## Western Washington Native American Education Consortium (WWNAEC) Meeting May 16, 2024

Muckleshoot Tribal College 39811 Auburn Enumclaw Rd SE, Auburn, WA 98092

Call to Order at 9:20 a.m. by Rachel Barger

Welcoming: Dr. Denise Bill

Blessing: Justice Bill & Wayne Buchanan

Introductions

Motion to modify agenda with moving up Muckleshoot presentation by Rachael Barger, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Martha Sherman. Motion passed.

Minutes: Motion to approve by Sandra Gordon. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Laura Bowman. Minutes approved.

## **Committee Board Reports**

**Treasurer Report**-Jenny Serpa. Motion to approve budget by Dorothy Apple. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Otellie Trujillo. Motion approved.

Merit Awards—Sandra Gordon. Updates on applicants and awardees.

## **New Business:**

- Information and updates about Strengthening Tribal Consultations with SB 5252. Contact Maxine Alex at Office of Native Education for more information.
- Elections.
  - o Review of rules and process by Rachael Barger.
  - Martha Sherman nominated Jerad Koepp, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rachael Barger, Jerad accepts nomination. No other nominations, Jerad elected.
  - Otellie Trujillo nominated Alisa Woodruff. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jenny Serpa. Alisa accepts. No other nominations, Alisa elected.
  - o Gail Morris nominated Shana Brown for Member-at-large position 1. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dorothy Apple. Shana accepts nomination. No other nominations, Shana elected.
- 2024-2025 WWNAEC Dates and Hosts:
  - September 26, 2024 @ North Thurston
  - November 21, 2024 @ White River
  - January 16, 2025 @ Seattle
  - March 20, 2025 @ North Kitsap
  - May 15, 2025 @ Franklin Pierce
- Meeting topics discussion and brainstorming.
- 10 min break
- Muckleshoot Tribal College presentation

Meeting Adjourned at 11:37 a.m. by Jerad Koepp