

Western Washington Native American Education Consortium (WWNAEC) Meeting

May 18, 2023

Emerald Queen Casino Fife

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

Introductions

Blessing: Kayla Guyett

Minutes: Motion to approve by Jesus Villegas. 2nd Sharleen Shown. Minutes approved.

Committee Board Reports

Treasurer Report-Rachel Barger

Merit Awards—Sandra Gordon. Four applications were submitted.

New Business:

- OSPI Office of Native Education updates included announcing the new ONE executive director, Henry Strom. Assistant director position applications are ready for review. Government to government work has been including successful convenings, creating update bulletins on principal certifications, and trainings are expected to begin this summer. ONE is resending the reminder recognizing state law for right to regalia for graduation. Jenny Serpa shared updates on data and identification trainings, resources, and meetings. There are upcoming Since Time Immemorial webinars.
- Lorelei from Sahale Outdoors shared about upcoming programming and the support they recently received from the Puyallup Tribe to help offset costs for Native students.
- Muzdah Malik of Region 16 Comprehensive Center shared on their developing online Native Education resource website PNWFIRE.org. To submit programs or for more information Muzdah can be reached at mmalik@waesd.org
- Justine from Muckleshoot Tribal College shared on the 3rd annual Effective Teacher Institute.
- Ashley from Evergreen State College's Native Pathways program shared on their offerings.
- Jesus Villegas shared updates on exciting things going on in his district.
- Jenny Serpa shared updates on Northwest Indian College including tuition.
- WWNAEC honored the retirement, years of service, and countless contributions of Mary Wilbur and Joan Banker.

Old Business:

- Sharleen, Rachel and Amanda shared about the NAYLA conference.

Elections:

Nominations:

Chair – Rachel Barger nominated by Amanda Rambayon, 2nd by Mary Wilbur, Nominee accepts.

Nominations closes. Nominee elected

Vice Chair – Lauren Nabahe nominated by Jesus Villegas, 2nd by Sandra Gordon, Nominee accepts. Nominations closes. Sandra Gordon was nominated by Otellie Trujillo. 2nd by Jenny Serpa. Nominee accepts. Lauren elected.

Treasurer - Jenny Serpa nominated by Dorothy Apply, 2nd by Sharleen Shown. Nominee accepts. Nominee elected.

Historian – Otelie Trujillo nominated by Amanda Rambayon. 2nd by Dorothy Apple. Nominee accepts. Nomination closes. Nominee elected.

Member at Large #2: Dorothy Apply nominated Sandra Gordon. 2nd by Otelie Trujillo. Nominee accepts. Nominee elected.

Future business:

Consider the WWNAEC purchase of a dedicated scanner machine to digitally archive organization records.

Meeting Adjourned at 11 a.m. by Martha Sherman.