

Poteau School District

Johnson O'Malley Parent Committee Meeting

April 19th 2022

Pansy Kidd Middle School Library

Call to Order

Chairperson Jennifer called meeting to order at 5:00pm.

Record of Members and Guests Present.

Chairperson Jennifer Roberts, Vice-Chairperson Misty Upton, Secretary Lesley James, Member Christy Cunningham, Member Tiffany Latham are Present. Guests Bobbie Gillham, Julie Marvin, Shiela Williams, Bethany Pate, Marlena Gutshall.

Approval of minutes

Jennifer Roberts made a motion to approve the minutes from the October 21, 2021 meeting. Lesley James second the motion and all approved.

Needs Assessment Results

Assessment Survey had 126 responses on the Top Ten Needs for students. The items were listed by importance by survey results.

1. School Supplies
2. College and Career Information.
3. Student Success Incentives.
4. Tutoring.

5. Math and Reading Intervention.
6. Indian Studies/Cultural Programs.
7. Behavioral Intervention.
8. Drop Out Prevention.
9. School Attendance Support.
10. Parent participation Opportunity.

Budget Review

The JOM budget based off of 679 JOM students has an allocation budget of \$44,135.00 for the upcoming 2022-2023 school year. The proposing budget will fund the following: Educational Supplies - \$26,443.44, Academic Incentives - \$9,000.00, Due/Fees - \$2,000.00, Family Living Supplies -\$1500.00, Cultural Enrichment - \$1,500.00, Band Books - \$600.00, JOM Salary Contribution \$3,091.56.

A motion was made to approve the Budget Review and the Needs Assessment Results by Misty Upton. Second motion was made by Christy Cunningham, all approved.

Graduation Cap Applications

Application of ten students was presented and reviewed by Parent Committee. Students: Matthew Carshall, Libbi Cusimano, Caden Fox, Katey Harrower, Zane Hendrix, Skyla Honeycutt, Jeffery Martin, Ryan Mattox, Emily Teague, Alexis Thompson.

Motion was made by Misty Upton to approve all ten Native American Senior student's applications. Second motion was made by Jennifer Roberts, all approved.

Program Director's Report

Recognition was given to PHS counselor and JOM Parent Committee Vice-Chairperson Misty Upton on becoming the new School Based YAB Sponsor for Choctaw Nation.

Save the Dates September 13 and 15 for Parent/Teacher meetings. Parent Committee will be setting up tables to greet parents. Parent Committee will share information about the JOM program and services the JOM program provide for students.

Tribal consultation on April 1st, 2022 was completed with no deficiencies.

Star Program will be taken over by Choctaw Nation. Parents and guardians will apply for rewards for their students in grades 2nd – 12th in the Fall and Spring semesters thru the Choctaw Nation's Official Member Portal – Chahta Ackvffa.

New Business

Next Jom meeting will be on Tuesday, September 6th. Election for expiring positions on Parent Committee will take place during the September meeting. Positions that are expiring in October are Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson and Member.

Adjourn Meeting

Motion was made by Jennifer Roberts to adjourn meeting. Second motion was made by Lesley James, all approved.