



Tuba City Unified School District #15  
Native Language & Culture Program

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Thursday, October 26, 2023

TCUSD Indian Education Committee/ Indian Parent Committee Agenda

Time: 6:00 pm

Place: TCUSD- District Conference Room

Doors Open at 5:30 pm

**Call to Order:**

**IEC Members: Roll Call**

- [ ] Guy George, IEC President – Dzil Libei Elemnetary School
- [ ] Merna Tallsalt, IEC Vice President – Tsinaabaa Elementary School
- [ ] MarSheila Yazzie, IEC Secretary – Tuba City Elementary School
- [ ] Olivia McCabe, IEC Member – Tuba City High School
- Vacant – Tuba City Jr. High School
- Vacant – Nizhoni Accelerated Academy

**Review & Approval of Agenda:**

Vote for approval (changes, if any)

*Motion:*

*Second:*

*Discussion:*

*Vote:*

**Approval of Meeting Minutes:**

- IEC Regular Meeting Minutes: July 20, 2023

*Motion:*

*Second:*

*Discussion:*

*Vote:*

**Expenditure Report(s): Information / Discussion Items**

- Odegard's Sewing Center = \$2,827.75 (10 sewing machines with notions and supplies)
- Salina Bookshelf materials for TCHS Navajo 1 and 2 class = \$3,289.85
- Talibah Begay- District wide entertainment and family engagement night = \$1,200 + lodging = *Total pending*

- Silversmith consultant for grades 9-12<sup>th</sup>, Silversmithing Workshop for month of November. – Jacob Lee, \$450 (Master's Degree & Master Silversmith)

#### **New Business: Information / Discussion Items**

- Dine Youth Skirt making workshop for grades 5-12<sup>th</sup> grade – Elsie Begay
- Dine Youth Food demonstration/making for grades k-12<sup>th</sup> – Elsie Begay
- IPP (Indian Policies and Procedure) submitted for school board review and approval.
- JOM Consultant Payout scale
  - o \$500 = PhD., \$450 = Master's Degree, \$400 = Bachelor's Degree, \$350 = Associated Degree, \$300 = no degree
- November 1, 2023 – Native Heritage Day @ TCHS Pavilion from 9am-11am
  - o Student showcase (Hopi Dance, Navajo dance, PowWow dance groups)
  - o Entertainment by Talibah Begay
- November 1, 2023 – Evening Event for families/communities with Talibah Begay and student dance group.
- Native Culture Nights will be implemented for November and December 2023
- Cultural Symposium for Staff, Students, Parents, Community – Planning sessions

#### **Action Item / Future Travel**

- NIISA (National Indian Impacted Schools Association) Conference, December 11-12, 2023 @ Las Vegas, NV
  - o EIC, NLCP Coordinator, Hopi Language Teacher
  - o Student travel for dance group

#### **IEC Members Reports / Info:**

Guy George, President  
 Merna Tallsalt, Vice President  
 MarShiela Yazzie, Secretary  
 Olivia McCabe, Member

#### **Next IEC / IPC Meeting:**

November 27, 2023 @ 6pm

#### **Adjournment:**

*Motion:*

*Second:*

*Discussion:*

*Vote:*

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