



Parent Committee Meeting
Osage Casino banquet room
June 4, 2019
6:06PM

1. Roll Call:

- a. Board Members: Teresa Hight, Brook Kemnle, Mary Hammer, Andrea Kemohah, Marilyn Booth
- b. Attendees: Avis Ballard, Travis Anderson, Loneelk Akers, Melyssa Hight

2. Opening Prayer; Travis Anderson

3. Approval of Minutes

4. Report on Senior Reception.

- a. There was a small turn out but more seniors showed up than was thought previously. The food was good. The gifts were very nice. All Students that attended left with a gift card as well as a basket of dorm supplies. This was our first JOM event as the new committee.

5. Parent forms and Receipts will be collected at this time.

6. Budget reports

- a. At this time we are still using FY18 funds to pay for reimbursements as well as JOM committee expenses. There is \$8,078.22 left in the budget. What is left over will be put in a general fund that all chapters of Osage Nation JOM can pull from if needed. We have not started spending FY19 funds. The federal money for that year has not rolled on to us completely.

7. Board expenses.

- a. The banner for the JOM princess 19-20, final price was \$200. The JOM committee has voted to get jackets for those who wanted them. The orders were made at that time. If you want a JOM jacket please meet with JOM board members. The jackets final cost at that time is \$450. The door prizes and food that were purchased for the senior reception, final cost was \$400.

- b. We need to start discussing school supplies distribution. The last committee spend a little over \$8000. We need to decide if we are going to do the same or if we would like to buy name brand. The name brand costs more but from what we have seen, the teachers at our school prefer the name brand. We will take public comments and suggestions at this time.

- 1. I would like the students to receive name brand supplies this year. Last year when we turned our children's school supplies the teachers made comments along the lines that it wasn't what they had asked for. These teachers are educating our kids and if they want name brand we should give it to them. I know that not everyone afford that at times but with these federal funds we can.
- 2. I like the idea of the kids getting name brand. I'm for it.



3. If that's what the teachers want and will use that is what we should get. Sometimes they won't even use the generic brand of supplies until the very end of the year.

c. I make a motion that this year the JOM Skiatook chapter purchases the name brand supplies requested by the teachers of Skiatook School district, for Skiatook JOM students. Motion made by Marilyn Booth. Motion second by Andrea Kemohah. Motion passed unanimously.

d. I make a motion for the date of the school distribution. The date will be 8/3/2019 at Skiatook middle school. The school distribution will start at 11am and end at 2pm. Motion made by Teresa Hight. Motion second by Mary Hammer. Motion passed unanimously.

e. We need to discuss and start the planning for the back to school bash. As of right now we only have a date decided but we would like more input from the parents. We will add this to the agenda for our next meeting.

8. Meeting with the Schools

a. At some point this committee needs to meet with the schools. Introduce ourselves, state our intentions and support for the students, but also to find a point of contact in the event that the students need something from the JOM committee that needs to happen before the next meeting dates. Will discuss this at a later date.

9. Reimbursements and parent participation.

a. From what has been reported to us and what we have experienced as parents before being elected to this committee, there is a lack of parent participation as well as a lack of cultural support. We would like this committee to try and correct this situation. It has been stated to us that parents as well as students would like to take part in cultural classes a couple times a year. Apart from the JOM powwow that Skiatook has held in the past, there are no cultural outlets for our JOM students. We will look into how we can provide this service to our JOM community.

b. When it comes to reimbursements, this committee would like there to be more structure to this process. We are a parent committee that is here to support the education needs as well as cultural needs for our Native students. For this program to be successful we need to have participation from the community. As the new Skiatook JOM committee we would like to change the current reimbursement rule. We have asked our JOM adviser if this can be done and it can with a vote.

I make the motion for parents to receive reimbursements for the approved items and supplies, given to the JOM committee by Osage Nation JOM program, the parent will attend 2 JOM meetings or 1 JOM meeting and 1 JOM event.

c. Motion made by Teresa Hight. Motion second by Marilyn Booth. Motion passed unanimously.

d. It was discussed by the committee before in other meetings that we require up to four attended meeting but stepped back from that number when it was discussed in public comments.



e. I was reviewing the list of approved items and supplies that was given to us by the Osage Nation JOM program. I noticed that caps and gowns were not on this list. I believe it is the duty of this committee to purchase or reimburse the student for the purchase of their cap and gown. We want to let these seniors know that we are proud of them and want to take care of them in their last year of high school.

I make a motion that the Skiatook JOM committee add cap and gown for high school students in the Skiatook school district, be added to the approved list of items and supplies.

f. Motion made by Brooklyn Kemble. Motion second by Mary Hammer. Motion passed unanimously.

10. Reimbursements and Purchase orders.

a. No reimbursements at this time.

b. Purchase order for snack during the meeting. Signed and turned in to JOM adviser.

The next meeting date will be June 26th at 6:00pm. We will have a guest speaker from Osage nation prevention, they will be here to discuss the back to school bash.

I make a motion to adjourn. Motion made by Brooklyn Kemble. Motion second by Andrea Kemohah. Motion passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourn 7:32PM