

Native American Parent Advisory Committee
(NAPAC)

Date: March 17, 2021

5:30 pm 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: 5:57 pm
2. Attendance/Roster/Sign-in: Denise Pikarski(Principle), Carmen Hills(Superintendent), Carol Theilan(Title VI), Dustina Gill, Sherry Johnson (SWO-TED)
3. American Indian Parent Advisory Committee Resolution: discussed,
4. Minutes:
5. Curriculum:
6. Cultural Activities: Purchase a buffalo box for the schools cultural library. SWC presented to the 7th and 8th graders of the programs offered by the college. Lisa Forcier is going to do ledger art with the students. But didn't have enough time. Wanted to do this tomorrow. This activity is being provided by the education department . 8th grade and 7th grade. Set up ribbon skirt making outside of the school due to covid restrictions. Denise will get a sign up list. We will do another video to match the buffalo box the school will get. The other video used a different box. These videos will be used for the schools digital cultural library.
7. JOM: No JOM driver yet. Request to Tribal Education Department to utilize the JOM Bus, to be driven by the BV Principal until a JOM driver is secured, with the understanding the driver will obtain a tribal license to fall under the insurance umbrella of the tribe.
8. Tribal Education Department, Sherry Johnson. The education department provided art backpacks to the elementary students.
9. Staff: There is a bill moving thru the legislature requiring schools who have a native themed mascot to get approval, The mascot Thunderbird will be used. Use the funding to Native American purchase books for the library because we couldn't hire a cultural teacher.
10. Parent resources: Utilizing the Youth and Family Tree Program for behavioral issues
11. Next meeting date: April . 21, 2021 @ 5:30pm

Adjourn: 6:24pm

