includes teacher pages with multiple books. Facebook now has multiple posts of college information. Facebook also states how to enroll in our program. Sabrina reported it was a good turnout for families picking up supplies for the zoom class. Gina reported zoom classes went very well, students were very engaged. We will be seeking input from students on what they want for class by offering a google survey at the end of each class. Gina is using Blackboard to messenger to send students and parents a reminder of our events. Also, Gina posted pictures of students in our newsletter and website. NAIC is now working with the Native Ethnic Focus groups needed for ethnic studies curriculum.
    - b. Goal 2 – College Prep and Career Prep** – Destiny reported that we held our Graduation and to keep in mind to have admin clear any traffic that runs through our events. Gina will be seeking information from Guidance counselors. For example, how many students went on to college, how many did not graduate, and how many did graduate.
    - c. Grant Requirements (Gina)** Central enrollment has been successful in identifying Native students. We are obtaining data for Native student identification. The grant deadline is now extended. Gina and staff are still seeking 506 forms. Some forms were collected at the Drive Thru event. Gina and Destiny were very pleased with the 506 videos and will be

putting a video together soon. Rebecca encouraged Chris Mc Brian and Jackie to make a video. New data in fall in addressing Goal 1 and Goal 2

**Other:-How is distant learning going?** - Rebecca commented that she wasn't pleased with on line learning and felt her grandson needed help with tutoring. Janet asked her to submit the name of the student and Janet would look for assistance. Sabrina likes the online learning; she feels her daughter is doing great. And she herself is learning a lot.

#### **IV. Old Business**

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

#### **V. New Business**

- a. **Meeting Dates** – Gina explained that the proposed changes to the bylaws in regards to moving meeting dates was emailed to everyone ahead of time. We discussed this for the first time at the previous meeting. We are within bylaw requirements to be able to take a vote. There was a motion by C.G. and a 2<sup>nd</sup> by J.M and discussion to approve to propose to move to 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed of the month and meet every other month unless, needed for grant purposes was approved unanimously.
- b. **Meeting number 2** – Chris Torres accepted his nomination for membership as a teacher.

#### **VI. Announcements/Adjournment**

GM stated in the Good of the Order that the meeting was enjoyable and very positive. C McBrian made a motion to call the meeting and R Lopez seconded motion passed and meeting called at 6:25 p.m.

##### **a. November Events announcements**

- i. Happy Native American Heritage Month!
- ii. PSAC- next meeting DEC or January
- iii. Story Telling Zoom Culture Class part 3
- iv. Pathway to College – Zoom Class
- v. Winter Gathering Drive up Dec.