

Native American Parent Committee
Central Board Room
8/29/19

Those present:

Corrina Horn
Jay Old MOuse
Ami Burns
Jeanine Fillinger
Berta Connor
Jennifer Hickok
Nikki Barrett-Melin
George Burns
Amy Old Mouse
Susan Sharkey

Last year, a concern was brought up that there had been some resistance to the Sealant Program being brought into the elementary school. It was clarified that bringing the program in during the spring during MAP and SBAC testing was too much so the program was moved to the fall. The Sealant program concluded at PBES on 8/29/19 and it went very well.

Sept. 23, 2019 will begin the week of Native American celebrations. Most likely there will be no football game that week as Poplar tends to cancel their games. Nikki has sent in her list of supplies to Mrs. Sharkey to be ordered for the elementary activities. JD mentioned that maintenance will be contacted to get the poles delivered to each building as Monday of that week will see the tipis being set up at each building. JD and his son will provide the drum and singing for those events.

Ami Burns and Corrina Horn would like to make fry bread with the high school FACS classes and combine with the lunch staff to provide Indian tacos on the day of the Pow Wow (Friday, Sept. 27th) Contact with Mindy Kohn high school FCS teacher will be made.

We would like to hold the Pow Wow outside after lunch, weather permitting. We need to keep people of the gym floor as much as possible.

Some of the suggested activities were:

Tomi Jo Fox with her travois to parade in the Pow Wow
Pony races...(all schools want to be able to attend this year)
Star Quilt...Ramon
Hand games
Shayla Connor Sheriday, WYO Rodeo queen
Jenny Parker...story teller

Color guard

Dancers

Veteran to lead processions

Fry bread and chokecherry pudding (FCS and multi cultural club)

Doll making class...Jolene Eastman Spang

Arrows

Bracelets Doug Hopkins

Ann Hanson...Shell, WY

Cinnamon Spear...personal story, read from published literature, screen a documentary, pow wow exhibition or customize an event.