

Western Washington Native American Education Consortium (WWNAEC) Meeting
Thursday, March 18, 2021
Zoom meeting

Call to Order at 9:00 a.m. by Martha Sherman

Prayer: Mary Wilbur

Introductions: Martha Sherman

Minutes: Motion to approve by Mary Wilbur, 2nd Val Kimbal. Motion approved.

Committee Board Reports

Treasurer Report—Michelle Marcoe. Motion to approve by Mary Wilbur, 2nd by Amanda Rambayon. Motion approved.

Merit Awards—Sandra Gordon

New Business:

- WWNAEC board elections are coming up in May.
- WWNAEC Title VI Tips and Resources video series report by Arlie Neskahi including addition of resources to WWNAEC website.
- Burke Museum presentation/updates by Mary Jane Topash (assistant director of cultural education).
- Alexis Sarah, Washington State Arts Commission, presented on Creative Start grant program. Program serves pre-school – 3rd grade.
- Evanlene Melting Tallow, WSU Native American Health Sciences, presented on nursing and medical programs.
- Jenny Serpa, Northwest Indian College, presented.
- Amber De Villers, Evergreen State College, presented.
- Denise Bill, Muckleshoot Tribal College, presented.
- Sylvie Shiosaki, University of Washington, presented. Native American Student Day will be virtual this year.
- Mia Bull, Highline Community College, presented.
- Cynthia Depoe, Pierce College, presented
- Deysi Martinez, Clover Park Technical College, presented.
- OPSI Updates. Jon Claymore, Dr. Laura Lynn, and Shandy Abrahamson presented. News, programs, and legislative updates,

Old Business:

- **NAYLA updates:** Amanda Rambayon. Final NAYLA meeting of the year will be April 26th 1-3 p.m. honoring graduating seniors.
- **NAYLA Conference** May 28th & 29th 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Meeting Adjourned at 12:05 p.m.