

JOINT INDIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

-Partnership Members-

Santa Rosa Rancheria Lemoore Union High School District
Central Union Elementary School District

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND and PARTICIPATE

Date: Tuesday, October 17, 2017

Place: Santa Rosa Rancheria (SRR) Education Department

Time: 12:30pm - Lunch is Provided

MEETING AGENDA ITEMS

Uniform Complaint Procedure

The purpose of the UCP is to have a formal process in place to investigate and resolve complaints alleging violations of federal or state laws or regulations governing specific educational programs.

Johnson-O-Malley Funding for Native American Students

The purpose of the funding is to promote culture, language, academics, and school connectedness. The JOM budget is designed with input from the IEC committee. Once the budget is approved, it is monitored at each meeting.

Title VI Funding for Native American Students

The purpose of the funding is to support the Native American students in meeting the same challenging academic achievement standards as all students.

Indian Education Policies and Procedures

An updated version of the school's IPP will be provided and reviewed.

Joint Indian Education Committee

Members provide academic, activities, and events updates.

Guests

All invited to attend and share information and ideas.

Parents and public input

Input is encouraged and welcomed

Joint Indian Education Committee
Santa Rosa Rancheria,
Lemoore Union High School District, & Central Union Elementary School District
Agenda for October 17, 2017

1. **Call to Order**
 - a. Time
 - b. Roll-Call (Sign-In sheet)
 - c. Establish a Quorum of Members
Members: 3 Parents Indian Students
 2 Indian Students (1 Middle School & 1 High School)
 1 Site Administrator
 1 School Employee/Teacher
 2 Tribal Employees of the SRR Education Department
 1 District Representative (Non-Voting Participant)
2. **Additions, Deletions, and Approval of Agenda**
(A motion was made by _____ and seconded by _____.)
(All approve. Motion by saying "I".)
3. **Approval of the Minutes from the Previous IEC Meeting**
(A motion was made by _____ and seconded by _____.)
(All approve. Motion by saying "I".)
4. **Introductions of Guests**
5. **Guest Reports or Communications**
6. **Uniform Complaint Procedure**
 - a. Review the Process - Mrs. Davis
7. **Johnson-O-Malley (JOM) Funding
Business and Reporting (Budget To Be Provided)**
 - a. CUESD - Indian Education Policy and Procedures -Discussion and Voting
(A motion was made by _____ and seconded by _____.)
(All approve. Motion by saying "I".)
 - b. Report given by CUESD Representative
 - c. Budget - Review, discuss, and approval as needed
8. **Title VI Funding
Business and Reporting (Budget to Be Provided)**
 - a. Report given by Lemoore High School District Representative
 - b. Review, discuss, and approve as needed
 - c. LUHSD - Indian Education Policy and Procedures presented for review.
9. **Joint Indian Education Committee Reports (Current Month & One More)**
 - a. Santa Rosa Rancheria (SRR)
 - b. Lemoore Union High School District (LHS & Jamison)
 - c. Central Union Elementary School District (Central & Stratford)
10. **K-8th ELA/Math Training**
 - a. Training provided by a CUESD Teacher
11. **Parent/Public Input**
12. **Adjournment**
(Motion was made by _____ to adjourn the meeting at _____ pm.)
(All approve. Motion by saying "I".)

Joint Indian Education Committee
Santa Rosa Rancheria,
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Minutes for September 19, 2017

1. Call to Order at 12:41pm
 - The following individuals were in attendance: *Erika Maldonado, Luis Dias, Nancy Davis, Erin Ferreira, Rhonda Garfield, Scott Chennault, Elizabeth Lozano, Lily Baga, Sandi Lowe, Danny Llamas, Isidro Varela, Damion Cuara, Rebecca Lopez, Melissa Garza, Genevieve Lemaster, Elisabeth Pulido, Michelle King, Linda Clabeaux, Laura Haney*
 - Establish a Quorum of Members
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2. **Additions, Deletions, and Approval of Agenda**

A motion was made by Laura Haney to approve the agenda and seconded by Genevieve Lemaster. All approved and the motion carried.
3. **Approval of the Minutes from the Previous IEC Meeting**

A motion was made by Rebecca Lopez to approve the May 2017 minutes and seconded by Melissa Garza. All approved and the motion carried.
4. **Introductions of Guests**
5. **Guest Reports or Communications**
6. **Elections of Members for 2017/18**
 - Rhonda Garfield nominated Anna Atwell for student representative and she accepted. Nancy Davis made a motion to approve Anna Atwell and seconded by Laura Haney. All approved and the motion carried.
 - Erin Ferreira nominated Lily Baga for student representative and she accepted. Erin Ferreira made a motion to approve Lily Baga and seconded by Rhonda Garfield. All approved and the motion carried.
 - Mrs. Lowe nominated Nancy Davis as the site administrator and she accepted. Linda Clabeaux made a motion to approve Nancy Davis and seconded by Luis Dias. All approved and the motion carried.
 - Garfield nominated Isidro Varela as a Native American parent and he accepted. Danny Llamas made a motion to approve Isidro Varela and seconded by Linda Clabeaux. All approved and the motion carried.
 - Danny Llamas nominated Rhonda Garfield as a Native American parent and she accepted. Erin Ferreira made a motion to approve Rhonda Garfield and Danny Llamas seconded it. All approved and the motion carried.
 - Danny Llamas nominated Alorha Baga as a Native American parent and she accepted. Linda Clabeaux made a motion to approve Alorha Baga and seconded by Luis Dias. All approved and the motion carried.
 - Danny nominated Marcela Moren as an alternate Native American parent and she accepted. Linda Clabeaux made a motion to approve Marcela Moren and seconded by Luis Dias. All approved and the motion carried.

- Nancy Davis nominated Erin Ferreira as a school employee/teacher and she accepted. Genevieve Lemaster made a motion to approve Erin Ferreira and seconded by Melissa Garza. All approved and the motion carried.
- Linda Clabeaux nominated Danny Llamas as a Tribal employee of the SRR Education Department and he accepted. Nancy Davis made a motion to approved Danny Llamas and seconded by Laura Haney. All approved and the motion carried.
- Ronda Garfield nominated Rebecca Lopez as a Tribal employee of the SRR Education Department and she accepted. Luis Dias made a motion to approve Ronda Garfield and seconded by Melissa Garza. All approved and the motion carried.

Members Holding Offices:

- Nancy Davis nominated Erin Ferreira as the secretary and she accepted. Linda Clabeaux made a motion to approve Erin Ferreira and seconded by Rebecca Lopez. All approved and the motion carried.
- Nancy Davis nominated Rhonda Garfield as Vice Chairman and she accepted. Laura Haney made a motion to approve Rhonda Garfield and seconded by Linda Clabeaux. All approved and the motion carried.
- Erika Maldonado nominated Danny Llamas as the Chairman and he accepted. Laura Haney made a motion to approve Danny Llamas and seconded Genevieve Lemaster. All approved and the motion carried.

7. Johnson-O-Malley (JOM) Funding

Business and Reporting

Indian Policies and Procedures brought forth for discussion and review - Presented by

CUESD Representative

- Elizabethe Lozano, Assistant Superintendent of Central Union School District reviewed the Indian Education Policy and Procedures. Mrs. Lozano explained that the intent of District is that all students of school age in the District have equal access to all programs, services and activities offered. It was also shared that the Indian Policies and Procedures (IPPs), ensure that Indian Children have equal access to general education programs, and activities. Mrs. Lozano shared that the District was creating/revising this policy and part of that process was for the District to consult with local tribal officials as well as parents of Indian children to confirm that the planning and development of the Indian Policies and Procedures (IPPs), ensured that Indian Children have equal access to general education programs, and activities.
- Mrs. Lozano informed the council that the policies and procedures will be reviewed annually and revisions will be made within 90 days of the determination that requirements are not being adequately met. It was shared that the Central Union Elementary School District attests that it has established IPPs as required in Section 7004 of the Impact Aid law for any children who reside on eligible Indian lands.
- Furthermore, Mrs. Lozano provided copies of the Indian Education Policy and Procedures to the council, and reviewed each section of the policy and explained the procedures within the policy. IPPs have been adequately disseminated to the tribes and parents of children residing on eligible Indian lands. A copy of the current policies and procedures are attached to the current fiscal year Impact Aid application.
- It was discussed that the Tachi-Yokut Tribal leadership has established the Santa Rosa Rancheria (SRR) Indian Education Department as the Tribe's designee and liaison for communication and connection with the Central Union Elementary School District. The administrator of the SRR Education Department, Danny Llamas, acts on behalf of and is responsible to the Tribal council and officials for education related matters.
- At this point the council, worked in groups of two and three members and reviewed and discussed the Indian Policy and Procedures (IPPs)
- Lastly, Mrs. Lozano explained that the she, and Mr. Chennault, Coordinator of Curriculum will take any suggestion, or recommendation to the policy back to the District for consideration. She also explained that a draft will be placed on the district website, and sent home with every Native American students for parent input. The district along with site principals will collect questions and they will be answered.

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- Danny Llamas stated that he would like more parent participation at the IEC meetings. He stated that the Tribal Council had received the Flyer for the IEC meeting. After Mrs. Lozano reviewed the IPP, Danny Llamas asked for any recommendations from the board. All stated the policy looked appropriate and well written. No recommendations were brought forth by the IEC board.
- With no changes from the council, Mrs. Lozano stated any parent input received by the District would be posted on the District Website with answers and clarification to the questions asked by the parents.

Report on the JOM

- Scott Chennault proposed the budget based on the last year's budget and stated that this is the third and final year of this JOM cycle. Scott Scheeault is in the process of applying for another three years.
Review, discuss, and approve as needed
- Laura Haney made a motion to approve the budget as presented. Nancy Davis seconded the budget. All approved. Motion carried.

8. Title VI Funding

Business and Reporting (Budget to Be Provided)

Nancy Davis stated that the 2017-18 Title VI funding had been approved over the summer. The funding amount for the year is \$49,336. She reviewed each of the funding allocations.

9. Joint Indian Education Committee Reports

Santa Rosa Rancheria (SRR) Report

- Danny Llamas discussed the afterschool program and homework tutorial offered Monday through Thursday.
- California Indian Days begins at 9:30am on Wednesday, September 20, 2017
- 6-12th graders will have the opportunity to attend Fresno State on September 29th
- Oct. 21st and 22nd camp out for the youth group
- Oct. 27th 3-9pm Halloween Carnival
- Sept. 27th Tachi Youth Dance Group begins
- Literacy Night Planning Activities- Looking for presenter and art project

Lemoore Union High School District (LHS & Jamison) Report

- Role model posters process was presented
- Skateboard lockers were installed
- Jungle Book theater production coming up in Oct.
- Beginning to implement Dude Be Nice philosophies

Central Union Elementary School District (Central & Stratford) Report

- Football and Volleyball continues for the Fall Season
- Sept. 29th 6th-8th graders will attend Fresno State for a Native American Youth Conference
- Oct. 11th student recognition at the Lemoore Change Luncheon
- Saturday School opportunities begin in September
- Native American Youth Conference at Fresno State University Sept. 29th

10. K-8th ELA/Math Training

Erin Ferreira discussed the purpose of Professional Learning Communities including the purpose and goals to be accomplished.

11. Parent/Public Input-

- Rhonda Garfield discussed the Recreation Memorandum created last year and the benefits it has created for a working relationship between Central school and the Recreation Department. The children are benefiting. She also stated that she appreciates the efforts of the IEC committee.

- Rhonda expressed her concern about the community pool being closed in July due to safety reasons. She believes there might have been a different solution to the safety concern.

12. **Adjournment**

Rhonda Garfield made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 2:08pm and this was seconded by Laura Haney. All approved and the motion carried.

Next IEC Meeting:

October 17, 2017

12:30pm @ SRR Education Department