

GFPS Native American Parent Committee

Mark Sanford Education Center Conference Center

Friday, September 21, 2018

Attendance: Jody Thompson, Taunya Schleicher, Chad Ward, Harmony Bercier, Sonya Anderson, Holly Long, and Courtney Souvannasacd

12:08PM – call meeting to order

Preview of Agenda

New Business

- Introductions

Report & Update

- Lunch for NAPC meeting will be provided, assist superintended will find separate funding
- Students with 506 form
  - 323 last year
  - 305 this year
    - Turtle Mountain 198, 3 affiliated tribes 20, Spirit Lake 46
- Asking tribes with largest enrolled students to assist with funding
  - Chad will speak to tribes regarding financial assistance
- Parents interested in finding out ACT test scores, graduation rates, superintended can get that information
- JOM paying for tests, student must be an enrolled member
  - Total amount given and distributed is \$40 per student
  - Will research discussion, distribution amount/ no change since 1994 per student
- All parents get newsletter, review
  - Oncore, Mash at discovery, can pay/apply for scholarship
  - Zaps testing, dual credits, Jeffco seats (\$2500)- 10 seats purchased
- Outreach to parents
  - Counselors at schools
  - They know NAPC resources
  - Email sent to counselors, will send another.
  - Struggle with outreach
    - Open house/coordinate with schools
    - School liaison contacts for each school
  - Zap- mail cover letter, application, to parents
  - Chad will present to school classrooms
  - Chad create a list of events in school district, will continue outreach at events
  - Social media- need to update facebook page
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