



Native American Faculty and Staff Association

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Stillwater Campus Native Community*



NAFSA MINUTES 8/31/16

Meeting was called to order @ 5:16 by President Teresa Jackson. Present were Veronica Arredondo and 2 students, Helen Clements, Renda Walters, Marsha Chapman, Justin Moss, and Tabby Harris. Minutes from previous meeting were read. Motion to approve from Marsha; seconded by Teresa. No opposition.

Treasurer agreed to check with Cheryl Bayhyle for Treasurer Report update.

Scholarship communication was discussed. Freshman/Transfer deadline coming up. UG-GR to have January deadline after present deadline.

Need to review and update scholarship application, adding picture. Allow for submission of on-line support letters or email support letters as an attachment to application.

Officers were elected by secret ballot.

President Teresa Jackson, President Elect, Justin Moss, Secretary, Julie Pearson-Little Thunder, Treasurer Marsha Chapman.

Discussed need to clean up listserv and alternatives to increase membership

Remaining fall meetings were set for 9/15, 10/13, 11/10, 12/1

Also talked about need to have a separate meeting over website.

Updated logo shared.

By 9/15 need headshot and current picture for officers

NASA General meeting was announced by Veronica Arredondo, President, she welcomed NAFSA members to attend club meetings as well as the pow wow meetings anytime.

Also brought up was Native Honored Alumnus, Chief Bill Fallis (Modoc), his reception Nov 12 at the Alumni Center, RSVP on line. President Jackson to forward link stating she would like as many NAFSA members to attend as possible. Encouraged NASA President Arredondo to send their members.

Renda Walters and Teresa Jackson will work on updating NAFSA's constitution

Need to confirm memo of understanding re scholarship fund or whether it's been an informal understanding

Need for a paid membership roster

Communications committee will be comprised of Tabby, Helen and Julie

Upcoming NASA taco sale mentioned by Veronica Arredondo, seeking donations.

Pow-wow dinner discussed regarding who cooks and how the meat/food supplies are purchased
Discussed setting up the NASA Food Booth. Tabby Harris suggested to seek possible meat donation from Ralph's Meat. Teresa to approach NASA about food booth cost. In the past NASFA has not had to pay a booth fee.

It was suggested by Marsha Chapman to use some of the proceeds from the Food Booth sale and possible Raffle items to fund the Tiny Tots contest.

Need to research or follow up as to where Lewis B. Ketchem scholarship funding has gone

Ketchem House established by Lewis B. Ketchem -- need to check with Residential Life about use?

Marsha Chapman informed the NAFSA members in the past NAFSA has always presented the Distinguished Alumni a memory frame, if information can be found in the previous OSU Redskin yearbooks, depending on the year of graduation.

6:52 call to adjourn from Helen Clements.