



NAEAC

MINUTES

Native American Education Advisory Committee Meeting

Thursday, April 23, 2015 5:30 p.m.

MPA Senior Center, Tribal Office

24 Mamie Laiwa, Point Arena

Agenda

I. LCAP- review updated goals/parent input

Dr. Cross reviewed the LCAP plans, and Dr. Cartwright and Dr. Crossman facilitated a collaborative input session, taking parent suggestions and posting them for all to review. Parents had excellent suggestions which will be integrated into the LCAP actions.

II. WASC update

Dr. Cartwright informed parents that the high school passed it's WASC review and had accreditation extended through June 2017.

III. PL 874 Impact Aid Funding

Dr. Cross reviewed the district's PL-874 funding and itemized how the district spends those funds to support students who live on Federal lands.

IV. Limited Summer School

Dr Crossman and Dr. Cartwright explained the limited summer school opportunities offered at both sites this summer: Algebra 1 for credit recovery at PAHS and a focus on EL students for Arena, with openings for struggling students if space permits.

V. Freshman Seminar Class – PAHS

Dr. Cartwright gave parents an overview of what the new Freshman Seminar class (starting in 2015-16) would cover. All 9th graders will be enrolled in the class.

VI. Enrichment Classes – Arena

Dr. Crossman shared with parents the plan to add enrichment courses at Arena—classes in computer coding, Spanish, keyboarding, etc.

VII. Attendance and Tardies Focus

Both principals reminded parents of how critically important student attendance is, and shared data showing the link between good attendance and academic success.

VIII. Spare Parts movie

All 7-12th graders saw this movie on April 2—a motivational event.

IX. Student Awards

Students from Arena, PAHS and PCCS received awards for excellent attendance and/or academic progress.

X. Other topics of interest/concern

Board Member Cindy Cione talked to NAEAC parents about the Arena School Site Council, explaining what they do, how often they meet, etc., and encouraged parents to join Site Council.

For more information please contact the School District Office at 882-2803.

A \$50 gas card raffle will be drawn as an incentive for parental attendance.

