

**Churchill County School District  
Title VII-Indian Education Parent Committee Meeting**

**December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016  
Old High School CCSD Administration Offices, Educational Services West  
Conference Room  
690 S. Maine Street  
Fallon, NV 89406.**

Meeting was called to order 4:13 p.m. by James Harmony, Parent Advisory Chairman.

Members in Attendance:

James Harmony  
Kimi Melendy  
Kristin Sheldon  
Jody Baldwin  
Delbert Bishop  
Cheryl Sam  
Cynthia Wachsmuth  
Sam Ugalde  
Sandy Wassmuth  
Carlene Pacheco

Approval of Meeting Minutes from December 1st, 2016 Meeting, Motioned made by Cheryl Sam, seconded by Jody Baldwin, Motioned Passed.

All Members were asked if they received the text/email/robo call reminders for the Title VII meeting. James Harmony did not receive an email/text/robo call reminder; all other members present did receive reminder communication.

By-Laws/ Policy/Regulations: By-Laws were reviewed and edited by the committee group and approved to accept By-Laws as recommended, once the changes are made, the By-Laws will be reviewed and approved at the next meeting. Motion to approve as recommended: Cheryl Sam. Second: Jody Baldwin Motion Carries to Approve By-Laws as recommended by all voting members.

Election of Officers: The floor was open for nominations for a Chairman, Vice Chairman, and Secretary. Nominations were made to have Cynthia Wachsmuth be the Secretary, Sandy Wassmuth for Vice Chairman, and James Harmony for Chairman. Committee approved to accept the nomination for Chairman James Harmony, Vice Chairman Sandy Wassmuth, and Secretary Cynthia Wachsmuth.

Review of Current Budget: Provide budget breakdown and covered where monies are allocated. Chairman James Harmony would like to know how and where everything was spent for last year to include any bus and transportation costs from last year. Ms. Melendy mentioned that we may have more money for

supplies. Money from the Youth Conference at Pyramid Lake as far as costs and doing it again this school year. Ms. Melendy mentioned that the T-Shirts that were talked about last year did not get ordered because the order was not done in time to receive the shirts by the end of the grant year. Ms. Melendy stated that anything ordered must physically be in our hands by the time the grant closes out or we will lose the funds. She clarified to the members that the funds do not roll over into the next year.

The members would like to know the number of students enrolled from last year to this year, as funds supplied are per student.

The members are interested in how much it will cost to travel to UNR- Ms. Melendy and Ms. Sheldon will look into this and report at the next meeting.

Budget was motioned to be approved: James Harmony Second: Sandy Wassmuth Motion Carries.

School Updates: Ms. Melendy presented on the Elementary and Middle School Programs in the absence of Shannon Hooper. She will be hosting a Native American Pageant in March or April, Ms. Hooper continues the Vision Quest meetings with her students.

High School: Ms. Pacheco presented that she has been very busy with tutoring, and she is working with Carol Johnson to manage in school suspension. They are using this time to work with the students in both the Indian Education Program and the Students in Transition Program to get them caught up with their school work.

The Strength Of Nations Group meets the first Wednesday of every month at lunch from 12:35-1:10. She reported that the students seem uninterested in the group and are currently taking no initiative to be involved and active in the group.

Ms. Pacheco is meeting with the Churchill Community Coalition on the Third Tuesday of every month to do substance abuse prevention training and focus groups. The students must have permission slips to participate in the focus groups. Ms. Pacheco and Mary Beth Chamberlain from the Coalition did home visits to get permission slips, as most of the students were not bringing them back signed.

She reported on their Nevada Day trip to the Elementary School in Fernley. She took 3 students to the school to work with and talk to kids about Nevada Day. She said that she has had interest from Fallon Elementary Schools to do this next year. They discussed how to gather Pinenuts, Paiute numbers, and history of the Western Shoshone.

Public Comment:

Cultural Awareness was discussed and the need to continue to implement and support this. James Harmony asked that Kimi Melendy look more into this as he feels that Cultural Competency trainings would be good to bring into the school.

Meeting Adjourned 5:32 p.m.