

Skiatook JOM Parent Meeting

Jan 30, 2019

6:00 PM

1. Call to Order 6:05 PM

- a. No officers or board members at this time

2. Responsibilities of Skiatook JOM Parent Committee- Discussion of parent Committee structure, as stated in the bylaws and JOM policy

- a. Avis Ballard discussed the different resources and priorities that the JOM parent committee is responsible to uphold. A two-year commitment is required when sitting on the board of the JOM parent committee. Officers will need to be elected to the board, chairperson, vice chairperson, secretary/ treasurer, and two board members. The previous board members that were elected resigned. The Osage Nation JOM program is holding this emergency meeting to fill those seats, so that we may fill the obligation we have for these children.

3. Contract and needs assessment survey discussion.

4. Election – discussion of procedure and election.

- a. Avis Ballard discussed election rules and regulations, and asked for nominations. Each parent at the meeting received a piece of paper to write five nominees down as their pick to hold the seats for the JOM parent committee. Brooklyn Kemble, Glenda Harjo, Teresa Hight, Reagan Unap, Mary Hammer, Marilyn, Booth, Andrea Kemohah, and Sandra Harjo, were nominated for the seats.
- b. Teresa Hight was elected as chairperson. Brooklyn Kemble was elected as vice chairperson. Mary Hammer was elected as secretary. Andrea Kemohah and Marilyn Booth were elected as board members.

5. Financial report given by Osage nation JOM coordinator.

- a. Avis Ballard discussed the 2018 budget report. Osage nation Congress funded the Osage nation JOM program due to presidential administration not approving JOM program nationwide. We anticipated the funding to be reinstated as it was once the government shutdown was over. Because of our funding being approved and distributed federally the Osage nation Congress will be refunded the tribal award/funds.
- b. JOM can assist with school supplies, athletic shoes, books, parking, and any other required expenses for students in the skiatook public school district. The money that has been spent to date is \$4066.44. Some checks for reimbursement are still pending. Our yearly budget is normally about \$20,000. Usually around \$8000 of that is spent on school supplies.
- c. This year it is our hope to have more parent participation as well as more board participation. It is our obligation to help the students with their traditional and cultural educational needs.

6. Public comments.

- a. Skiatook student parent Glenda Harjo stated, "I am interested in and can help provide different student services. One of which, suicide prevention, is very important to me and I would like to address this in our next meeting." She was recognized by

chairwoman Teresa height who then asked the secretary Mary Hammer to place topic on the agenda for the next meeting.

- b. Skiatook student parent Reagan Unap stated, "My daughter Jewell was the 2018 Skiatook JOM Princess. She was asked to be Princess again this year. It was suggested by the previous board to hold a reception for my daughter accepting this title an additional year." She was recognized by chairwoman Teresa Hyatt and secretary Mary Hammer placed this item on the agenda for the next meeting.

7. Set date for next meeting.

- a. At this time no date has been set.

8. Adjourn. 7:25 PM

- a. Vice chair Brooke Kemble, I make a motion to adjourn tonight's JOM parent meeting.
- b. Board member Marilyn Booth, I second the motion.