

JOM Meeting Notes

5/23/2018

- Meeting called to order at 6:05pm
- Present: Misty Smith (secretary/treasurer), Faith Allison (co-chair), Sarah Gallagher, Nicki Tarwater, Mrs. Sweeney, Avis Ballard, & Karie Mashunkashey (chair)
- **School Supplies:**
 - Discussion about going with DG for school supplies this year.
 - Avis discussed the possibility of having additional funds in direct services, but clarified that any rollover will not be awarded/held for any specific school's JOM program. Avis also stated she does not want this money to be used for school supplies.
 - Mrs. Sweeney stated she would like for it to be as fair across the board between the Elementary and Mid/HS students for their supplies this year.
 - Updated list of Native students needed for a good idea of the budget for supplies.
 - Misty & Faith suggest ordering a generic list of items for the Junior & High school students. Further suggestion: if something special needs to be ordered in addition to these generic items, parents may be reimbursed up to \$25.* This can be in addition to the \$50 reimbursement for athletics.
 - Faith Allison can get the Elementary supply list from Ms. Marshall and a generic list for the JR/High school from Ms. Bryant to give to Melissa Reese at Dollar General for an idea on prices.
 - Faith getting three (3) bids from different suppliers for the supplies.
- **Cultural Ideas:**

- Cultural trunks- Free for presentations through Osage Nation Cultural Center
- Ideas of other activities, i.e. handgame, dancing, dressing, etc.
- **Community Involvement/Awareness**
 - Misty Smith brought up idea of creating more community awareness and involvement for the kids and their families. Discussed having a hot dog cookout, making flyers to hang around town informing students/parents of concurrent classes, ACT info, JOM meeting dates, program benefits, etc.
- **Reimbursements & Verification**
 - Discussion to increase the \$50 reimbursement cap for athletic gear, and changing the requirements from just sporting items to any extracurricular activities, i.e. dance, music, art, etc. Avis stated this would be okay, but it could not cover expenses for a private activity/something outside of a school (gave example of helping to pay for a guitar used for private lessons vs. school band).
 - Discussion to amend the Elementary student's reimbursement to \$50 for school supplies including backpack, lunchbox, and athletic shoes. **
 - Discussion to amend the Mid/High School student's reimbursement to \$100 including school supplies, extra-curricular items, athletic gear, etc. with verification. **
 - Verification needed will include but may not be limited to: school schedule, principal's signature on letterhead verifying need of specific item, and/or class syllabus.

* Pending the money is in the budget.

** Amendment was discussed and decided that we may amend this at the new FY.

- **Meetings**

- Karie Mashunkashey discussed keeping the two (2) meeting requirement based on possible increase of increase of reimbursement amount(s) and their focus.
- **Motions & Amendments**
 - Motion made by Misty Smith and 2nd by Sarah Gallagher regarding the verification needed by the Mid/HS students for reimbursements. Motion passed with none opposed.
 - Faith Allison recommended amending any unused monies to be moved from reimbursements to school supplies.

Next Meeting: TBA- determining on when the school supplies are ordered and delivered so they may be separated and dispersed. It is hopeful that this meeting may occur during the week of 8/6/18.

- Meeting adjourned at 7:19pm.