

Title VI Indian Education Parent Meeting Minutes

April 11, 2024

- I. Call to Order: meeting called to order at 5:35pm
- II. Welcome and Attendance
 - a. Attendees: Rebecca LaClaire (Chair), Brandon Lowery (Vice-Chair), Janessa Patiga (parent), Kelli Wallace (parent), Stacey Moretti (CMS Project Manager)
- III. Discussion
 - a. Budget Planning for 2024-2025 (total of 45 students for 24-25)
 - i. Determine Focus Areas
 1. Keep existing and add item G
 - a. Tutoring/Test Prep
 - b. Poster Contest
 - c. Program Advertisement
 - d. Summer Enrichment
 - e. Cultural Events
 - f. End of Year Recognition
 - g. Student Support for extra-curricular or after-school activities (sports, clubs, activities)
 - b. Data Request: supporting documents with 2023-2024 expenditures attached.
 - c. 506 Forms and Program Advertisement – How can we increase awareness??:
 - i. Work with LC to share form with principals and assign some accountability at the school level, using equity as a supporting reason.
 - ii. DEI Office will create memos, flyers, and additional information to ensure schools are aware of the program.
 - d. End of Year Update
 - i. Books ordered from Paperbacks and Frybread
 1. Order in and awaiting delivery
 - ii. Gifts for rising 6th, 9th and graduates from MNAA
 1. Items ordered and will be in by middle of May.
 2. Invoice will be sent by end of next week.
 - iii. Graduates will receive honor cords to wear at graduation
 - e. Meeting Schedule for 2024-2025
 - i. Meet per schedule set in Bylaws (second Thursday of Sept, Oct, Jan and April)
 - ii. Option to add additional meetings as needed.
 - iii. In-person meetings as an option for next year
- IV. Announcements
 - a. NC State Native American Education Forum: <https://precollege.ncsu.edu/native-education-forum/>
 - i. For rising juniors and seniors. Deadline for application has been extended to May 3.
 - ii. Stacey will provide update on deadline as information is shared
 - b. MNAA Annual Meeting: <https://www.metrolinanatives.com/gathering>

- i. When: Saturday, April 27, 2024, 3:00 – 4:00pm
 - ii. Where: Mint Hill Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, 7835 Matthews Mint Hill Road, Mint Hill, NC 28227
 - iii. No cost!!
 - iv. [Additional Link](#)
 - c. Contact info of meeting attendees who agreed to share:
 - i. Rebecca LaClaire (Committee Chair): Rebecca.laclaire@gmail.com
 - ii. Janessa Patiga (CMS parent): janessa-ramos@hotmail.com
- V. Adjournment: meeting adjourned at 6:20pm

Attachment

Meeting Minutes recorded by Stacey Moretti