Indian Parent Committee
Twin Rivers Unified
5/5/2022

Land Acknowledgement
Albert Titman

IPC Community Updates
Tamra Cheshire:
Legislative Assembly has placed $30 million in the State budget that would be for building relationships between community colleges and K12 as well as 4 year institutions for Native students. The budget will still need to be approved by the Governor Newsom.
UC’s are now providing full scholarships to qualifying Native students
Los Rios celebration of Native Grads happened on 5/4/22 it was a successful event.

Jessica Hilderbrand:
Would like the district to continue contributing resources to the Summer Institute occurring this year. The institute is being organized by Dr. Jesus Valle from American River College.

Native Education Programming
- Tutoring services have been established and will be available to families Friday, May 6, 2022. Tutoring will be available to families through June 30th the agreement is with TutorMe this provider is already working with marginalized communities in the district. The agreement was for $6,000 for Native families who request services.

Open Gym
- June 7th 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm at Foothill High School
- This collaboration with Shingle Springs Tribal TANF will be to help the IPC at TRUSD build their engagement and will be open to Shingle Spring Tribal TANF youth and families.
- Event will occur in the gym there is a quad area that can be used for tabling with the event itself being the families playing and watching basketball. The district will make sure the bleachers are available, will provide tables, balls, and drinks for the event.
- It was asked if the event could be held monthly and this was confirmed as a possibility.
• Shingle Springs will put together a flyer for their families. Heriberto and Jessica will work on the flyer for TRUSD. A flyer blurb is needed.

Big Time/ Pow Wow

June 24th 12pm to 5pm at Grant High School Gym

• The venue is being requested from 8am to 6pm to allow time for setup and clean up. Two classrooms will be requested so that performers can secure regalia and instruments. Dwight and Albert will be meeting 5/13/22 to look at Grant to determine what will be best for performers with regards to classroom access and the gym.
• It was discussed that the performers should be presented with “gifts” for their time. This is a cultural norm and includes providing a meal, drinks for their gifts being shared with the community, and gas money for having traveled to the event.
• Albert Titman will be looking into a possible vendor (food truck) for the event (BigFoot Tacos)
• Sub Committees for this event will meet on 5/11/22
• The district will need to identify groups and process for services.

Spring Gathering

May 18th 2022

• This event will focus on graduates Jessica and Myra will be collaborating to reach out to the graduating seniors to see how many would be willing to attend if it is possible to get a large number the event will recognize graduating seniors. If not we will recognize all students promoting.
• Albert will reach out to Mary Torrango and Ricardo Torres to provide the prayer for the event if they are not available he will do it.
• Tamra Cheshire will ask for speakers at a meeting she will be attending 5/6/2022 with Sacramento State
• Rhonda will ask a recent Grant graduate if they are available to speak
• Blankets will be given to the graduates. Pendleton throws are available at Costco but 8th generation would be preferred and is more culturally connected.
• Gifts will need to be given to speakers as with the Big Time/Pow Wow event this is a cultural practice.
• FACE has open orders with the following food vendors
  o El Pollo Loco
  o Garden of Eat’n
  o Sam’s Club
  o Raley’s

It was asked if Indian Education funds could provide funds for food as the IPC would like to celebrate the graduates and their families with a meal that could
be more cultural foods and set the tone for how special this milestone is and all families have contributed along with the district for their student to achieve it. Jessica said that she would speak with Nia Gregory of Wilton Rancheria to see if it might be possible to get help with food for the event.

**Formula Funding**

**Due May 13th 2022**

- Please review the formula funding document and give input so that it can be submitted on time. This is how the IPC gets funding from the Department of Education for the Native Education programming.

**Next Meeting**

**Tuesday May 10th 2022 at 3pm**