



CUBA INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS JOHNSON O'MALLEY INDIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

**Regular Meeting
February 1, 2022
Zoom Conference Call
5:00 pm**

I. Call Meeting to order:

a. Welcome Address

IEC President, Carlotta Toledo, welcomed everyone on the line to the meeting and called the meeting to order at 5:12 pm.

b. Approval of agenda

IEC President, Carlotta Toledo, asked for a motion for the approval for this month's meeting agenda. A motion was made by Jewellyn Yazzie, 3 in favor, 0 opposed. Motion carries, agenda was approved.

c. Approval of prior minutes

IEC President, Carlotta Toledo, asked for a motion for the approval of January meeting minutes. A motion was made by Jewellyn Yazzie, 3 in favor, 0 opposed. Motion carries, prior meeting minutes were approved.

II. Public Comment:

**Any interested person may submit data, views, or arguments in writing to the IEC members on any school related topic. An individual or representative wishing to give public comment shall register prior participating in public comment. Additionally, when registering for public comment, the speaker shall be required to identify the subject matter of their proposed comment when they register. Speakers are allotted three minutes, or an amount of time otherwise designated by the IEC President at the beginning of the meeting. The IEC president, in his/her sole discretion, may shorten/lengthen the comment period time to ensure that the meeting is efficiently and promptly conducted. All speakers are strongly encouraged to abide by all time-limitations, to avoid personal attacks, to utilize all administrative avenues for complaint resolution before bringing issues to the board, and to avoid identifying students or staff in comments, and to present all comments professionally and respectfully. Persons requiring special assistance or services, such as a sign language interpreter, should call (575)-289-3211 at least three business days before the meeting.*

No public comment.

III. Reports



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- a. Mr. Bruce Hatch- High School Principal
Mr. Hatch gave an update on the high school this semester as well as the Fall semester. He informed IEC members that students have the choice to be in remote or attend school in person. In addition, several students were choosing to do both, as the opportunities for jobs and internships continues to increase for them. He mentioned that things are going good, and that students are continuing to do well. He also emphasized the importance of attendance, as well as the measures that the high school is taking for those students struggling with attendance, or other factors that impact their success at the high school. He also discussed the introduction of the new clear backpacks and the reasoning behind the need for that movement. He also mentioned the increase in the presence of security on campus. Mr Hatch informed IEC members that the high school will continue to work hard to ensure that student's success and best interests are at the forefront of their work, and the presence of a new assistant principal will ensure the continued efforts are successful.

- b. Mrs. Diana Martinez- Transportation Director
Mrs. Martinez informed IEC members that the transportation department is doing well. She informed them that new bus routes were added to help ease the burden on some routes, where drivers were picking up too many students. She also informed them that students were doing their part to ensure all COVID-safety measures were being followed.

- c. Mr. Eric Arpelar- High School Assistant Principal
Mr. Arpelar introduced himself to the IEC members as the new Assistant Principal at the High School. He gave a background on himself, his years in education, his background, and his roots. He informed members that because he identified as an Indigenous Native and because he has worked with Native Americans most of his career, he strives to work hard for the Native students in our community, and he has their best interests at the forefront of his work.

IV. Old Business

- a. Impact Aid Update

JOM Manager, Raphaelita Phillips, gave an update on Impact Aid, informing members that all application documents were submitted on time. She informed



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them that the number of students counted for this year's application was more than it been in previous years.

V. New Business

a. Introduction & Induction of New IEC Member- Ms. Tina Chavez

JOM Manager, Raphaelita Phillips, welcomed Ms Tina Chavez as the newest member of the IEC parent committee. Ms Chavez introduced herself and gave a brief background on herself and her previous experience, working with the CISD, IEC group.

IEC President, Carlotta Toledo, made a motion to induct Ms Tina Chavez as the newest member of the JOM Indian Education Parent Committee. Jewellyn Yazzie made a motion, 3 were in favor, 0 opposed. The motion carried to induct Ms Tina Chavez as the newest member of the JOM Indian Education Parent Committee.

VI. Announcements:

IEC members were informed that tablets purchased for them through JOM funds to conduct committee business were available for them to use for future meetings.

VII. Next Meeting Date and Location:

March 8, 2022 at 6:00 pm via Zoom.

VIII. Adjournment:

IEC President, Carlotta Toledo, called the meeting to be adjourned at 5:42 pm.