

August 29, 2018

Indian Ed Parent Committee meeting

Those present: Susan Sharkey, Kathy LaDuke, JD Old Mouse, Amy Old Mouse, Deb Peters, Burt Medicine Bull, Lorna Soldier Wolf, Myleigh Scott, Amber Means, Michelle Petersen, and Donnita Scott

-Wed, Sept. 5 @ 4 p.m. teacher planning committee will meet

-Sept. 11 Sealants at schools...done in the fall rather than the spring because of testing schedule and conflicts

-Oct. 1-5 American Indian week at CPS

-Teacher committee meetings will begin next week and those members will meet weekly in preparation for the activities during American Indian Week

-Mon, Oct. 1 flag raisings with singers and teepee raisings at FBMS, PBES, CHS in a.m. (sequentially) Teepees must face east.

**Maintenance will need to have the poles at each school prior to them arriving

-Fri, Oct. 5 @ 9 a.m. Pow-Wow (due to activities/sports conflicts in p.m. We do not want to have it when our own students will be gone for FB and VB)

Presentations/Presenters for the week suggestions:

Crow Culture - Ada & Leonard Bends (clan system)

Cheyenne &/or Crow marriage customs

gifting customs and history

star quilts

sweat lodges

ethnobotany - Lynwood Tallbull

traditional foods

Cheyenne language - Bert

tribal government - Cal Wilson, Dion ?

funeral customs/traditions

traditional religious beliefs & practices

traditional horse regalia & travois - Tommi Jo ?

pony relay races

Susan will put out a shared google doc for suggestions and contact information for presenters.

Burt is out of town until Oct. 3.

More involvement at CHS needed.

Susan will talk to Mr. Ator about break out session scheduling.

Teachers can learn by attending breakout sessions.

CHS break-out groups to rotate through presentations 40 -45 minutes per presenter and 30 students per group.

Can we get volunteers, offer transportation reimbursement, offer appreciation gifts rather than pay for presenters?