

Western Washington Native American Education Consortium
Meeting January 19, 2023
Fife School District

Call to order: 9:07 a.m. by Martha Sherman

Welcoming: Elaine Smith, Director of Teaching, Learning and Instruction

Minutes: Motion to approve by Mary Jane, 2nd by Sandra Gordon, minutes approved.

Blessing: Jerad Koepp

Introductions

Committee Board Reports

Merit Award Scholarship: Sandra Gordon updated that application questions will be available soon.

Treasurers Report: N/A

New Business:

- Kim Kerns shared on line drawing instruction at OVSD.
- Alex Buijs, Washington State Justice Training Commission, shared and sought input on required training for law enforcement regarding Native representation.
- Native Voices team presentation on the program, updates, and shared about team members.
- Jennifer Vasilez, Chief Leschi principal, shared on her doctoral project on the cultural relevance of universal design practices and sought family input and testimony.
- Dennis Eller, Federal Way assistant principal, shared on his research on Native culture and social emotional learning.

Old Business:

NAYLA: Updates shared by Lauren Nabahe. Conference will be March 31 – April 1 at Black Diamond Camp. Last Nayla event will be April 14. Martha Sherman shared student designed NAYLA shirts.

WWNAEC Conference: Rachel Barger shared registration updates that include new online registration and payment options. Mary Wilbur shared the team is close to booking a keynote speaker. Call and reminder for silent auction items was shared.

Adjourned: 11:54 a.m.

Next meeting at Bremerton School District.