Native American Advisory Committee

Agenda

- Approve Meeting Mins. from 3/2/18
- Review/Approve By-Laws
- Budget Review
- Family Gatherings 10/24/18 at the Bethel Learning Center
- Field Trips- Secondary and Elementary
- Other Ideas/Areas of Focus
- Questions
Reviewed Meeting Mins. from March Meeting

- Updated that the Puyallup Tribe no longer owns Camp Arnold so that is not an option for a possible place of activities
  - Motion to approve minutes by Sara Richotte
  - Motion seconded by Trina Haro

By-Laws from 2017-2018

- Spoke about adding a student Rep. Joe Turning-Robe and Clarissa Haro in addition to our already in place student Rep. Mackenzie Sundie
  - Motion to approve By-Laws by Sara Richotte
  - Motion seconded by Ranelle Loftis

Budget

- $54,000 is the allotment given to the school district
- $500 is available for supplies
- $53,500 goes to support teacher salaries
- Title 1 funds are also added to help support the program through salaries and parent engagement

Family Gatherings

- Craft activity- (FALL/WINTER)
  - Rattles each kid could take one vs. every family (Sara Richotte suggested Tandy Leather to get the base materials). She stated that she would be willing to support by providing guidance to teach the class with support of her dad.
  - Dream Catchers

- Presenters/Outside Presenters-(SPRING)
  - Melissa Myer does workshops on Native Plants
  - Peggy McCloud does cedar weaving and the roses

- First gathering 10/24,
- Second gathering Beginning of March -Potentially do a gathering that allows for kids to create something to bring and show for the Daffodil Parade (Have a Gathering in March to organize for the Parade) April 6th- create a way for each student to represent their tribe. Work with the families on a way to represent their culture.
- Third gathering Beginning of January or push till May
- Potentially do a Fry Bread Making night

Field Trips
- Firesummit did allow lower grade levels-Ranelle is going to look into what grade levels are available
- Washington History Museum (Patricia Richotte has a friend who is a curator- she is willing to look into getting entrance for a moderate fee).
  - Nisqually Delta “Billy Frank Jr.” Wildlife Center
  - Steilacoom Tribe has a Museum
  - Carshner Museum offers tours for kids
  - Naches Trail Preserve
  - Morse Wildlife Refuge
  - Pioneer House Museum

Kass Haro has volunteered to create a flyer to help advertise for the family gathering
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Communication
- Email is working for families
- Discussed what we have done to promote the program at the fair
- Posters are being posted at the schools to help create awareness
- Meetings with the buildings with Administrators
- Create an online enrollment has helped to create more participation
- Facebook page also is a way to help promote the program
- Added Remind 101 for the secondary students

Other:
- Trina Haro discussed how she was happy to see the amount that has been accomplished in a year’s work of time.
- Sara Richotte stated that the communication has improved 100%
- Students are also representing the program and working to get more kids involved.

Topics for the next meeting:
- Set Dates for family gatherings

Meeting Adjourned 6:39pm by Ranelle Loftis