

March 16, 2022
NAPAC Monthly Meeting Minutes
via Zoom

Present: Dustina Gill, Micah Gill, Shantal Flute, and Gabe Fischer

School District Representatives: Superintendent Hills, Principal Pikarski, and Jennifer Graff

1. Reviewed cultural activities coming up yet this school year.
2. NAPAC was in support of after school "Cultural Club" with a focus on dancing and attendance at a powwow this spring.
3. Committee was in support of the school pursuing hosting a pow wow in the future, possible next year.
4. Mrs. Varpness submitted cultural songs she is considering for the spring concert. Dustina and Dr. Johnson were asked to review.
5. Committee discussed plans for 2022-23 Indian Aid monies; formal proposal is expected next month once district receives dollar amounts from state and federal programs.
6. NAPAC is invited to be involved in the 2-day cultural institute being planned for staff next August. Please let Carmen know if you would like to assist or if you have information to contribute. A Teacher Resources page is already started.
7. School would like to display Native American art, photos, regalia or other items the committee would find appropriate. Dustina will meet with administration to help with this.
8. District presented information on mascot bill moving through legislature. Will add discussion to public meeting.
9. Agenda Items for next month: District will request approval for 22-23 Indian Aid money plans, discuss mascot legislation

NEXT MEETING APRIL 20 - Public Meeting @ 7:00 p.m. IN PERSON at the SCHOOL

-We will review Native American Family Survey Results, student participation numbers, test scores, attendance, programs, and much more! There will be food! All Native American families are welcome to attend this meeting.