



# NAEAC MINUTES

Native American Education Advisory Committee Meeting  
Monday, January 12, 2015 5:30 p.m.  
MPA Senior Center, Tribal Office  
24 Mamie Laiwa, Point Arena

## Agenda/Minutes

### I. Introduce new principal for PAHS – Dr. Rebekah Cartwright

*Dr. Cartwright shared her goals with parents, and excitement about being at PAHS. She distributed a copy of her first newsletter, and talked about upcoming events at PAHS, especially the Keith Hawkins assembly.*

### II. Report from Arena Elementary – Dr. Crossman

*Dr. Crossman handed out a page of date/event reminders for Arena Elementary and encouraged parents to attend any/all. She thanked parents who attended the middle school basketball games on Friday, Jan 9th—huge turn-out for that event.*

### III. PAHS WASC Action Plan/LCAPs update - Dr. Cross

*Dr. Cross gave a handout that summarized the WASC accreditation process at PAHS. She reviewed the action plan and asked for parent input, and encouraged parents to attend the March 12<sup>th</sup> WASC review. Parents liked the Academic Tutorial support, sports team activities and field trips to colleges for NA Motivation Days.*

*Dr. Cross also reviewed progress on the LCAP plans for both schools, and explained the process for the annual review that will be starting soon.*

### IV. Student Speaker re: Humboldt State Native American Motivation Day

*Students Chunn Carillo and Susanna Morgan gave a presentation about their experience at the Humboldt State NA Motivation Day. 10 students attended the overnight trip, and heard speakers and performers, toured facilities and participated in panel discussions. Both were inspired to pursue a college education.*

## V. Student Recognition Awards – attendance and academics

*27 students from Arena Elementary received 90% or better attendance awards, 3 received most improved attendance awards, and 4 students were honored for perfect attendance. Pacific Community Charter honored 2 students for excellent attendance and 6 students for perfect attendance, and 8 Point Arena High School students were presented with certificates for excellent attendance. Christopher Roddy and Francisco Frank from PAHS also received Honor Roll certificates.*

## VI. Other topics of interest/concern

- *District Wellness Plan – Dr. Cross reviewed the district's wellness plan with parents and students and encouraged input.*

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