

2022-2023 Indian Education and Johnson O'Malley Parent Action Meeting (Meeting notes)
March 6, 2023
Chairperson: Freda Alexie
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The Yupiit School District appreciates the caring and involved parents joining the Indian Education and Johnson O'Malley parent advisory group. This meeting will continue the discussions and ideas from the Parent Action Committee discussing funding ideas for next year that will support .

AGENDA

Introduction by Chair Freda Alexie

Roll call of parents online

Freda Alexie (Chair), Barron Sample (KKI principal), Kaylie Luthie (KKI student), Janice George (YSD District Office)

Recognition of PAC ideas from March 1st meeting that are funded through other sources:

- Continued Summer camps (funded through Title I separately)
- Reading activities (purchase books, parents reading to students) (funded through Title I, Migrant Education, Title III separately)
- Para support (funded through Title I, Migrant Education, Title III separately)
- Have secretaries help homeless students (district employees as part of McKinney-Vento program)
- School improvement and test improvement (funded through School Improvement Grant)
- staff training of the Yupik curriculum both immersion and the Yupik curriculum for the aides (currently funded through school district)

Approval of FY24 funding ideas for Indian Education and Johnson O'Malley

- Continued funding for Alaska EXCEL and Voyage to Excellence
 - Support for future career or college prep
- Funding for 1.0 FTE Suicide Awareness and Community Liaison (1 year only)
 - Students interact with Tribal Council and Corporation (i.e. find fish camp for TLT)
 - More crafts (like beading and sewing) to raise money
 - Partner with Elders in the classroom (was happening through RuralCAP)
 - Rural Career Counselors
 - School counselors (career development counselors)
 - Logging for Elders
 - Elders in the School
- Early education (K-3) readers (Yugtun literature) send books home
- Funding for travel to NIEA Hill Week – Tribal Sovereignty Week (\$4-5,000.00 per person) – Yugtun Coordinator and RSB member
- National Close-up (1 or 2 students from each village)

- mandatory - Funding for travel to National meetings for Indian Education and JOM – 3 or 4 people at ~\$4,500/ea (including PAC Chair, RSB member, Fed. Programs Dir., and Yugtun Coordinator)
- mandatory - Indirect to fund Business Office

Comments:

none

Next meeting scheduled during March or April regular Regional School Board meeting.