

Native American Parent Advisory Committee
(NAPAC)

Date: December 16, 2020
5:30 p.m. via ZOOM

MISSION STATEMENT: The intent of the Native American Parent Advisory Committee (NAPAC) is to provide guidance with the values of our land, culture, language and history in the forefront.

1. Welcome/ Call the meeting to order: 5:32
2. Attendance/Roster/Sign-in: Erica Fischer (chair), Denise Pikarski (principle), Carmen Hills (superintendent), Sharon Morely, Shantel Flute-Lafromboise, Jen Graff,
3. Minutes: Nov minutes reviewed
4. Curriculum: public curriculum meeting was today at 4:30, Sharon would like to be apart of the committee, Mrs P will add her to the committee. Jen stated the COVID-19 books from SWO were given out today with students and ECFE.
5. Cultural Activities: Erica will work on zoom activities, look into more activities, Indegenous Yoga went great. It was offered today and Carmen stated they will do monthly meetings in the future.
6. JOM: JOM driver position extended until summer. Look into new speakers, elders, stories. Zoom? If possible. Create stories to share regarding seasons, holidays, ect.
7. Tribal Education Department- Update from Dr. Sherry Johnson: [The state of education report books are printed and distribution will start tomorrow. I will get the digital copy if you want but the books will go out to places and they are better to look at!. The Board is going to hold the current members together for this year. We have to replace the Wilmot member. We need another Sisseton Board member. They are keeping the parent incentives the same with the exclusion of Attendance. I will add some COVID language into the Bylaws. We are advertising for \(2\) 9 month positions at Sisseton. One MS and one Elementary. Our tribal gaming budgets are very iffy. We have a matching JOM one that we hope to hold onto!](#)
Tammy St. John is doing virtual field trips at the archives. She is a legislator so pretty soon she will be really busy.
8. Staff: Full/Part time Dakota Language culture & home liaison, long-term sub for Jan-May, advertised in MN teacher site and SD, also in BV paper, Sota, Courier and Graceville. Carmen will reach out to surrounding colleges. Erica will pass word to SWO and SWC.
9. Parent resources: on school website & Ind. Ed page.
10. Next meeting date: Jan 20 2021 via zoom

Adjourn: 5:57pm

