

Indian Education Department
Indian Education Committee (IEC)/Indian Parent Committee (IPC)
Parent Meeting
Thursday, April 9, 2020
Via Zoom

1. IEC/IPC Chairperson called the parent meeting to order at 6:15 p.m.
2. The following parent committee members were in attendance:
 Lauren Stewart-Brunelle, Chairperson;
 Willinda Castillo, At-Large Parent Representative;
 and Mildred Chiquito, APS Teacher/Counselor Representative; who all briefly introduced themselves.

Ms. Jacqueline Platero, Vice-President of the Tohajiilee Community Chapter Council, expressed her disappointment that she was not acknowledged as a member of the parent committee. Ms. Platero submitted a letter from the President of the Tohajiilee Chapter Council appointing her as the parent representative from the Tohajiilee community.

The Chairperson apologized, explaining that because there has not been a parent meeting with a full quorum, the parent committee has not had the opportunity to discuss and formally accept Ms. Platero to the parent committee. The Chairperson also asked about the status of the Secretary and Pueblo of Laguna Parent Representative of the parent committee, Jaime Carpio.

The Director of the Indian Education Department stated Mr. Jaime Carpio recently submitted his resignation from the parent committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. The APS Teacher/Counselor Representative, recommended accepting Ms. Platero to the parent committee since Mr. Carpio has resigned.

The Director of the Indian Education Department also recommended Ms. Platero be accepted on the parent committee.

The Chairperson stated the bylaws note parent committee members are elected to the parent committee through an open election. She would prefer that an

open election be announced to give other parents the opportunity to be a part of the parent committee.

The Director of the Indian Education Department stated the current bylaws are not, at this time, legal since they were never signed by the parent committee members or submitted to the APS Board of Education for approval, and according to Title VI regulations, those regulations can supersede the bylaws.

The Director of the Indian Education Department then asked if there were other parents in attendance who were interested in being on the parent committee?

Suzanna Tenorio, from the Pueblo of Zuni, stated she would like to be a part of the parent committee. She has a son who attends Manzano High School.

Another parent asked who can be on the parent committee? Can a grandparent be on the parent committee or does it have to be a parent?

The Director of the Indian Education Department stated a parent committee member has to be a parent with a student currently enrolled in APS.

The Director of the Indian Education Department stated the JOM and Title VI applications need immediate approval. These are unique circumstances so everyone needs to be flexible. She recommends approving Ms. Platero and Ms. Tenorio to the parent committee just until August when an open election can then be held.

NEW BUSINESS

1. After much discussion, the APS Teacher/Counselor Representative Motions to Accept Jackie Platero and Suzanna Tenorio to the parent committee as the Tohajiilee Parent Representative and the Pueblo of Zuni Parent Representative, respectively. The At-Large Parent Representative (WC) Seconds the Motion.

Action Taken: Ms. Jackie Platero and Ms. Suzanna Tenorio are accepted as part of the parent committee.

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2. The Tohajiilee Parent Representative Motions to Approve the 2020-21 JOM Application. The Teacher/Counselor Representative Seconds the Motion.

Action Taken: A Vote of Five (4) in Favor, None Opposed.

The Director of the Indian Education Department stated the Parent Approval Form for Title VI will be forwarded to all parent committee members for their signature. Instructions were given on how to sign and return to the Indian Education Department.

In addition, the Chairperson will be sent the signature page of the JOM Application for her signature.

The parent meeting was adjourned at 8:31 p.m.

IEC/IPC Chairperson,
Giselle Montoya _____ X _____ Date 11/19/20

IEC/IPC Vice-Chairperson,
Wes Corben _____ X _____ Date 11/19/20

IEC/IPC Secretary.
Alexis Perea _____ X _____ Date 11/19/20

IEC/IPC APS Teacher/Counselor Representative,
Mildred Chiquito _____ X _____ Date 11/19/20

IEC/IPC At-Large Parent Representative,
Lauren Stewart-Brunelle _____ X _____ Date 11/19/20

IEC/IPC At-Large Parent Representative,
Jered Lee _____ Date _____

IEC/IPC At-Large Parent Representative,
Jacqueline Platero _____ X _____ Date 11/19/20

IEC/IPC
Shamenika Nelson _____ X _____ Date 11/19/20

IEC/IPC High School Student Representative,
Tehya Barber _____ X _____ Date 11/19/20