



## **CUBA INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS JOHNSON O'MALLEY INDIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

**Regular Meeting  
November 2, 2021  
Zoom Conference Call  
5:00 pm**

### **I. Call Meeting to order:**

a. Welcome Address

*IEC President, Carlotta Toledo, gave a welcome address and welcomed all participants on the line.*

b. Approval of agenda

*IEC President, Carlotta Toledo, made a motion for approval of the agenda for the current meeting. IEC member, Jewellyn Yazzie, seconded the motion. 3 in favor, 0 opposed, motion carried, agenda approved.*

c. Approval of prior minutes

*IEC President, Carlotta Toledo, made a motion for approval of the previous month's meeting minutes. IEC member, Jewellyn Yazzie, seconded the motion. 3 in favor, 0 opposed, motion carried, prior meeting minutes 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.*



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There was no public comment.

### **III. Reports**

- a. Mrs. Judy Atencio- *Elementary School Principal- update*  
*Mrs Judy Atencio gave an update on the school year, thus far. She reported on the parent night in collaboration with the Indigenous Education Team and the success they had. She reported on the success of their parent/teacher conferences and the collaborations amongst her team, as well as with others within the district, to ensure student success was the main focus for her building. IEC members had general questions about important dates surrounding Elementary School events, which were answered by Mrs Atencio.*
- b. Mr. Archie Jacquez- *Middle School Principal- update*  
*Mr Jacquez reported on the progress of the Middle School, thus far. He also reported on the parent night in collaboration with the Indigenous Education Team. He reported on their student numbers, success of parent/teacher conferences, as well as the new staff at the Middle School to provide additional support to the success of the students in his building. He also mentioned the collaborations between his staff and others within the district, including the other schools, for students coming front the Elementary School and students who are moving up to high school. There were no questions for Mr Jacquez.*
- c. Mr. Bruce Hatch- *High School Principal- update*  
*Mr Hatch had to postpone his presentation due to a scheduling conflict.*

### **IV. Old Business**

### **V. New Business**

### **VI. Announcements:**

Starlink information & update- Raphaelita Phillips- *JOM Manager*  
*Raphaelita Phillips reported on the relationship between CISD and Starlink and informed members about what Starlink was and how it could benefit our students. She talked about the struggles for students and staff who lived in very remote areas, where the internet was virtually nonexistent. Although many efforts have been made to remedy that, the struggles continue, therefore they are hoping that this endeavor will allow those students to ease the burden of getting an education while at home. These students tend to face other challenges, including bad roads during inclement weather;*



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*lack of electricity, lack of cell phone service, amongst other things. Therefore, providing satellite internet access would enable them to worry about other issues that do not include educational struggles, due to accessibility issues. A list of all students in the Cuba School District was provided to Starlink and they selected the first students who would be receiving a device. CISD technology department will begin installation on those first set of devices beginning in December.*

**VII. Next Meeting Date and Location:**

*December 7, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. via Zoom.*

**VIII. Adjournment:**

*IEC President, Carlotta Toledo, adjourned the meeting at 5:46 pm.*