NAPAC Meeting Notes
Hosted Via Zoom
November 10, 2022

Present
Albert Titman, Christina Narvares, Heriberto Soto, Maria Elena, Melissa Combs, Mayra Mendoza-Flores, Nathan Blacksmith, Lauren Lockhart

Agenda Items
● Welcome and Land Acknowledgement
● Indian Education Formula Grant
● Fall Gathering Debrief
● Native American Craft Fair
● National American Heritage Month
● Native Education Calendar of Events and Planning
● NAPAC and Community Updates

ARTICLE I: Indian Education Formula Grant
● Application for grant renewal has been submitted
● 506 Forms on file are being updated
● Heriberto to provide a budget update

ARTICLE II: Fall Gathering Debrief
● Pros:
  ○ Mailers with 506 forms, Fall Gathering, and Tutoring information were a success
  ○ Activities for the children
  ○ Well attended
  ○ Hannibal’s was enjoyed by all
  ○ Families enjoyed the raffle
● Cons:
  ○ Possibly have parents engage in the activities with the children as a family
  ○ Possibly serve Native food - Contact Melissa Yniguez
  ○ Outreach to more vendors/institutions to attend

ARTICLE III: Native American Craft Fair Dec. 10th
● Big Foot Taco was requested by Jessica
● Possibly offer a craft fair for local artist promoted by NAPAC - discuss after winter break

ARTICLE IV: National Native American Heritage Month - Board Meeting Recognition
● Lead with a Land Acknowledgement - Nisenan Miwok
● Albert is not available to be present during the board meeting
● Troy Hatch will be present

ARTICLE V: Native Education Calendar of Events and Planning

● Big Time/Pow Wow:
  ○ Possible date: May 20, 2023
  ○ Location: Foothills, Highlands, or Grant
    ■ Prefer event to be outdoor

● Spring Gathering:
  ○ Make sure date is not the same as Sac City and Elk Grove’s Spring Gathering
    ■ Maybe the week of May 8, 2023 - May 12, 2023

ARTICLE VI: NAPAC and Community Updates

● Nathan and Lauren from SHNAC:
  ○ Indian Education Program: GONA Planning 2023
    ■ 3 day event around May 19th - 20th
    ■ Location: Grinding Rock
    ■ Collaborative GONA - Goal is to bring youth and families together
    ■ Curriculum base initiative for the public to bring social health programs
    ■ Government support to help with recoveries, cultural, and spiritual practice
    ■ Seeking contributions
    ■ MOU is provided
    ■ Maybe use Title IV Funds