Native Ed IPC Meeting Notes
Hosted Via Zoom

Apr 20, 2022

Present: Christina Narvares, Jessica Hilderbrand, Tamara Chesire, Maria Elena Sepulveda, Rhonda Medicine Crow, Katrina Callaway, Alberto Titman and Heriberto Soto

Agenda Items:
- Welcome and Introductions
- Land Acknowledgements
- IPC and Community Updates
- Adoption of Bylaws
- Native Ed Programming
- Spring Gathering for Native Families (May 11, 2022)
- Title XI Formula Grant Update for 2022-2023

Land Acknowledgement

IPC and Community Updates:
- Concerns made by parent/guardian about graduation ceremonies/promotions on the use of regalia, stole by community members. (Rules set by the District).
  - Katrina Callaway spoke with the Executive Director for Secondary concerning this concern (has to be connected with school-related functions and activities at the moment).
  - Ideas: Create a group of IPC students (that could be sanctioned as a district activity and program) sanctioned by an advisor and create a Native Ed Student Group.
    - Students that participate in certain number of meetings and Native Ed activities could be sanctioned by the District and schools
    - Sacramento City Unified School District Native Ed Parent Committee were provided stoles for graduation by SNAHC
    - California Law (since 2019) with beaded caps and regalia (look into Northern California Indian Development Council)

TRADITIONAL TRIBAL REGALIA AT GRADUATION

A law was passed on September 27, 2018 in the state of California allowing a student to wear traditional tribal regalia or recognized objects of religious or cultural significance at school
graduation ceremonies but may not replace the cap and gown customarily worn at school graduation ceremonies.

If a student is denied the right to wear traditional regalia as its defined in Assembly Bill No. 1248 please provide them with a PDF copy of the bill or contact the schools site supervisor for further assistance.

Link: [https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=201720180AB1248](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=201720180AB1248)

**Adoption of Bylaws**
- Revision of Bylaws are made by the Indian Parent Committee (adjusted by parent/guardian schedule) and are annually reviewed/quarterly by other groups.
- Made to the motion at 7:15 PM by Albert Titman, voted by Christina P.C. Narvaez and seconded by Jessica Hilderbrand to approve the Bylaws.

**Native Ed Programming**
- Spring Ceremony and Graduation Activities
  - Beading activities for graduation caps (Washington Unified School District)
  - Rhonda Medicine Crow: Utilize one of the gyms in the District in order to have basketball/volleyball nights (TANF, Native Education Groups) for a meeting space.
  - Sports Activities included within the Native Ed Programming
  - Sydney Lamar (i.e. on tutoring services)
- Pow Wow at Grant Union High School in June/July
  - Use of Facilities (Open Door/Gym)
  - Projected Cost: $5,000
  - Open to students and families- recruitment of families
    - One use to be at Sac City College
    - Natomas High School had one
- Explore Tutoring Services (as an addendum with Tutor Me Education) and Sac City Unified (Hey Tutor)
  - Big need when it comes to learning loss
  - Follow-Up with CWA on this idea
- Native Youth Basketball Groups to participate together as a gym space, drop-in space
  - Community activities are encouraged and needed by others (health and wellness especially after the COVID-19 pandemic).
  - Cultural Youth and Basketball- Red Storm ([http://www.the5thdirection.com/](http://www.the5thdirection.com/))
    - Calvin Hedrick- UCLA has an Indian Education Conference and Basketball Program
    - American Indian Youth Conference and Basketball Tournament at the University of California, Los Angeles
Dr. Melissa Leal for the development of a Native Education Program (contract by SCUSD is not funded by Title XI) and offering a variety of American Indian Education Programming for families
  ○ Classroom visits to be part of the programming for 22-23 school year with Dr. Leal and Calvin Hedrick

Ideas to be considered for Title XI Funding for 21-22 Year:
  ○ Open Gym Night
  ○ Tutoring Services for Native Ed Students
  ○ Pow Wow/Big Time
    ■ Suggested for Friday/Saturday
  ○ TANF Graduation Ceremony for Students/Promotion

Spring Gathering for Native Families
  ● Pushed to May 18th 2022 (need to book rooms for 6-8 pm)
  ● Motivational Speech and Blessing (by both an elder and youth)
    ○ Rhonda Medicine Crow
    ■ Has students at UC Berkeley
    ○ California Tribal College
    ○ Native clubs at the community colleges and universities
  ● Food Options for families:
    ○ Big Foot Tacos/Native Food
      (https://www.facebook.com/BIGFOOTFRYBREAD/)
    ○ Exploring Local Companies
  ● Creating of Beading and Necklace to honor their elders and families
    ○ Idea: Breast Plate Bones
    ○ The idea of using white sage for ceremonial activities
    ○ Wilton Tribal Office is making medicine bags
    ○ pine needle medallions
  ● First week (May 5th) as a planning meeting for the Spring Gathering

Meeting ended at 8:30 PM.