Western Washington Native American Education Consortium (WWNAEC) Meeting
November 11, 2023
Thomas Jefferson High School 4248 S. 288th St., Auburn, WA

Call to Order at 9:25 a.m. by Rachel Barger

Introductions
Blessing: N/A

Minutes:
Dr. Dennis Elder, Ed.D (Cherokee) Welcome and presentation on Native education and student achievement.
Statement by Chair, Rachel Barger on past board election.
Review of minutes. Motion to approve by Martha Sherman. 2nd by Sandra Gordon.

Committee Board Reports

Treasurer Report- Updates on banking, debit card, and checks. Shared on IRS filing issue and steps being made to correct and address it. Motion to approve budget report Cienni Wright-Wilkins, 2nd by Martha Sherman.

Merit Awards—Sandra Gordon. Award is not out yet, but it’s good encourage students to be planning early. Application will be online coming up. For more information contact Sandra or Rachel.

New Business:
- Discussion on WWNAEC membership. Discussion about membership types and options.
  Martha Sherman made an motion to table the conversation on membership until after a survey has been offered 2nd by Debra Noble-Perry.
- Muzdah Malik, shared news and updates about the PNWFire.org website. Also shared about efforts to increase awareness of the resources and how to contribute. Q&A followed.
- Patricia Conway of the Puyallup Tribe education department shared information and updates about their education, culture, and language departments. Puyallup tribe has a heritage request form. They ask requestors how does a heritage request align with STI goals?
- GRuB presented with FWPS garden specialist Danielle Harrington, SEL facilitators Nia Edwards and Erin Hutchinson, Title VI coordinator, Amanda Rambayon. Garden tour followed.

Meeting Adjourned at 12:02 a.m. by Rachel Barger, 2nd by Dennis Elder