

# Minutes

## Indian Education Parent Advisory Committee

September 14, 2021 6:00 pm

Zoom link:

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- A. Call to order: Meeting called to order at 6:04 pm
- B. Land Acknowledgement\*
- C. Roll call observed
  - a. Members present: Kristin Sobilo, Hilary Manion, Linda Gillette
  - b. Members absent: None
  - c. Program Staff present: Rachel Bass, Mary Leipzig, Shawna Morales
  - d. Program Staff absent: Cortney Borgelin
  - e. Guests: Tami Davies-Hughes, Arnold King, Brandon Duran, Alison Robbins
- D. Announcement of a quorum with reference to Article IV Section 2 of by-laws: quorum present
- E. Public Questions or Comments (speakers are limited to three minutes each): no public questions or comments
- F. Reading, or waiver thereof, and approval of the [minutes](#) of the previous meeting: Linda moved to approve the minutes, Kristin seconded, motion carried.
- G. Approval of the agenda of the current meeting: Michael asked the PAC to consider an amendment to the agenda. The amendment would add to New Business "Approval of Resignation of PAC Members." Additionally the item of "Nominations for Vacant PAC

Positions” would be revised to read “Approval of Slate of Nominees.” Hilary moved to approve the agenda with the suggested changes, Linda seconded, motion carried.

H. Reports of PAC members

- a. Linda shared with the PAC that her agency started working back in the office, although they are not currently open to the public. Linda introduced Brandon Duran.
- b. Hilary expressed appreciation for Shawna Morales at Zane and shared that the backpacks and magnets are amazing.
- c. Kristin shared that the students love the backpacks and the logo. Cortney Borgelin is working with students.

I. Program Staff Reports

- a. Michael shared that program staff reports were emailed out to members of PAC prior to the meeting. Hilary inquired about the curriculum that Mary referenced in her report. Natalie clarified that it was a supplemental Indian Education curriculum ordered by Klamath Trinity School District.

J. Old or unfinished business

- a. Discussion and Possible Action for [Article IV Section 2](#): PAC Members in Good Standing: tabled from June 8, 2021 meeting: Michael clarified that no action was necessary because the members that missed consecutive meetings have submitted their resignation.

K. New Business

- a. Acceptance of Resignation of PAC Members: letters of resignation from James Gensaw, Matt Conley, and Leo Canez. Hilary moved to approve the acceptance of 3 PAC resignations, Linda seconded. Motion carried.
- b. Approval of Slate of Nominees: Shawna Morales, Snowbird While, Arnold King, Teresa McGinnis, Natoshia Sanderson, and Tiffany Strobin were named as nominees for 2021-2022. Hilary moved to approve the slate of nominees, Linda seconded, motion carried. Rachel Bass recommends Kendall Hayden as the student representative of the PAC.
- c. Grant Updates
  - i. New Grant Opportunity - Allison Robbins, Executive Director of Blue Lake Rancheria Tribal Education Agency, shared new opportunities with the PAC including the expansion of CTIE to include Eureka City Schools.

PAC decided to allow additional public comment on non agenda items:

Brandon Duran, California Tribal TANF Partnership works for TANFF, working towards a more proactive approach to education on the front end, rather than reacting to grades. Assists students with FASFA, credit recovery, contacts with “Tutor Me” for digital tutoring during COVID.

L. Adjournment: meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm

Next meeting:  
November 9, 2021

Items for future meetings:

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**Land Acknowledgment:**

"The Indian Education Parent Advisory Committee of Eureka City Schools acknowledges that the land on which Eureka City Schools sits is Wiyot ancestral land, and Humboldt is the unceded territory and traditional ancestral homeland of the Indigenous nations: Hupa, Karuk, Mattole, Tolowa, Wailaki, Wiyot, Yurok, and other original inhabitants of Humboldt County. We respect and share our gratitude to Indigenous communities. We thank and honor the original caretakers of this land that continues to be cherished and protected, as elders have instructed the young through generations."

**Meeting Norms - Indian Education PAC 2020-21**

- Members shall show-up with an open mind and good intentions with a focus on supporting ECS Native American students and families
- Be prepared, stay on topic, and stick to the meeting agenda
- Be succinct, concrete, and explicit when speaking. Share airtime with others
- Begin and end on time
- Refrain from using cell phones or computers for checking email during meetings
- Before speaking, ask yourself, "is what I'm about to say going to add value to the work and the team or would it be better to address outside the meeting?"
- Listen to understand, and ask if you don't understand

- Wait until the person speaking is finished before talking
- Disagree with ideas, not people
- For meetings held virtually via a video chat platform (Google Meet, Zoom), keep camera on whenever possible

Norms Approved by PAC on December 8, 2020