

Joint Indian Education Committee
Santa Rosa Rancheria,
Lemoore Union High School District, & Central Union Elementary School District
Minutes for May 19, 2020

1. **Call to Order**

- The meeting was called to order at 12:30 pm
- The following individuals were in attendance: *Danny Llamas, Erin Ferreira, Isidro Varela, Rhonda Jeff, Charles Gent, John Raven, Christina Gonzales, Anne Gonzales, Valerie Botelho, Elizabethe Lozano, Donzia Morales, Michelle King*

Establish a Quorum of Members

Members: 3 Parents Indian Parents
 2 Indian Students (1 Middle School & 1 High School)
 1 Site Administrator
 1 School Employee/Teacher
 2 Tribal Employees of the SRR Education Department
 1 District Representative (Non-Voting Participant)

2. **Additions, Deletions, and Approval of Agenda**

A motion was made by Charles Gent to approve the February 2020 agenda and seconded by Donzia Morales. All approved and the motion carried.

3. **Approval of the Minutes from the Previous IEC Meeting**

A motion was made by Charles Gent to approve the February 2020 minutes and seconded by Isidro Varela. All approved and the motion carried.

4. **Introductions of Guests**

N/A

5. **Guest Reports or Communications**

N/A

6. **Student Attendance Rates**

Elizabethe Lozano discussed student attendance rates only from August 2019 to February 2020 due to Covid-19 and school closure. Central School's district attendance goal is 97.3%, and the Native American students in grades 2nd, 6th, 7th, and 8th met the goal. Stratford School's district attendance rate is 97.3%, and 2nd, 3rd, 5th 7th met the goal. Anne Gonzales discussed that many incentives/recognitions had been put into place, such as Outstanding and Perfect Attendance recognition. It has shown to have a positive impact on the students and them wanting to attend school regularly.

7. **Johnson -O-Malley (JOM) Funding**

John Raven discussed the JOM budget, and that all receipts from the college visit in February were received. Mr. Llamas informed the committee with the Distance Learning in place; there was a need to purchase updated computers for the Education Center. These would be used over the summer to address academic gaps and fall if schools continue with Distance Learning. Charles Gent motioned to move the JOM remaining balance of 7,560.80 to school supplies to purchase technical devices (ex: computer. It was second by Donzia Morales, the motion passed unanimously.

8. **Title VI Report:**

Charles Gent discussed the budget, and it needed to be modified due to Covid-19 and distant learning. The category of personnel for summer school will still be offered through Lemoore High School, and they will

use the money to hire another remote learning teacher. The teachers will target about 46 Native American students. The categories of Supplies and Other will be spent by the Education Center as needed for the Native American students as needed during this school closure time.

- A motion of spending of monies as proposed was made by Erin Ferreira and seconded by Rhonda Jeff. All approved, and the motion was carried.

Charles Gent discussed the Title VI budget summary for 20/21 year. There is an increase in funding. The proposed budget of \$83,426 was discussed with its intent being spent through personnel, equipment (use to update computers), supplies, and other indirect costs.

- A motion was made by Danny Llamas to approve the proposed Title VI budget for the 20/21 school year and seconded by Erin Ferreira. All agreed, and the motion carried.

9. **Student Activity Data**

Elizabeth Lozano discussed the following data:

- Central School's 2nd-trimester goal was 60.7% and the categories of academic awards, boys basketball, health, and wellness dental (might want to take off) were not met.
- Stratford School's goal was 14.92% and the categories of academics, character counts, attendance, and winter program were not met.
- The discussion reviewed how student activities will not take place during the state and health department restrictions under COVID-19.

10 **Education Committee Reports**

Santa Rosa Rancheria (SRR)

- Helping pass out meals on Monday and Thursday
- 18 computers are available if needed at the Education Center
- Tribe bought 8th graders, Kinders, and Preschool yard signs
- Donza Morales is the Recreational Center's new director and stated that 34-40 students would be receiving Senior banners. There is also maintenance happening at the Rancheria; pool plaster, new play surface area, potentially repair and resurface gym floor, kitchen staff providing hot lunches for community 18 years and under and essential workers

LHS

- Michelle King summer school will be available online learning from June 8 - June 26
- Three teachers math and English and social science will be hired for the reservation Native American students
- seniors- textbooks need to be returned Wednesday, May 20, Chromebooks, if required, keep June 1st or 2nd
- Senior Graduation drive-thru ceremony
- Exit exam and community service hours were waived but need to meet credit requirements by May 28
- Continuing meal distribution 11-1 pm on Tuesday and Thursday

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- No Report Given

Central Union Elementary School District (Central & Stratford)

Central

Anne Gonzales will continue food distribution until Tuesday, May 26

- Distant learning and participation reports are given to Danny Llamas weekly
- May 26 celebrating their farewell car parade
- June 2nd Virtual Graduation ceremony
- iPad scheduled to be returned the week of June 1

Stratford

- Finishing distant learning
- May 29 Virtual Graduation
- June 2nd Graduation parade
- iPad returned wifi hotspots June 1st and 3rd

11. IEC Meeting Dates for the 20/21 school year

- September 15, 2020
- October 20, 2020
- November 17, 2020
- February 16, 2021
- March 16, 2021
- April 20, 2021
- May 18, 2021

12. Parent/Public Input

- N/A

13. Adjournment

A motion was made by Charles Gent to adjourn the meeting at 1:45 pm and seconded by Erin Ferreira. All approved, and the motion was carried.

Respectfully submitted by,
Erin Ferreira

Next IEC Meeting:
September 15, 2020
12:30pm @ SRR Education Department