

**WWNAEC Meeting  
September 15, 2016  
Federal Way Public Schools Transportation Conference Room**

Meeting was called to order at: 9:25 pm

Introductions:

Julie Crow-Aberdeen

Jerod Keopp

Sandra Gordon

Victoria Gardner

Robin Pop

Theresa Lockrem

Sonya Barry

Alexis Mercurief

Jim LaRouche

Sara Ortiz

Shelly Hamrick

David Murphy

Martha Sherman

Dorothy Apple

Michelle Marcoe

Heather Dismuke

Val Kimball

Sally Kelly

Kelley Tower

Carla Louck

Danielle Holt-Central Kitsap

Ben Ibale and Randy Paddock from WEA

Ross Braine-UW

Jim LaRouche-UW

Heather Dismuke made a motion to accept May Minutes  
Dorothy Apple second. Motion passed with no nays.

**Treasurer Report-Michelle Marcoe**

Purchase orders or payment hasn't even made for the following school district with the number that attended: Tacoma-15, Seattle-6 and Bremerton-1. Heather will work with Michelle on getting those funds with a follow up call to the respective schools.

Second item was the funds sitting in the Whaling Curriculum.

Whaling curriculum discussion included:

Need to figure out what to do with that money. Maria Pasqua and Phyllis Covington worked on that. There was discussion to maybe transfer that money over to a Makah entity. Ann Bates will call Maria Pasqua informally and report back about her findings

Martha Sherman moved to accept treasurer report.

Val Kimball seconded the motion.

Motion passes with no nays.

### **Bylaws Report-Heather Dismuke**

Requesting input on bylaws which will be emailed to those interested.

There are questions in the following areas:

- 1) General questions on membership dues, length of membership, etc.
- 2) Term limits on offices

Heather requested assistance with this.

### **Old Business**

#### **Grants-Mary Wilbur**

NAYLA will be working on conference for other Native students from funding from the Potlatch which we received again.

Conference Facility Discussion:

Dorothy Apple suggested Sunset Lake in Wilkeson that has 4H ropes training course, cabins, kitchen. She is also looking at Samish Camp on Samish Bay-catering is required.

Sonya Barry is looking into Suquamish at Clearwater. The tribe wanted to do a job fair and combine our conference with there. The tribe is looking at cost for 80 rooms and conference facility. They have convention space. Leonard Forseman recommended we apply for additional grant funds which is due by Sept 30th. Sonya will do the application for grant.

Martha suggested Camp Seymore.

Ross Braine gave us a couple options thru the College of Forestry with Kitchen at UW. Might not have enough rooms but worth looking into.

Committee to find a place for NAYLA-Sonya, Martha, Jim/Ross, Heather, Dorothy and Max.

NAYLA Training will be Oct 10th at Puyallup Tribal Youth Center at 9am and is mandatory for programs that want their students to participate. NAYLA is 9:30-2pm on October 13th. You can attend best practices training and volunteer for free.

### **New Business**

#### **New Title VI form/OIE-**

G5 system needs to be logged in and get new password. Several were booted off and need to reset password. Mary said her grant amount was a few hundred \$\$ more.

#### **Ben and Randy-WEA Future Native Teachers Initiative (FNTI)-**

The FNTI has been up and running for 3 years and has one more year for funding. Looking to get more native students because last year overlapped dates with NAYLA. Gave statistics on number of current Native students-only 1% of state teachers (data from WEA which includes paras). They wanted to look at that data. Ross asked about multiracial teachers which WEA hasn't disaggregated. Showed video from last year, April 2016 conference at UW, and PowerPoint of pictures from their workshops. All community forums show that students want Native teachers. Workshop is 2.5 days. Funding is self-staining now for conference and comes

from multiple sources-tribes, colleges, tribal colleges, community colleges, OSPI, local school districts, etc.

Other mission is [TeachingEquity.com](http://TeachingEquity.com) conference with WEA has partnered with and adopted the mission to diversify the teacher pipeline for the whole NW area to include Montana, Idaho and Oregon. In October, they will debut their new website which will include research, video, conference information. Mary suggested that WEA/FTNI look at WSIEA and the dates for their conference. Input was given that students appreciated the bonding and follow up that FTNI gives. They recognize the importance of the cohort setup. They are open to suggestion and ideas. Please email:

[rpaddock@WashingtonEA.org](mailto:rpaddock@WashingtonEA.org)

Conference will be at WSU but dates haven't been solidified.

Richard summers from Seattle School District

Ann Bates-Independent

Crystal Flores-Highline SD Literacy

Ross Brien-UW Director for Intellectual House, Tribal Liason

### **Living Voices-Rachel Atkins**

Gave a presentation on their programs. Handouts were given. They have grant funding for King County schools to schedule before December but performances can be into early 2017. Rachel showed a video. Recommended for 4th grade and up.

### **Circles of Care-Victoria Garner, SIHB**

Almost finished with needs assessment. They have some preliminary data and exerts. Goals is to develop a blueprint for youth native wellness (several areas) for King County. Sampling is approx 100 for current survey. They are looking at creating a "dream house" that would encompass services for Native students and a special focus on Two Spirit People. It is community based by a local community advisory board. Handout given. 70% of Native people live in an urban area. Next meeting is September 24th at Cowlitz Tribal Health from 10am-12pm and we all welcome.

### **UW Native Student Day-Jim LaRoche**

Jim invited everyone to October 19th. Registration opens at 9 am and goes to 3 pm. Age range 9-12th grade. 12th graders will get help on their essays, even if they don't want to apply to UW. Afternoon agenda is to explore campus. Please email him for more questions. December 1st application admission deadline and Jim is willing to come down to assist students and families with the application. FAFSA opens in October. UW FAFSA priority deadline is January 15th. Looking for leadership, 1st generation students, overcoming obstacles, etc. and those things can be placed on their applications. UW is exploring different ways to look at/count for race and collecting racial identity and Jim is open to sharing how they collect that info. There was discussion on Federal data and how to change the system. "Political Group" vs. a race. Need to make sure students self-identify.

### **OSPI Title III-David Murphy**

Handout provided. This year two questions asked to ensure that Native Ed Coordinator/ program is part of the process. On the handout were examples of what some districts are doing. On their Related Information for ways that districts can partner with Native Ed. Also provided is a separate letter or form of communication to give to Native Families to explain the WELPA testing and Title III. David would like this document to reviewed and feedback. The

audience is Native parents and families. There will be two letters that will go out. The letter will go this year with the school report. After it gets revised, next year it will go out twice. Once in the summer and at the beginning of the school year. Questions were asked about who would be responsible for sending it out and who would they call/contact in each district. Discussion surround WELPA and ELPA testing should come out of district funds and not Title 6. TBIP is a state funding source which is supplemental can be used. Districts can use supplemental funds to test Native students. There was discussion on identifying students. CPR Tool 7.3

#### **Tribal Sovereignty Curriculum-**

Flyer was passed around. No cost but do need to register. October 10th at UW on Indigenous People's Day. There is a new website but still working on it. Current site is up but new site is still working. Washington state Hx 4th & 7th; US History 5th, 8th and 11th; High School 12th.

#### **Educators Conference Feb 23 & 24**

Committee Volunteers needed

#### **Who is going to host future meetings:**

November 17th-Dorothy, White River SD

January-Heather, Clover Park SD

March-Theresa, Kent SD

May-Martha, Fife SD

**Meeting adjourned at 12:20 pm**