

# Culbertson Indian Education Committee

## Regular Meeting Minutes

### October 7, 2019

- Call to Order: Chairperson Clarice White Cloud called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. in the cafeteria of the Culbertson School.
- Roll Call: In attendance at the meeting were Lisa Sun Rhodes, Mandy Byrd, Clarice White Cloud, Nicolle Bighorn, and Maurice Bighorn. Guests included Keri Hauenstein, Teri George, and Larry Crowder.
- Agenda Approval: A motion to approve the agenda was made by Maurice Bighorn, seconded by Lisa Sun Rhodes, and carried unanimously.
- Minutes Approval: The minutes from the September 16, 2019 meeting were distributed to the members for consideration. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Lisa Sun Rhodes, seconded by Maurice Bighorn, and carried unanimously.
- Financial Report: The budget records were distributed to the members for review. The JOM grant has \$5,057.48 and the PAC fund was listed at \$275.28 in total as of September 18, 2019.
- Old Business: The Fort Peck Tribes gave monies to the Culbertson IEC for the purchase of thirty-one (31) TI-84 graphing calculators. The calculators were ordered and have arrived. A motion to allow Native American students to use the calculators with parent permission was made by Lisa Sun Rhodes, seconded by Maurice Bighorn, and carried unanimously.
- The five (5) chromebooks that were ordered with JOM grant monies have arrived. The chromebooks will need to be set up to work on the school server before being available for use by the students. A motion to allow chromebooks to be checkout to students as long as needed for assignments was made by Lisa Sun Rhodes, seconded by Maurice Bighorn, and carried unanimously.
- Native American Week ideas were discussed. Some of the discussion included: Fort Peck Tribes Traditional Committee activities (star quilts, methods for making dry meat and dry corn), drum groups, dancers, erecting the tepee, and tribal historical speakers.
- New Business: Keri Hauenstein was introduced as the new JOM Home-School Coordinator for the Culbertson School District. Keri provided the members with a copy of the National JOM Program Handbook and the Local JOM By-Laws. A review of these handbooks will be conducted at the November IEC meeting.

New Business (cont.) Teri George visited with the members about the School breakfast and lunch programs. She shared the weekly dietary requirements of the federal government for our breakfast and lunch programs. Teri answered questions about the menu and shared that the Montana Office of Public Instruction will be conducting an audit of our school meal programs during the 2019-2020 school year.

A vacancy in the IEC Committee Secretary position was announced. A motion to nominate Mandy Byrd for Secretary was made by Lis Sun Rhodes, seconded by Maurice Bighorn, and carried unanimously.

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Non-Agenda Items: The Committee Members expressed interest to invite Shannon Hopkins, Fort Peck Tribes Education Director, to all future JOM IEC meetings in Culbertson for the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year.

Next Meeting: The next Culbertson Indian Education Committee Meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 5:45 p.m. at the Culbertson School cafeteria.

Adjournment: A motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:27 p.m. was made by Lisa Sun Rhodes, seconded by Maurice Bighorn, and carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Larry Crowder". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Larry Crowder