

# MINUTES

## Indian Education Committee

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*March 21st<sup>h</sup>, 2019 | 6:33pm | Meeting called to order by Clarice White Cloud*

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### In Attendance

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Clarice White Cloud, Clyde Perry, Tessa Rumsey, Leslie Bengochea, John Turning Heart, Paulette Turning Heart, Maurice Bighorn, Nicolle Bighorn, Lisa Sun Rhodes, Melberta Solano, Cris Solano, and Mr. Crowder.

### Approval of Agenda & Minutes

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The agenda was reviewed and approved. Lisa motioned - Leslie seconded. The minutes were reviewed from the January meeting and approved. Lisa motioned - Leslie seconded.

### Financial Report

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Right now, we have a total of \$8,448.29.

#### Credits

\$180.00 deposit from elementary meal earned

#### Debits

\$425.00 Pizza Hut certificates for 1st Trimester Honor Roll

\$196.95 school supplies for next year

\$138.00 reimbursement to Tessa for warm-ups

\$34.81 Food service for meal in February

Lisa motioned - Leslie seconded - Approved.

### Discussion

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Leslie would like the IEC to take into consideration funding for warm ups for next year- the pair that were paid for this year the student didn't finish out the season.

Clarice is concerned about non-natives questioning why native students are getting Pizza Hut certificates. Suggested we buy each class pizzas.

What is JOM Tribal Education using their money on? Why isn't Mr. Crowder or Tessa going to JOM Conference.

Leslie mentioned the backpack program needs to be revisited and see how Mr. Olson came up with the 5 students that need it. What about the rest of the students?

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## Old Business

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### College Visits:

Tessa talked to campus visit coordinator for the University of Montana. There are various Native American Clubs. Students that tour can stay at dorms for \$25-\$35 per night. If students are going on campus tours the school considers it an excused absence but they need some sort of proof of visit. Parents will need to take them. 1 Senior/8 Juniors Do a questionnaire to see who is interested in touring colleges.

### Careers:

Tribal Education Department has scholarships available for various degrees.

### Buffalo:

Unable to get a buffalo. Tribes will not give to JOM but would be more apt to give it to a CHS Indian Club.

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## New Business

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### \*8th Grade Trip:

\$5 admission fee for Chico Hot Springs- Melbera Solano paid \$30.00 out of her own pocket for these kids. 6 students might be going. There was discussion about giving those students some spending money. JOM does not allow cash to be given. Discussion about sending a letter offering scholarships for assistance. Discussion about having students write an essay to receive the scholarships. Motion made to table this until next meeting. Leslie motioned -Lisa seconded- Approved.

### Snacks for JOM room:

Tessa asked to buy snacks for her room to have on hand when students say they are hungry. Leslie motioned -Lisa seconded - Approved.

### Valentines:

Tessa asked for \$31.00 to pay for some Valentines that students forgot to bring. Leslie motioned -Lisa seconded- Approved.

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## Next Meeting

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April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 5:30pm, Culbertson Cafeteria

Motion to adjourn meeting was made at 7:50 pm by Maurice - Lisa seconded- Approved.