



## Title VI Indian Education Parent Meeting Agenda

September 19, 2024

- I. Call to Order: meeting called to order 5:36pm
- II. Welcome and Introductions
  - a. Attendees:
    - i. Clara Lowery, CMS Student Representative
    - ii. Brandon Lowery, Parent and Committee Vice-Chair
    - iii. Benji Wall, Parent
    - iv. Jessica Strickland, Parent
    - v. Rebecca LaClaire, Parent and Committee Chairperson
    - vi. Kelli Wallace, Parent
    - vii. Stacey Moretti, Grant Manager for CMS
- III. Discussion
  - a. Grant Amount for 2024-2025: \$10,375
    - i. DEI Office will supplement as needed.
  - b. Officer Elections for 2024-2025
    - i. Chairperson, Vice-Chair and Secretary
    - ii. Nomination Form attached to the meeting minutes
    - iii. Once nominations are received, election form will be shared with committee and a deadline for submission
  - c. Heritage Month Events
    - i. Speakers: requests are coming in
    - ii. Cultural Night at Independence High School: Stacey will contact Ms. Mallow for confirmation
    - iii. Poster Contest (funded by DEI budget)
    - iv. Official Poster for Heritage Month will be printed and distributed to all Native American students. Ms. LaClaire will coordinate getting a digital version.
    - v. CMS Social Media
      1. committee requested more exposure during Heritage Month.
      2. Stacey will meet with the social media team to discuss what options are available



- vi. Committee requested sharing information with schools weekly regarding Heritage Month: important figures, facts, local history, etc.
  - 1. Stacey will create a form for stories from parents for sharing at the school level and a Google Folder for the committee
  - 2. Committee will share stories with Stacey for posting during November
- vii. CMS Insider: employee newsletter with updates on events and relevant information during Heritage month.
- d. Student Opportunities 2024-2025
  - i. American Indian Student Leaders: NC Governor's Page Program: available for high school students in good academic standing. Shared with families in August via email.
  - ii. Tutoring: request for 3 students
- IV. Announcements
  - a. State Advisory Council on Indian Education (SACIE) Meeting: September 27, 2024 ([Agenda](#))
    - i. Can be viewed via YouTube: [NC DPI YouTube Channel](#)
    - ii. Next year there will be a vacant seat on the council. Committee discussed having a representative from the Charlotte area apply for the vacancy. Additional details to follow.
- V. Questions from committee
  - a. Number of seniors in 2024-2025: we have three seniors.
    - i. Highlight them at the Independence event.
- VI. Adjournment: meeting adjourned at 6:42pm

Minutes recorded by Stacey Moretti  
Attachment