



Wynona JOM Parent Committee

Meeting Minutes

July 25, 2019

- Attendance
 - Those present were Susan Burnett, Cheri Towell, and Dana Lott.
- Review of JOM Officer Meeting
 - Cheri and Dana gave a brief review of the items discussed during the JOM Officer Meeting hosted by Avis at the Osage Nation Education Department.
- Budget
 - Cheri and Dana reported that the most recent award letter, which was sent in March, indicates that there's \$1,595 in the budget for the 2018-2019 school year. These funds need to be spent as soon as possible.
- School Supply Distribution
 - Susan made a motion to distribute school supplies on August 8th during the Back to School Night. Cheri seconded the motion.
 - Dana made a motion to have backpacks purchased with funds for students through 6th grade. Students in grades 7 – 12th may purchase their own backpacks and have the receipts turned in for reimbursement. As these reimbursements are part of school supplies, the 2 meeting minimum participation requirement doesn't apply. Cheri seconded the motion. Motion approved.
- Needs Assessments
 - Dana made a motion to conduct the needs assessments during school supply distribution. Parents must complete an assessment survey to be able to get supplies. Susan seconded. Motion approved.
- Sports Equipment/Physicals Reimbursements
 - Cheri motioned for sports equipment that is needed for students to be successful in school sports to be eligible for reimbursement. Susan seconded.
 - Cheri motioned to also reimburse for sports physicals that are required for participation. Susan seconded. Motion approved.

- Cheri motioned to waive the 2 meeting minimum participation requirement for these reimbursements until September 30th, 2019. Susan seconded. Motion approved.
- Senior Scholarships
 - The group discussed providing a small scholarship for each of the 2019 graduates. Susan reported that her records indicate there were 4 JOM students in the graduating class. The group decided to award \$50 wal-mart gift cards to each graduate. The group will request for these gift cards along with greeting cards to be purchased for the committee to mail to each graduate. Dana motioned. Susan seconded. Motion approved.
- Other Business
 - Dana said that she would like for the committee to provide a cultural experience for the students this upcoming school year. Cheri and Susan agreed. The committee decided to readdress this issue at a future meeting and try to brainstorm ideas to make the event successful this year, after the last one didn't work out.
- Next Meeting
 - The next meeting will be held on August 19th, 2019 at 5:30 at the school.