



Skiatook JOM Parent Committee

Meeting Minutes – Wednesday, January 29th, 2020 | 6 o'clock p.m.

Next meeting – Wednesday, February 5th, 2020 | 6 o'clock p.m.

The following were in attendance:

Members: Teresa Hight, Andrea Kemohah, Marilyn Booth, Brooklyn Kemble

Absent: Mary Hammer, Avis Ballard

Parents: Cleve Alsup, Sunny Vaughn, Edward Gray, Melyssa Hight

1. Welcome and Call to Order led by Teresa Hight

2. Members' Reports

- Princess selection needs to be underway. Skiatook JOM princess application handed to Sunny Vaughn and told to email to Mary Hammer once completed. Committee needs to get shawl, banner and cake ordered ASAP. Next time committee meets, a date and time will be set for the princess reception.
- Need to begin planning senior reception. Last year's Sr. reception had a little under \$4,000.00. Let's look into an April date to have the reception. Same location – Casino ballroom.
- It was brought to the Committee's attention Senior Celebration is coming up. Committee has agreed to pay for t-shirts for JOM seniors. Courtney Gilberg estimates t-shirts to be \$10 each. She has not got back to us on how many native seniors will be attending. Will need to follow up with her and Avis Ballard.
- Osage Nation JOM pow-wow is coming up. It will be in Pawhuska this year.
- Hominy JOM hosted a Christmas handgame which was a huge success. Many students and parents showed up. There were a lot of great door prizes and gifts. Every child received something. It was a great opportunity for the kids to be exposed to culture as there was traditional dancing, drum, singers and instruction on how to play the game and keep score.

3. Discussion

- Sunny Vaughn asked if there were any school supplies left over from last year. Teresa Hight stated any leftover supplies are kept in a storage facility overseen by Avis Ballard. Brooklyn Kemble followed up by saying the most recent distribution had no leftovers as she and Avis had to go buy more supplies from Wal-Mart which were later distributed at the Back to School Bash.
- Cleve Alsup asked if the parent committee could help pay for JOM band members' trip to Washington D.C. or any other activities and trips. Teresa told Cleve the committee could vote on activities and purchases such as snacks, goodies, etc. Marilyn Booth also said there is a program with the Osage Nation that will help Osage students with sports, band and such if Alsup's kids are tribal members. Timmy Lookout is the point of contact for that program.

4. Reimbursements

- Kenzie Clement --- Class fees- \$25.00
- Noah Alsup --- Band fees- \$100.00 and ACT test - \$75.00
- Adam Alsup --- Band fees- \$100.00

5. Action Items

- Marilyn Booth motioned to reimburse \$25.00 and not to exceed \$100.00 on Kenzie Clement's reimbursement. Teresa Hight 2nd the motion.
- Committee discussed reimbursing up to \$75.00 for one (1) ACT test for junior and senior JOM students per school year. This will be in addition to the one hundred dollar reimbursement per student and senior cap & gown. Teresa Hight motioned. Brooklyn Kemble 2nd the motion.
- Marilyn Booth motioned to reimburse \$75.00 for Noah Alsup's ACT testing. Brooklyn Kemble 2nd the motion.
- Marilyn Booth motioned to reimburse Noah Alsup's band fees of \$100.00. Brooklyn Kemble 2nd the motion.
- Marilyn Booth motioned to reimburse Adam Alsup's band fees of \$100.00. Teresa Hight 2nd the motion.

Nachos and drinks to be ordered for next committee meeting. Teresa to place order and reserve breakfast nook at casino.

Meeting adjourned 7:10 p.m.