Hominy JOM Meeting Minutes

2/7/2024

Meeting called to order by TW at 5:40 PM

- Attendees: Timber White, Alecia Hudgins, Jessica Goodfox, Karie Mashunkashey, Avis Ballard, Angela Toineeta
- Program Update/Old Business:
 - Introduction/Roll Call
 - FBI Fingerprint background report- JG only one left to complete this. Will have it done by next meeting.
 - Contract & budget-\$12481.50 remaining balance until 9/30/2024.
 - a. Budget for school supplies= ~\$9500
 - b. Set aside funds for water, gift cards, etc. for handgame. JG- can do water request to Osage Casinos but it has to be submitted 60 days prior to the event.
 - c. Food for handgame- sandwiches (committee to make them), assorted variety chips, kool-aid/tea, two cakes from Sam's- one for seniors and one for incoming princess. Jessica can donate a cake and Alecia can donate a cake. Budget allocated for the handgame food= \$ TBD
 - d. \$3000 allocated last year for cultural event. Covered the gift cards for seniors, singers, food, prizes, games, etc. This budget remains for this year, 2024.
 - e. Gift cards for handgame= \$100/each= \$2300. Timber motions the gift cards not to exceed \$2300, Alecia 2nd the motion. Gift cards are handed out to the Seniors at the Senior assembly.
 - Honor cords- All Native American seniors will receive one ~\$161-\$175 total, motion for honor cords not to exceed \$175 made by Alecia, 2nd by Timber
 - Cap & gown- already paid in the amount of \$1033.85
 - Beading class- Seniors- Timber was the only one that was able to attend. Can do the step by step for seniors and can teach this to anyone that is interested. Would like to purchase some particular beads we'll be using that are specific to Hominy colors. Angela recommended calling Supernaw's to have some beads donated. We get our senior princess shawl from Sharp's so TW can ask them about donating beads as well.
 - Handgame- 4/28/2024 @ 2PM. Flyer to be released by TBD

- Bingo Night- cancelled. TW thinking of rescheduling this. JG- Back to School Bingo night/collaborating with School Supply handout. JOM students and their families, door prizes available only to the students. Collecting non-perishables for the snack prizes.
- Jennifer Cline will email Therese DeWitt the application for 2024/2025 JOM Princess. Will run tomorrow and the deadline will be 3/1/2024. Will review at next JOM meeting on 3/6/2024.
- Battle of the Plains Powwow JOM placed in 2nd- KM inquiring about requirements for JOM student participants to receive participatory gift cards. Was put in writing on the flier several weeks before the event. Avis has never paid the singers as they are taken care of by the Battle of the Plains Committee and they don't bring points to the team.
- Upcoming Events/New Business
 - Door prizes
 - AISA elder project
 - Next meeting set- 3/6/2024 @ 5:30 PM
 - Adjourn at 6:30 PM